



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

Home of the Jaguars



SDMC Meeting December 08, 2022

Agenda

- Review School Calendar Activities:
 - Saturday school beginning January
- Winter Program: community support (instrumental music)
- Holiday Faculty Meeting at Las Haciendas
- MyON ESO3 Award 2nd place
- Future fundraiser ideas

Minutes

Mrs. Valdespino began meeting at 3:15 pm. The committee reviewed school calendar for upcoming activities:

- TEA interim assessment: Will continue for the rest of the week; wait for announcement about recess.
- 5th grade field trip: Students can wear uniform or dress up 10:00-1:00 on December 14, 2022. Reminded teachers to post on class dojo for parent reminder.
- Winter program: The church across the street will be asked for possible instrumental help, choir, band.
- Holiday faculty meeting: There's a sign-up link to confirm attendance.
- Fall festival funds: Ms. Armenta gave numbers on how we did financially: 1800.00 from fall festival, 1640.00 from fall pictures. We have purchased MyOn celebrations and Holiday Faculty function with these funds. We have purchased a holiday surprise for all employees that will be revealed on Dec 19. We are also using these funds for the holiday faculty meeting celebration at Las Haciendas.
- New fund raiser ideas: Christmas pictures have been canceled due to not very positive parent response from the fall pictures. Suggested fundraisers include pictures for Valentine's Day, Rodeo, Spring Festival, Family Dance, sell snacks, etc. Fall festival was a great turn out and several of our families participated. For December, a student dance with a \$5.00 ticket that includes entrance, pizza, and a drink was discussed.
- The committee reminded teachers to request substitutes when absent.
- Franklin won 2nd place for the November MyOn competition in ESO3.
- A celebration in January will be planned on how our students do on Interim assessments.
- Secret Santa: Information is provided on Newsletter.
- HPD shopping trip based on essays 10 5th graders and 10 4th graders.
- Winter program adjusted practice schedule – you can practice in classroom during your recess.



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- Holiday party up to the teacher: Teachers can ask for donations.
 - January 5 teacher prep day: Everyone will report to work.
 - January 6 is teacher service day if employees do not qualify for the compensatory day.
 - After January we have additional testing – COGAT, Logramos I ready; Renaissance 360.
 - Jan 17 all tutoring will resume. Saturday tutoring will begin this week - \$50.00 an hr.