Scroggins Elementary School
SDMC Minutes
February 15, 2023

In attendance:
Dianna Balderas, Principal
Nancy Flores, Assistant Principal
Azalea Villarreal, Kindergarten Teacher
Maria Gomez, 2nd Grade Teacher
Levi McCarter, 5th Grade Teacher
Jolanta Stern, SPED
Rosa Martinez, SIRS
Latrishia Atkinson, Parent Liaison

- Call to Order 3:23 p.m.
- Welcome
- Agenda Items:
  - Staffing
    - SLC Standard classroom vacancy filled by Ms. Tavira. Ms. Guerrero, current reading interventionist, will assume the teacher role in PK Bilingual.
    - Hajiebrahimi is currently on FMLA - Ms. Zuniga will be providing Math Instruction, Mrs. Flores will be providing Science Instruction.
    - Ms. James has resigned as advised by her doctor due to health concerns. Ms. Anaya will take on PK/K Music and Grades 1 – 5 Technology.
    - Ms. Garcia has been hired on a Hourly Degreed Tutor and will be assisting 3+ days per week in the SLC classroom.
    - Ms. Nava, Teacher Assistant, resigned in January.
    - Current vacancies include Teacher Assistant, Music/Band Teacher, Magnet Coordinator, and PK Bilingual.
  - Budget
• Our projections were needed to be submitted this week. Based on district recommendations, our projections were submitted at 275. Our campus data leads us to project our student count at 300. Therefore, we will begin the 2023 – 2024 school year with a smaller budget.

• Measuring Up and I-Ready programs have been purchased for immediate use in classrooms. PD will occur on 2/20/2023.

• 14 new teacher laptops have been ordered to replace non-functioning existing laptops.

• ESSER funds are being used to fund tutorials, after school clubs, supplement school field trips.

• Fundraiser amounts are still being calculated from our February Fundraiser.

• Cases for the chrome books, replace Chromebook keys and screen issues. iPad chargers, charging and storage docks for chrome books were suggested as school purchases.

• Extra iPads, replace and replenish were suggested as campus purchase.

• Headphones with microphones in classroom use for summit k-12.

• Screen decals for front doors and windows, community mural?

• Books in library through ESSER Funds from last year have been delivered and shelved.

• Academic Programs
    • Continuing Vontoure Training for Math teachers
    • After school tutorials and clubs in grades 3 - 5 are taking place. Saturday tutorials have begun for grades 3 -5.
    • Measuring Up and I-Ready programs have been purchased for immediate use in classrooms. PD will occur on 2/20/2023.
    • Campus - wide GT Testing has concluded.
    • TELPAS testing will occur on 2/28/2023 and 3/2/2023.
    • 3-5 Spring Interim Assessments will begin on 3/7/2023
    • Name that Book
    • GT Expo is TBD
    • Teachers in grades 3 – 5 have been invited to attend the HISD Data Summit on Saturday, March 4th.

• School Culture
    • Our campus applied for and was chosen to participate in the Opportunity Culture Cohort. This program will allow for a teacher to coach other teachers and build a collaborative team of teachers where teachers and students have a sense of collective accountability. Plan for next school year is in progress. Teachers interested in applying can do so through HISD.
    • Counseling and Guidance Lessons continue based on student need and teacher referrals.
    • 3 – 5 Breakfast Club takes place this week.
- Kindness week activities. Staff nominations of random acts of kindness. Students writing and delivering random acts of kindness letters to staff.
- Career Day research project and fair coming up.
- ARTS
  - After School Clubs
  - Arts Connect Houston: Feb-March

A 6-week residency in Scroggins’s dance program led by a team of two ODP artist teachers. The pair of artist teachers will teach two dance classes a day, twice a week for six weeks between January 31-March 9, 2023. Classes will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:55-11:50 am and 11:55am-12:50 pm.

Scroggins Elementary Dance Teacher Joy Alexander will attend “Building on the Basics,” a three-hour professional development workshop led by ODP Artistic Director, Annie Arnoul on Monday, February 20th at Open Dance Project’s home studios - Hunter Dance Center.

Scroggins residency students attend matinee performance of Open Dance Project’s Peter & Wendy at MATCH February 8th or 10th, 2022 or watch virtual program offering on Friday, February 10th, 2023.

Diversity in the Arts Grant: Theatre Creativity Workshop in Spring

SEL Resources

- Old Business
- New Business
  - 2nd floor restroom, toilet seat concerns, upkeep/maintenance
  - Desks for SLC room (is there a budget for this class)