



Berry Elementary

Environmental Science Magnet School

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SDMC Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 6th, 2023

Start time – 3:33 pm

End time – 4:20 pm

SDMC

3/6/23

Montelongo; Trevino; Martinez; Ramos; Torres; Schallert; Cruz; Lewis; N. Hernandez; Sterling; Battaglia; Saenz;

Budget: We have lost \$60,000 due to textbook audit.

We will need to cancel Pre-K through 2nd grade tutorials and also make cuts to staff for Bee Camp after school program.

Things we are doing:

- Water stations have been purchased.
- Part time position for custodial staff is open and interviews have began.
- Music Teacher has been hired. Coming from another district and has elementary experience. She will also begin a mariachi group.
- The district will be giving us 100 laptops which will get all grade levels to 1-1 technology.
- King and Queen fundraiser raised \$20,000! Turf for under the courtyard will be completed before March 25th.

Things we are considering:

- Updating the playgrounds; reach out to grade level teams to see what upgrades/repairs are needed.

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Upcoming events

Berry Rodeo hosted by PTO!

Field Days

iTZ field trip to celebrate effort on STAAR exams.

5th grade will be going to Fiesta Texas

STAAR testing windows:

April 18-28 Reading

April 25-May 5 Science

May 2-12 Math

Vacancy: Part time custodial staff.

5th Fundraising updates:

Majority of SS have picked up boxes; 7 student parents said no to fundraising; Need to be by April 28th; parents are getting more boxes; last day to pick up an additional box is Feb. 10; PTO selling for 5th grade on Fridays;

PTO providing water jugs for the rest of the school year

Fundraising planning for next year; grade level

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23-23 Master Schedule:

Teacher asked if we can have 5th grade go first.

PK teacher asked if we can start PK/Kinder enrichment at a later time besides 8:05 am.

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