SDMC Meeting #4 Minutes  
Tuesday, 05/23/23

Attendees: Michelle Jerez, Amarylis Martinez, Graham McCulloch, Maria Valdez, Sanjuana Varela, Tiffani White  
Facilitator: Jennifer Pettit

Meeting Norms:  
• Respect all member opinions  
• Maintain a positive attitude  
• Enter this space with an open mind  
• Clear is kind  
• Hold yourself accountable  
• 100% participation  
• Silence your cellphone  
• Be on time  
• Lend a hand whenever possible

Schedule:  
❖ Staff Check-Ins-  
❖ District Updates-  
  • Changes are coming.  
  • Budget cuts did not get approved by the board as well as ESSER funding.  
  • Teacher Specialist positions we are still unsure of.  
  • Curriculum, Finance and SPED departments-expect a lot changes.  
  • Meeting schedule with new Superintendent and principals in early June.  
  • STAAR scores were supposed to have been released 05/22 but are not available yet.  
❖ Campus Budget-  
  • We purchased CLEVER touches.  
  • Library Project-painting has been completed. Carpet will be installed next week.  
  • We received a drone and a 3D printed from HISD.  
  • We purchased an ice machine.  
  • We have MCA putting in cabling for the ethernet for the Clever touches.  
  • Landscaping work has begun around the school.  
  • Bulletin boards were purchased from Office Depot for classrooms and hallways.
Field Day-
- May 31st—we will have interactive games, rock climbing wall, a trackless train and splash pad for the students.
- We will be reaching out to staff to see if they can donate coolers since we will have them all around the stations on field day.
- Fans will be purchased.
- Nurse Ramirez will be in the PE room during field day.
- Kona Ice will be on campus this day for staff and students.

SDMC Thoughts-
- Martinez-
  1. Making the decisions and implementing what they are.
  2. Campus dismissal process is the best.
  3. Committee needs to be more flexible, with the changes that are coming.
- Valdez-
  1. We did not debate; we were mostly in agreement.
- Varela-
  1. Getting input from others
- Pettit-
  1. We had a good team. We had a different points of view, but we knew how to come together and respect each other’s opinions.
  2. We are a 1-1 school for student technology.
  3. Campus marquee needs to be more modern.
  4. Communication to others that are not on the committee need to be more streamlined.
  5. Student behavior, teaching of values.
  6. School website changes.
- McCulloch-
  1. Very efficient on the budget.
  2. The whole process of curriculum changed, and it happened quickly.
  3. Campus being able to use the outside space for educational purposes.
- Jerez-
  1. Need campus positive behavior system like the “Knights”.
  2. Vision was attained, and it shows how much pride we have.
  3. Learned the difference between PTA and PTO.
- White-
  1. Schedules were good this year (lunch, recess), not very many interruptions.
  2. Would have liked a parent in more of the meetings for SDMC.
  3. Sending students home with the HFW for the summer would get them started.
  4. Game day during Summer School