

SDMC AGENDA – 2023-2024

October 19, 2023

In attendance:

Jaime Scott

Jennifer McCord

Yoly Villareal

Elke Eisenhower

Karen White

Elizabeth van der Pol

Cristina Flores

Amand Sebba

Academic goals and progress

- NWEA MAP testing complete. SDMC reviewed school-level data for science, reading, and math. We discussed how this will be used for intervention as well as to inform instruction in the classroom.

Updates from Sebba – Budget, Staffing, Enrollment, Purchasing, and Instruction

- The SDMC discussed:
 - Ms. Sanchez in Children's House
 - Hiring several assistants
 - Assistant principal opening

School/Classroom updates

- Dyslexia Awareness Month was discussed.
- Ms. McCord gave feedback to PTO/parents about volunteering and the morale booster. Teachers are appreciative of the extra gifts/extra lunches (random acts of kindness).

PTO updates

- Boosterthon - Last year we did not meet our goal. This was a national trend. There have been some internal changes to hopefully make this less burdensome to teachers.
- Fall Festival was pushed from Fall to Spring (Pancake Breakfast) - April 6. Open House to community. We discussed the eclipse as a potential scheduling conflict. PTO shared that they moved it to April because they got feedback that Fall was too busy.
- Middle school dance - Middle school has been happy with the outdoor time. Committee met with teachers, and they were happy with it.
- Discussion about retention from 5th to 6th. It's more than just a trip – it's finding ways for them to feel like big kids. Potential to allow 6th graders to eat lunch outside.
- Clubs in MS. We discussed other clubs. Potential gardening club.
- Ms. Winscott is taking over art car. PTO will support rather than lead.

Other

- Yoly asked about how they will incorporate SDMC feedback into the LEAP plan. Another member discussed that she saw that no additional changes would be made.

- Discuss the Pond area.
- Discussion about PMET and potential PTO funding for a future PD/conference. Is there something in the Spring

SDMC Scheduling

- Next meeting date: November 30, 2023