

SDMC meeting 11/10/22

Minutes

Attendees: E. Garza, S. Kimbrell, L. Moorefield, L. Lin, C. Grossman, K. Branch (Parent), O. Trevino, L. Sandling, D. Grade, R. Uzick

Mr. Trevino called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Ms. Sandling is the recorder

- The committee reviewed the minutes from September 15, 2022
- Mrs. Moorefield moved to approve the minutes, Coach Grossman seconds
- Ms. Montiel will translate the SIP into Spanish
- Projected enrollment- we are currently at 610 students, so we met and surpassed our projected enrollment
- \$3,754 dollars per student, around \$56,310 in extra funding
- Mr. Trevino hopes to use these funds for more technology. Teachers have commented that wi-fi has been spotty this year. Other teachers have voiced similar concerns. However, some tech issues could be due to old laptops
- Committee voted to use technology funds for laptops. Mr. Uzick mentioned that 3-5 grades need to be one-to-one. Ms. Montiel and Mrs. Moorefield mentioned that both Cornelius and McNamara schools have one-to-one technology
- Since we are doing well with Zearn, the district may believe that we do not have the technology we need
- Mr. Trevino also mentioned that Mr. Mitchell and Ms. Sandling have done well with implementing the student feedback surveys for T-TESS, Red is the top school in the district for completion
- Mr. Trevino said that we have plans in action so that students get their Zearn implementation. Mr. Trevino will reach out to Zearn and say that we do need more technology
- Mr. Trevino also wants to keep adding the Clevertouch in the classrooms. We will add two more in the classes.
- However, laptops are the number one priority for funds
- Safety is always a concern- Coach Grossman does a great job as captain
- All doors are locked, except the one by the annex. The school can order extra access cards and scanners but will come at a price. The biggest fear is that someone can hop the wall by the cafeteria and be in the building. Coach says that there may be ESSER or other funds by filling out a form that can get us funds for the scanner and access card. Coach will be in contact with Ms. Linzer (safety supervisor) for more information
- Parent lunch visits- safety issue. Although we are opening more for parent events, the committee is still on the fence about parent lunch visits. This is because parents do not always stay in the cafeteria and tend to wander the halls. Students also get a bit rowdy/excited. Teachers cited that Grandparents Day was hectic and future "special person" days need to be more structured. Ms. Montiel suggested "Muffins with Moms" or "Donuts with Dads". Ms. Branch recalled that in previous years the school did "Donuts with Dads" outside. Suggestions included having these special parent days on different days per grade level (ex: Monday- 1st grade, Tuesday, 2nd grade), having it before school (7:00-7:30 a.m.)

- Ms. Grade asked what we do differently for safety for Literacy and Math/Science Night. Mr. Uzick mentioned that those events are after hours. However, continue to have doors locked, use walkies, etc. and to stay vigilant during after school events
- Mrs. Kimbrell asked if subs have keys (they do not). She suggested locks between rooms due to subs not having keys to promote further safety
- Mrs. Moorefield said that Math and Science Night will only be in the cafeteria. Every row of tables will be themed. Most grade levels have sent in activities. There will be lots of make and takes. However, some of the committee suggested having the event be in the primary wing and/or the library in addition to the cafeteria. Ms. Grade suggested to have volunteers to block different areas of the school to prevent wanderers. Ms. Lin suggested having the events in the hallway. Ultimate decision is that the activities will take place in the hallway for pre-K and 3-5th will be in the cafeteria. There will be a photo booth- theme is “around the world/world travelers”
- Mr. Trevino asked for any concerns or questions, Mr. Trevino pointed to the upcoming events on the agenda
- Ms. Lin motioned to end the meeting, next meeting is in January.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.