

SDMC Meeting (05.03.2022)

Members Present:

Bryan Berry, Katherine Bascom, Cecilia Allen, Angelica Lopez, James Hairel, Leslie Hokanson, Ashley Kolb, Laura Mejia, Chavis Mitchell, Carla Moore, Naomi Doyle-Madrid, Nimci Saravia, Laura Sciavolino, Lisa Parasram

Old Business:

Mr. Berry read the February 9, 2022 minutes, and they were unanimously approved.

New Business:

Mr. Mitchell began by asking about the cleanliness of the building. Ms. Hokanson, Ms. Sciavolino, Members shared concerns about the building's cleanliness and referenced mopping, vacuuming, and trashcans that had disappeared from the first-grade classrooms. As the conversation concluded, members also shared that the art room and gym are not being cleaned and that tables in the pre-k classrooms are not being wiped down.

Mr. Mitchell briefly shared about how translation for Spanish speaking parents has gone at recent PTO meetings.

Mr. Mitchell shared about current open positions and stated that Ms. Pizana and Ms. Brook are retiring. He also shared about arrangements to add additional teachers' assistants to the staff. He let members know that they can send administration information for any interested candidates.

Mr. Mitchell shifted the conversation to the proposal for the new budget structure, which is the old PUA model. We will keep all current positions, and we will add pre-k teacher assistant positions. Our hope is that this model will go forward when it comes to the June approval.

Mr. Mitchell shared the numbers for our preliminary 2022-2023 budget, but he said that he has a budget approval meeting on Friday, May 6th. A member asked if we would meet again to approve a final budget, and after discussions Mr. Mitchell said that we may. He shared just more regarding individual funds such as Covid safety funds being taken back by the district. After further discussion it was determined that the June meeting would be necessary. A member asked if the board will have voted by a June meeting. Mr. Mitchell said that we can look to see if we may need to push that date back.

Discussion continued, and it was determined that due to budget concerns the board may not approve budgets until the end of June.

Mr. Mitchell asked if there were any concerns from community members, but nobody had anything to share. He asked if the PTO had any questions. A member asked if licenses for

computers were ever purchased, and Mr. Mitchell shared that the software was purchased. He said that he would double check with Mr. Harrison to see if installation had occurred yet. They also asked about whether the team wanted to make any further uniform changes for the following school year. Mr. Mitchell said that Stacy Anderson should work with Ms. Kehlenbrink and the music team to address any possible changes but that the music department wanted to keep the policy the same with the provisions from the wraparound specialist for special needs.

Mr. Mitchell asked if there were any further concerns that needed to be addressed. Nobody had anything further to share.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:19 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 3:30 with a possible adjustment if we need to wait longer for budget approval.

Minutes taken by Bryan Berry