GARY L. HEROD ELEMENTARY

SDMC Meeting
February 13, 2018

2017-2018
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Michelle Turek
Principal

Bryan Bancroft
Assistant Principal

Todd Paulus
Magnet Coordinator

Brian Castle
Counselor

Sally Wickers
Teacher Specialist

I. New Start Times: 7:30-2:50 for elementary per Ms. Turek.

II. Budget FAQ: Ms. Turek shared most up-to-date information from the district; latest information is that non-salary budget for Herod will be reduced by $83,000. Staff changes are likely, but at this time it is uncertain exactly what those will be. Ms. Turek is waiting to share specifics until she is certain that the information is final. Ms. Turek shared her confidence that the principal ad hoc committee is hearing her concerns, and those of other principals.

III. Testing Calendar: Feb. 19-22 district STAAR released tests. March 27 and 28, district STAAR released tests. TELPAS in March. Campus is closed on testing days for parent lunches, etc.

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IV. New Business:

a. Ms. Lyle shared parent concerns about standing water around the back gate at dismissal on rainy days. Ms. Turek has expressed this concern to district maintenance and we are seeking a solution.

b. Possibility of covering the front sidewalk with a permanent structure to protect students on rainy days during dismissal is also being explored.

c. Auction was a great success, raising approx. $44,000. Boosterthon is coming up.

d. 5th grade promotion ceremony will be on the last day of school. 5th grade teachers have begun planning. Ms. Zarwulkoff will contact the Herod family to see if they'll be able to attend.

e. Parents are soliciting donations of Kleenex and sanitizer to help maintain careful sanitation in classrooms during flu season.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28.

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