**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.**