Minutes of SDMC meeting January 31, 2023

Meeting begins: 3:15 PM

Members present include: Terrell (PTO); Kemple, Ortiz, Sleiman, Quevedo, McClish, Morales, Bertel

PTO updates: Deciding on teacher appreciation, talk to team in regard to what they would like for Teacher Appreciation week. Give these ideas with team leads in a week to pass to McClish and Goodrich.

Teacher Appreciation week May 8-12

Feb 7th Faculty learning committee meeting is supported by PTO off campus at Jack’s Grill and PTO will run through the boosterthon fun run kickoff.

March 1st and May 3rd will be the final 2 meeting for SDMC.

Enrolment at Snapshot is 780.

Increase in $25,000 to our Spring budget which is less than what was originally anticipated. Campus has approximately $47,000 remaining in general fund for the remainder of the year.

We will need to rely on Dragons After School funds for the budget. Remaining budget will go to after school tutorials (Mrs Demoss), 3rd, 4th, 5th grade, school supplies.

IB Planning: biweekly planning will continue throughout spring.

April 26-26 virtual IB visit. Ms Kussmaul will be in contact with the teachers throughout to ensure all stakeholders are prepared.

School improvement plan: Separated in reading and math about 9, 10 points average with District unlike last year where we had a 19-point separation. We need to move up 15 to 20 points on average.

1st, 2nd and ESL tutorials will conclude February 24, 2023.

94% attendance – lower than it should be. Email was sent out to parents informing them of promotion requirements.

Eureka math: implemented district wide 2023-2024. SSG is given option to use it or not for the next year. It cuts down on lesson planning, but teachers spend more time in internalizing the strategies. Team leads will get in touch with the grade level to make decision for implementation by February 20th.

Student lead conference: March 1st at 4pm. Suggested to change the time to lunchtime (same as last year) instead and teachers not be present. The concern is that it will turn into a parent conference.

More Lunch monitors for Pre-K was cited as a concern.

4th grade wants an update on the materials that they have ordered. McClish will follow up on that.

Kinder: update on smartboards for Ms Bertel and Ms Kara. Their smartboard is still not working and it is becoming inconvenient.
Class size: needs to have caps or TA in class because the class size is too big. Concerned that result is not as good as when the classes were smaller size. Too crowded, no more places to put the students and stay comfortable.

Planning process for 2023-24: how to move forward regarding class size, splitting 5th grade classes to subject classes. Looking at strategies in planning how to structure the coming year.

Meeting adjourned: 4:15 PM