**SDMC Minutes & Agenda**

**October 12, 2023**

* Call to Order – 3:15 pm
	+ Introductions
* New Business
	+ Oct/Nov Calendar
		- Character Counts Activities: Each day is a different color. Students wear the colors on their shirt with uniform pants.
		- Red Ribbon Week: Red Monday, Crazy Hair Tuesday, Twin Wednesday, Crazy Sock Thursday, Eras Day Friday.
		- Trunk or Treat: October 27 @ 5:00pm
		- Dia De Los Muertos Ofrenda: Oct. 30 – Nov. 10
		- Looking for a Mariachi Band for Dia De los Muertos. HSPVA said no.
		- College Week Nov. 13 – 17
		- Picnic Lunch: Nov. 16th
		- Magnet Meeting for parents can be combined with data parent meeting.
			* Ms. Spalding suggested opening up the computer lab to assist parents.
			* We will coordinate to find dates.
			* Reminder: If students are auditioning for middle school, they must put that school as their first choice.
		- Possible data nights separated by grade level.
	+ Budget
		- 716 Students. Projected 718.
		- We are able to keep our July budget. We are not struggling with enrollment and still have our Esser funds.
			* We bought new blinds for the first floor and a playground set.
			* We got blackout shades, sound system for stage, and lights.
		- SPARK Park: Work with city to create a playground on campus that is available for the public during non school area.
			* Parent shared that the school was built on a SPARK park. Pro – It is open to the public. Con – It is very exposed. Safety is a concern.
		- Suggestion: Gate off the front playground for safety. Community member suggested reaching out to community members who build gates.
		- Campus Power Washing – Quote $16,000.00
			* Could partner with high schoolers or fraternities.
		- Raising funds:
			* Selling Chick Fil A sandwiches at lunch
			* Sell Free Dress Tickets
		- Technology:
			* Can not buy computers anymore.
			* No big problems
		- Attendance:
			* Attendance has been better. LC’s have been struggling to keep up with the strategy.
			* Spalding suggested doing an All Call. – That would come from the district. Wingard will follow up.
			* Only students that are highflyers will get a phone call so LC’s can work in classrooms.
		- School Safety Week?
			* After Red Ribbon and Character Counts, we could do a full week of drills.
			* Parents are concerned about causing extra anxiety for the students.
			* Let parents know before the drill and give students information about the drill.
			* Suggestion: Contact the Fire Department and Police Department to support with informing staff.
		- Uniform Enforcement:
			* Should we allow jeans on a themed day?
			* Fridays are already open for Jeans with Neff Shirt.
			* Mondays are College shirt with Jeans.
			* Reminder: Reach out to colleges around us to donate shirts.
		- MAP Testing
			* We have completed our Map Testing and reports will be sent home to parents soon. We will do MOY in January and EOY in May. We are looking at growth.
		- Ms. Schooler: Offered to have a table at her meetings. If we are having events or performances we can do it there.
			* All schools in the area were invited to the August meeting.
			* We can do a Note from Neff to publish.
			* The Sharpstown Civic Association newsletter will allow us to run an ad at any time.
		- Praise: Ms. Ruth stated that we have a very efficient drop-off and pick-up system.

**Group Norms**

* **Keep a growth mindset.**
* **Participate actively.**
* **Maintain a pleasant & professional atmosphere.**
* **Tame your technology.**
* **Watch your airtime.**