

Northside HS SDMC Agenda

Monday, May 1st, 2023

Attendance: Mr. Bobb, Ms. Reyna, Ms. Beiza, Ms. Ford, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Gonzales, Mr. Leal
Minutes will be in **BLUE**

- Budget Updates (Ms. Gonzales)
 - District Administration proposed a budget cut but it was not approved by the Board
 - Therefore, we can keep most of the positions that would have potentially been lost under that proposed cut
 - ESSER funds are now gone
 - We no longer have this fund to pay personnel
 - This will directly affect us by losing Ms. Ali (Campus Testing Coordinator)
 - We've had a few budget meetings
 - This could all change June 1st when we get a new District Administration
 - We are recruiting many students!
- Staffing Updates (Ms. Gonzales)
 - If we receive enough new students, the first position that would open up is MATH, followed by ENGLISH
 - We are looking for an additional Culinary Arts teacher, possibly through CTE Department
 - Dr. Porter will be teaching more Dual Credit courses, so we need the additional Culinary Teacher
 - We may have one opening as the Media Services Specialist
 - Mr. Rodriguez will likely be moving over the Magnet Coordinator Role (funds through OSC)
- Summer School 2023 (Ms. Gonzales)
 - Organization
 - SS will be held at Marshall Middle School (across the street)
 - This is due to the roof renovations that will take place in the building
 - The building will be open for the 12-month employees
 - Admin will look closely at the students who are close to being reclassified (a credit or 1.5 credits) since we are limited on staffing
 - Staffing
 - We have 10 slots available for teachers
 - We need English and Math content
 - Then, it will be based on the biggest needs
 - Currently, no math teachers have signed up to teach
 - If we do not have a teacher, students can take it on APEX
 - If there are students who want to get ahead in their credits, they would have to pay for their summer classes. Look into this on the HISD Summer School website
- SDMC Nominations (Mr. Rodriguez)
 - Nominate this week
 - So far, we've received the following:
 - Ms. Longofono
 - Ms. Gray
 - Mr. Browne (respectfully declined)
 - Mr. Rodriguez (accepted)
 - Mr. Leal (honorably accepted)
 - Mrs. Reyna Urbina (accepted)

- Elections next week
 - **Mr. Rodriguez will send out the voting form this week**
- Back to School PD (Mr. Rodriguez)
 - What has been the common feedback from the High School Office walkthroughs?
 - What are the common “grows” from T-TESS appraisal?
 - Student discourse has been one of the biggest areas to grow in
 - Some teachers do this well, though. Perhaps some of these teachers can help model and facilitate
 - Ms. Gonzales is interested in bringing some of the EB training here to our back to school PD
 - What PD could teachers benefit from?
 - **ALGEBRA 1, ALGEBRA 2 AND GEOMETRY TEACHERS MUST BE TRAINED ON CARNEGIE MATH**
 - Make sure that the PD offered is practical
 - Sessions or discussions that will produce tangible results and plans for the year
 - Student Discourse in the classroom
 - Conflict de-escalation
 - Building community in the classroom and relationship building
 - Social events to mix between faculty and staff
 - We need to spiral in the same ideas:
 - Show students that you’re invested in their success
 - **Mr. Rodriguez will send a quick survey for teachers to fill out at the same time as the SDMC voting**
- Instructional Item (sent via Ms. Garner & Ms. Davis)
 - Discuss & Vote: Students earning Health credit in Biology
 - From Ms. Garner: If our biology teachers are health certified, students can earn their health credit in Biology. The SDMC should discuss and vote on this.
 - The setup would involve the students completing the Health modules aside from the biology content/TEKS
 - The SDMC will discuss and vote
 - The SDMC is interested in receiving more information
 - The SDMC is interested in the possibility of piloting the program with a small select qualified group but we are requesting more information first
 - **We cannot vote until we have more information**
 - **We will do a follow up meeting just for this topic**
- PowerUp Technology 2023-2024 (Mr. Rodriguez)
 - Students will now have Chromebooks instead of the HP laptops
 - District-decision for uniformity across the district
 - Consistent transition from middle school to high school
 - Does *not* mean we are going towards Google Classroom
 - What PD will we need?
 - **Can we build this into the back to school PD?**
- 9th Grade Cub Camp (Mr. Rodriguez)
 - Tentative Dates
 - **If you want to be on the committee, please let Mr. Rodriguez know**
- Save the Date:
 - AP Testing: 5/1 - 5/11
 - STAAR Testing

- 5/2: US History STAAR
- 5/3: Biology STAAR
- 5/9: Algebra 1 STAAR
- May 15-17: Senior Finals
- May 19: Underclass Awards and Senior Trip
- May 25: Finals (1 & 2)
- May 26: Finals (3 & 4)
- May 29: No School
- May 30: Finals (5 & 6) and Senior Breakfast + Awards
- May 31: Finals (7 & PHH)
- June 4: Graduation (6 PM) at NRG Arena
- August 14: Teachers Return to Work
- August 28: First Day of School

Ideas that popped up

Teacher / Student Mentorship or check ins (Mr. Leal will gather the names)