



KGES SDMC MEETING

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023

Time: 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Facilitator: Mr. M. Collins, Principal

SDMC Member attendance:

Marques Collins, Principal

Simone Hall, Teacher

Tameka Hornsby, Teacher Specialist

Anna Quiroz, Administrative Assistant

Kenneth Williams, Business Partner

Mr. W Harris, Special Ed Chair

Huey Wilson German, Community Member

Keith Downey, Community Member

Welcome & Member Introduction

Mr. Collins began the meeting at 3:30 pm. He welcomed the community members and SDMC members and opened the floor for introductions.

I. HISD Budget Deficit

Mr. Collins informed the committee that the budget deficit is 200 million and the conversation are ongoing. He mentioned that talks are also ongoing for the recommended of \$1,500 small school subsidy for those schools with an enrollment lower than 500 students.

II. KGES Enrollment Projection 2023-2024 School Year

Mr. Collins explained that our enrollment projection for the 2023-2024 school year is 365 students.

III. Magnet Applications.

Mr. Collins informed the committee that there is a plethora of magnet application in the school choice portal.

IV. HISD Intent to return.

Mr. Collins informed the committee that all teachers have been sent their intent to return forms to be completed by March 31st. We are working to hire the most qualified and effective teachers for the upcoming school year. Mr. Collins stated that we are keeping good quality teachers at the gardens. We have partnered with University of Houston and plan to have after school programs. Lastly, he informed the committee that the open transfer period begins March 20th through April 28th.

V. Black History Program

Mr. Collins was elated to mention that we will be having our in-person Black History program on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 12:00 pm.

VI. Community Member Updates

Ms. Huey mentioned that Kashmere Gardens Multipurpose Center will host a Field Day and on April 22, 2023 there will be Earth Day in the community. D

Mr. Downey stated that there was a community meeting at Kashmere High School where they shared that 700 trees were planted in the community between Cavalcade and Hirsch median.

Additional updates from community members Kenneth Williams and Keith Downey are the 4H program being offered by Prairie View A&M University. The 4H stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. The program is designed to enable youth to "Learn To Do By Doing" and "To Make the Best Better". The program will start at chosen elementary schools.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm