**WISDOM HIGH SCHOOL**

**SDMC MEETING MINUTES**

January 31st, 2023

4:35pm-5:25pm

Call to Order at 4:35pm

1. **Welcome & Introduction (1st semester highlights) (4:35 pm-4:42pm)**

**In attendance:**

1. Kenneth Brantley II – Principal
2. Joseph Mata – Assistant Principal 9th grade
3. Resmy Nair- Teacher
4. David Escobedo- Teacher CTE
5. Lynn Forest- Teacher/Sped Dept
6. Jamarkus Branch- Special Education Dept
7. Karla Diaz- Non-instructional staff
8. Sandra Garza- Teacher Specialist
9. Edward Garza- Teacher Specialist
10. Johee Cho – Teacher/Parent
11. Nataly Fadic- Parent
12. Michael Roa- Business Partner
* 19 Students received their high school diploma Saturday January 28th, 2023, at Delmar Fieldhouse.
* On January 23, 2023, our CTE Dept and 3DE welcomed our community members on campus including our very own district 7 trustee Ms. Bridget Wade. We were able to see some of our CTE Programs, Welding, JROTC.
* UIL Team, computer science, Robotics Mathematics teams have been in competition here over the last month. We have been bringing home hardware.
* Our seniors visited HCC West Loop campus Tuesday where they toured the welding program.
* Our Varsity Boys Soccer Team is being ranked #3 in the state of Texas UIL 5A!
1. **School Improvement Plan/TIP Updates (Mid-Year) (4:42pm-4:56pm)**
* CCMR Projections Data is very promising. (College Carrier Military Readiness)
* We did a STAAR Interim assessment in the month of December. The state put out a STAAR test that is basically given at the mid-year point that gives campuses and districts an idea of where the students would project to be if it was a real STAAR Test.
* We already received our data, and we are breaking it down so we can adjust our instruction to meet the needs of our students.
* This data comes from our English 1 and English 2, as well as our mathematics Algebra 1.

**Leadership Development Goals-** we have our Dean of Instructor Ms. Salvador taking this lead on this project to aspire leaders on the campus who have opted to participate in developing skills sets to advance their careers.

**SEL Development-** Panorama survey data, HISD has contracted with this service provider to do data collection from students. Regarding how they feel regarding the support they are receiving on campus, specifically with their teachers.

1. **Attendance / Discipline Updates (4:56pm-5:03pm)**
* Attendance is still a focus of point.
* Our goal is to move 90% of attendance, we are more than 2% of last year attendance.
* Our deans, case workers, clerks, wraparound that are helping to bring back students to campus and working with them.

**Discipline**

* Is indeed moving to the right direction, particularly when it comes to reducing the number of suspensions.
* We are increasing in school suspension.
* We are working with council polar who is working with 27 young men that are aspiring to be coached and supported and mentored.
* We have 2 young girl groups. 1st is with Ms. Jasek with power up and the 2nd is the counselors called Pearls
* **NG updates**- Dr. Gatewood who is leading the case workers for each cohort to support students at risk and clear out those No grades.
1. **Staffing Updates (5:04pm-5:10pm)**
* We have a new teacher specialist Ms. Johnson who is supporting Dr. Gatewood with transcript audits, registration students clearing those Ngs
* We have all our Vacancies filled including (teachers, assistants, support roles)
* We are still in need of a media specialist.
* We are adding 2 more clerk positions for AT-RISK Dept, and Registration.
* **ALL our classrooms are currently filled with certified teachers or degreed hourly lecturer.**
1. **Budget Updates (5:11pm-5:14pm)**
* Because we have overabundance of students being over 200 based on last spring, we did receive our settle fronts of almost $900,000. Which was loaded into our general fund.
* We will be able to provide extra duty pay for support staff as well as teachers.
* We have some hourly contractors that are working with us and will continue to be able to support students on campus.
* We are working on investing on hourly security, cross guards, buying more uniform shirts, backpacks, clothing needs for our wraparounds.
1. **Campus Branding / Murals (5:15-5:23)**
* We have partnered with a mural company to put some murals around the canvas of Margaret long Wisdom High School.
* One of the mockups is a military general that emphasis on minority generals as 4-star -5-star generals.
* The second mural inside the building it represents some of the nations that we support.
* The third mural represents all the countries that represent the student in our school.
* Not only the contractors will be working on the murals it would also be teachers and students working on this mural. We are hoping that this project will be done by spring.

**Additional Items/ Comments: (5:24pm-5:25pm)**

**No questions where asked.**

Adjourned at 5:25pm