

**SDMC Meeting**  
**Date: Feb 15, 2023**  
**Location: Library**

<b>Topic: General Meeting</b> <b>Facilitator(s):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ms. Drummond</li></ul>	<b>Members:</b> Ms. Wimberley Mr. Sabillon Ms. Conner Ms. Vanhorn Ms. Galvan Mrs. Torres Mrs. Rodriguez (PTO President) Mrs. Drummond Mrs. Sanchez
<b>Meeting objectives: Meet with the committee to discuss state of affairs at Coop.</b>	
<b>Agenda</b>	

1. **Welcome**
  - **Updates from last meeting:**
    - **We put in an order to buy 50 Chromebooks using Title I monies.**
    - **We passed the latest safety inspection.**
    - **February 22 : Coffee with the Principal.**
2. **Season of testing:**
  - **Interim Assessment, TELPAS, and STAAR**
3. **Attendance Rate for Student - 92% (Goal 95%)**
  - **To date we have lost 124,000**
4. **Faculty Tardiness**
5. **Positions open :**
  - **First Grade Teacher**
    - Ms. Aroche has joined the team.
    - We hired two new Academic Tutors
      - Ms. Villa
      - Ms. Garza
6. **Needs or Concerns**

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Reviewed the last SDMC meeting concerns.

Season of testing: TELPAS next week, Interim starts the week before spring break, four weeks afterwards is STAAR

Question Conner teacher: Will we have time to teach what's being tested.

Attendance rate has an impact

During pandemic schools weren't being penalized for low attendance rate. This year the district absorbed the cost. Attendance affects the school: the three things PUA, enrollment, and attendance are the main factors

Right now we have lost \$124k for next year: losing two teachers.

Concerns:

Attendance: It's frustrating because there's no truancy. We do need to increase our teacher tardiness but what can we do about parents. I need the numbers. Principal displayed the math of cost of each student with attendance times enrollment.

Suggestions:

- Aggressive campaign to communicate the impact of attendance. - Vanhorn provides an example of sharing with parents on what students are missing. We missed your child today
- Build relationships with parents
- Attendance contracts: what do I need?
- Vanhorn shared strategies found online: [Attendance awareness month](#)
- [Incentives for attendance: Give drawings for parents/kids, perfect attendance certificates](#)
- [Saturday attendance campaign with parents](#)
- [Teacher Led - Allow Tamez to show what she does to communicate with parents & How](#)

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Questions:

How much does parents know about attendance affecting students at school? No, not here at Coop.

Resolution:

- Raise awareness about attendance - Attendance awareness
- Callouts, posters, campaigns, events at school, prizes, certificates, rewarding individual students, double attendance team (call & checkin with parents regarding attendance), speaking with parents.

\*\*\*\* Movie period during enrichment/PTO can assist with prizes (3 wk Progress Reports & Report Card)\*\*\*\*