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SDMC Agenda

December 16, 2021 – Quarter II

- Welcome
- Staff Updates
- SIP Updates
- AJROTC Building Naming & Voting
- Questions / Comments / Concerns



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SDMC Minutes

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Commenced at 3:45pm

- Staff Updates:
 - Current vacancy for Spanish teacher (Kim resigned)
 - Attended Job fair – found candidate, awaiting further HR protocols
- SIP Updates:
 - SIP Goals were reviewed in September SDMC meeting
 - November 2021 – review of progress of said goals → will review at next faculty meeting in January 6, 2022.
- AJROTC Naming & Voting
 - Bassinger: after the passing of Sgt Dickey, we wanted to memorialize his 22 year at Austin. It was to potentially name the building after him. Cadets spoke to the HISD board in October 2021 with personal testimonies. Dr. Ponce and Trustee Cruz began the formal process of the renaming. The renaming will be Sgt First Class Freddy L. Dickey building. January it will be added to the HISD Board meeting as a formal agenda item for voting; and in February it will be voted in as official renaming.
 - Reyna: that is the correct process for proposal. Mr. Kerrissey is there anything else we need to add?
 - Kerrissey: We got some good support in the renaming; Dr. Ponce wants to have a ceremony for renaming in March 2022. At the AJROTC front door, we would like a big sign with the renaming. It will cost funds; we can do a fundraiser for that.
 - Bassinger presented the resolution –

**RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING
CORPS BUILDING TO THE "SERGEANT FIRST CLASS FREDDY L. DICKEY BUILDING".**

WHEREAS the Stephen F. Austin Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program has been an institution at Stephen F. Austin High School since 1937. Of the 84 years the program has been active, Sergeant First Class (Retired) Freddy L. Dickey spent 22 years dedicated to the cadets of the JROTC program and the students of Stephen F. Austin.

WHEREAS Sergeant First Class Dickey's impact over the last 22 years on over 3,000 cadets and students has been immeasurable and lasting, the current and former cadets, students, and faculty of Stephen F. Austin wishes to commemorate a life of service to the Stephen F. Austin family after the sudden loss of a beloved instructor and mentor.

NOW, therefore it be resolved that the Stephen F. Austin Shared Decision Making Committee formally agrees to rename the Stephen F. Austin Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps building the "Sergeant First Class Freddy L. Dickey Building" in honor of 22 years for self-less service to Stephen F. Austin High School and its students and cadets.

- Burrows asked if the family will be present during the ceremony; Bassinger replied yes, they will definitely be present per the family's input thus far.
- Kerrissey: I move that we vote to accept the renaming of the building.
- Runnels second the motion
- Reyna: all those in favor of renaming the building Sgt First Class Freddy L. Dickey Building, vote Aye.
- Roll Call: Asoy – Aye; Baker – Aye; Bassinger – Aye; Burrows – Aye; Chang – Aye; Desai – Aye; Fremin – Aye; Guerra – Aye; Hernandez-Diaz – Aye; Kerrissey – Aye; Maryland – Yes; Ramos – Aye; Runnels – Aye; Reyna – Aye.
- The Ayes have it. The motion to rename the building to Sgt First Class Freddy L. Dickey Building has passed; 14 votes for yes.
- Questions / Comments / Concerns
 - No comments; concerns, or questions were presented

Adjourned at 4:01pm