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SDMC Meeting

December 6, 2021 – 4:45 p.m.

- Members present: Allende, Bailey, Boyce, Bustos, Garza, Hernandez, Mulry, Pesce-Nesmith, Salas
- Fun Friday Initiative In order to increase staff attendance on Fridays, we have begun having "Fun Fridays." Staff names are raffled each morning, and winners receive a voucher to buy supplies. Also, the A-Team delivers treats (sodas, cookies, etc.). The PTO has been funding this, along with different A-Team members donating, and the committee discussed ideas to have Fun Friday that could include things that don't cost as much. We also discussed doing a survey to see what the teachers would like to do for Fun Friday.
- COVID Safety Updates and Restrictions Field trips are allowed again, and schools can have In Person meetings with parents. Everyone is still required to wear masks at school. We are not inviting families to our class holiday parties due to the new Omicron variant. We don't want to increase the likelihood that students or staff become infected, especially before the break. We are having an outdoor bicycle riding event this Friday (12/11) where families are invited. We will explore having more In Person activities for families in the spring, as more students become vaccinated.
- Budget Update We should be receiving additional funds as part of the budget reconciliation in January since we exceeded our projected enrollment. These funds should be in excess of \$100K. Ms. Bailey and the

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budget committee will review items that we had to delete from this year's budget due to lack of funding, such as field trips. A survey will also be sent to staff.

- SIP Formative Reviews The committee reviewed the status of SIP strategies, focusing on reading, math, and science. We realized that we had not assigned mentors for students with attendance issues, so we will do this when we return after the break.
- Questions or Concerns
 - There are a lot of students with tardies every day. They are missing part of intervention hour or reading instruction, depending on the teacher's schedule. What can we do to address this issue? Ms.
 Bailey will discuss with A-Team to create a better system to address tardies.
 - Really Great Reading (RGR) There are questions about how to implement this along with HMH. Ms. Salas will address this in PLCs.