

James Madison High School

SDMC Meeting

December 9, 2021

Minutes

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 6:09pm by Dana Marchand

2. Introductions

Those present at the time of introductions made introductions.

Dr. Renfro – could not get a microphone to work

Ms. Thibodeaux – Social Studies Teacher

Ms. Reyes – Social Studies Teacher

Ms. Thomas – Science Teacher (Joined later)

Ms. Sharon Williams – Parent

3. Budget Updates - Ms. Marchand went through the budget printed on 12/09/21. No questions were asked regarding the budget

4. Teacher Vacancies – Ms. Marchand went through current vacancies

a. CTE – Robotics, 1 Health Science, 2 Engineering

b. Math – 4 with on teacher in route. She is in the HISD hiring process

c. Science – 1 Teacher

d. SPED – 2 SLL 1 PSI

e. Art – 1

f. English -2

5. Total Enrollment - Ms. Marchand reviewed total enrollment as of 12/09/21

a. Total Enrollment 1952

b. Hispanic – 1246

c. SPED – 216

d. Speech – 25

- e. 504 – 64
- f. LEP – 668
- g. Title I 1952
- h. AT Risk 1515
- i. GT - 186

6. Community concerns

It was asked of Ms. Williams if there were any community concerns, she stated. “no”

7. Administrative concerns

- a. Administrative concerns stated by Ms. Marchand were the following:
 - i. Keeping the student positive
 - ii. Keeping rules and regulations in place
- b. Teacher concerns expressed by Ms. Thibodeaux:
 - i. Lack a parental support

8. Other Comments

- a. Ms. Williams wanted to reach out to the cheer coaches for an upcoming opportunity
- b. Ms. Williams inquired about the winter break pre-Cal class. She wanted to the campus contact for that program. She was notified of Ms. Steamer.
- c. Ms. Williams asked about course selection regarding 2nd semester. Ms. Marchand indicated that that is a counseling team-based issue and would reach out to the counseling team to determine if that is done 2nd semester as well.
- d. Ms. Marchand provided some glows:
 - i. FFA has been recognized as one of the top programs in the district
 - ii. UIL Marching band placed a 2 on a 1-4 scale. They had not been in the last 20 years.
 - iii. Football went to the playoffs
 - iv. Varsity Volleyball are bi district champs

- e. Ms. Marchand provided a senior update:
 - i. Lack of buy in from seniors
 - ii. Payments are slow to come in
 - iii. Senior assembly would try to be completed before winter break if not as soon as we return.