



Berry Elementary

Environmental Science Magnet School

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SDMC Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Start time: 7:17 am

End time: 7:53 am

WELCOME

- Introductions
 - Alvaro Montelongo, Principal
 - Javona King, Assistant Principal
 - Marc Shallert, General Education Teacher
 - Nathalia SanchezOrtiz, General Education Teacher
 - Yadira Suriano, General Education Teacher
 - Rosalinda Battaglia, Special Education Teacher
 - Jazmin Rodriguez Ponce, Parent
- Updated Faculty & Staff
 - Reassignment of staff members
 - Main 2nd Grade – Class was divided into the other classes
 - Mr. Schallert is now self-contained
 - Muir 5th Grade – Mr. Alveraz took over classroom
 - B. Garcia Teacher Interventionist
 - Godina Computer Lab – Ms. Perez took over
 - Aleman Teacher Apprentice
- Keyboarding Without Tears
 - Online program for K-5th to help with keyboarding
 - Campus will purchase
 - Reports will be sent home with report cards
 - Parent concern will this be for SPED kids
 - Response yes, during Computer class for K-5th
 - Questions: Will this program work on iPads
 - Voted → approved by committee for getting a quote to purchase

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- Parents eating with their child on assigned days.
 - Parents to eat with their students on different days based on grade level
 - Location for parents to eat will be in the courtyard
 - No Tuesdays or Thursdays due to Dyad and PE using the courtyard
 - No lunch with parents on “bad weather” days
 - Parent concern – ECSE students eating with parents in a loud area
 - Response – Students will eat in the courtyard at first and if there is an issue we can readjust
- Fundraisers
 - Some grade-levels have begun
 - Candy boxes for sale with 50% profit
- Field Trips
 - Grade-level responsible for getting funds for fieldtrips
 - Berry can pay for bus upfront, but needs to have money paid back
- PTO Grade Level Mom or Dad
 - They will be the point of contact for the grade-level parents and teachers
 - Information has been sent on Class Dojo
 - Teachers can nominate parents

Concerns

Adjournment

Thank you for your support!

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