**Robert Frost Elementary School of Space Science**

*David Terrell, Principal*

**Public SDMC/PTA Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m.

Attendance

D. Terrell, S. Solomon, S. Mitchell, M. Addison, W. Wilkson, S. Zwickel, C. Berrospi, K. LeRoy, A. Venzant, D. Young, A. Jackson, G. Adams, V. Kyle, Pastor Levingston-Community Member, D. Williams-Parent and F. Blanco-Parent.

**Welcome**

Mr. Terrell welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

**Adoption of Agenda**

Mrs. Solomon moved and Ms. Zwickel seconded that the agenda be accepted as printed.

**Old Business**

* Mr. Terrell explain that the SDMC Committee was responsible for making decisions on behalf of the school. He also made the committee aware that their input was important in making decisions for the school.
* On September 28, 2016, Mr. Terrell met with the New Superintendent-Dr. Carranza. Dr. Carranza wants to bring fine arts & Vocational Schools to help gear up for college.
* HISD owes $162 million dollars to the state. Local voters will be given the option of authorizing the payment before it can be sent. This issue has been placed on the voting ballot.

* Frost ES will be one of the voting sites for the community.

**Reading of Minutes**

September 15, 2016

**New Business**

* We have effective teachers in every classroom. Teachers are role models. Students need to be taught the right behavior in building character/morals and respect.
* Attendance is part of Accountability. A certain percentage is need to meet standard. We need to find ways to get students here. Attendance went down after this past Wednesday-Fall Holiday. Attendance was 96% on Monday, October 17th.
* Our projected enrollment is 638 students. To this date we have 617 students enrolled. Snapshot deadline is October 31st. If enrollment is not met, we may have to pay around $68,000 back.
* Mr. Terrell and Mrs. Lozano handle the school budget. Our first priority is the students. Will purchase whatever students need to be successful.
* Will implement and research After School Programs that are best for our students. Will have incentives to help boost enrollment. Will take about a year to get this done. Mr. Terrell will present and SDMC will vote.
* The School Parking Lot may not work out; the money may be used for something else by the district.
* We need to build a Safety Committee-Preventative Measures to create roles for specific people and/or situations “inspect what you expect.”
* Construction is a main concern; there are lots of dump trucks. Possibility is that they will be doing construction in front of the school. This will affect traffic, plumbing, etc. It is unsafe for students. Politicking now with Wanda Adams. Will also get police involved to direct traffic. The current Exit may become the Entrance. Mrs. Solomon has used Hendrickson and it’s clear to use as alternative route.

**Comments/Concerns**

Pastor Levingston mentioned “Hype Summer School” –National Program as a suggestion. “How does the budget work for summer school?” Ms. Mitchell responded “Title 1 pays for summer school” clarity: Enrichment only for Bilingual, ESL & Kinder. Pastor Levingston mentioned fundraiser for parking lot. Discussion in the future on “Safety Committee for Worthing.” Question was “Does HISD have a model they provide for safety?” Mr. Terrell said that we have a partner school that we evacuate to. This will be a Campus Safety Committee. Pastor Levingston asked “Is it possible to see scores from the past 2 years” in order to see progression and impact. Mr. Terrell said absolutely that’s not a problem. Referenced training last week about closing the gap. Pastor Levingston asked, “Can we provide mental health services to Frost?” Mr. Terrell responded, “We can partnership on that. We have kids that need those services.

**Adjournment**

There were no comments or questions asked at this time.

Meeting concluded at 10:00 a.m.