

SDMC Meeting (11.09.2021)

Members Present:

Leslie Hokanson, Bryan Berry, Naomi Doyle-Madrid, Pricilla Quiocho, Katherine Bascom, Laura Mejia, Eileen Hairel, Chavis Mitchell, Ashley Kolb, Nimci Saravia, Laura Sciavolino, Lisa Parasram, Cecilia Allen, Desiree Slack, Ms. Balbuena

New Business:

Reviewing minutes from Sept. 9, 2021.

SDMC Member pointed out that previous two SDMC Meeting minutes have not been approved by SDMC.

Mr. Mitchell looking into sending minutes during this current SDMC to retroactively approve.

SDMC members all approved (thumbs up) Sept. 9 minutes.

All positions filled for each grade level and area of representation.

Budget/Enrollment:

863 students at snapshot. Only 12 students shy of goal. Only about \$50,000 potential deficit if we end up owing. December 15th budget conference for Parker.

General Funding:

Mr. Mitchell pulled the budget up on the screen. Currently have \$133,115.20 in the general fund. Funding will primarily go to addressing professional development for teachers, extra pay for interventions, and technology needs. Took a look at different funds (GT, General supplies, Bilingual, Subs, Diagnosticians and Program Specialists, Special Ed., etc.) *see Parker Budget for specifics

Mr. Mitchell asked if there were any questions. No comments.

Mr. Mitchell continued to discuss budget. Shared Title 1 funding. Extra duty pay for teachers of fourth and fifth grade students being paid from Title 1.

PTO Feedback:

When transitioning to conversation about PTO feedback, the question was asked about when parents, specifically room parents, may be allowed to be on campus in greater numbers and frequency. Mr. Mitchell shared that we have already begun this process, and we will continue to consider opportunities to gradually increase the parents that are allowed on campus.

When discussing birthday recognition it was shared that some parents would like to have a baseline recognition of students' birthdays read on the announcements. Several SDMC members agreed that this was a good idea. Mr. Mitchell will speak to the PTO president to see about next steps for this possible initiative.

Discussing cultural celebrations, SDMC Member shared that parents would like to create a constructive dialogue to assist in coming up with a plan that does not overburden or overstep, but that supports what we are trying to accomplish through classrooms and administration.

The idea that we may plan in advance for cultural events throughout the year was shared. Members agreed that it is a good thing that our school and city are so diverse, and it will be great for our students to learn about their peers' cultures.

SDMC Member asked that we add May, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to the Parker Calendar.

Minutes from 05.04.2021, 06.10.2021, and 06.24.2021 were reviewed and unanimously approved.

The next meeting date was chosen for 2/9/2022 with a start time of 3:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37

Minutes taken by Leslie Hokanson and Bryan Berry