



## J.W. Oates Elementary ~TEA Exemplary & TBEC School

Houston Independent School District

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# SDMC Minutes

**Friday, October 26, 2018**

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

On Friday, October 26, 2018, the SDMC held its monthly meeting in the Conference Room at 3:30 p.m. Present were Roxie Ann Randolph, Mary Martinez, Rossana Blest, Ilianes Gonzales, Maria Cardoza, and Claudia Turrubiarres.

Meeting was opened by Ms. Randolph welcoming the committee and thanking the committee on behalf of Ms. Palacios for their valuable time and dedication.

Ms. Randolph informed the committee that Report Card Day is on November 2, 2018. Report Cards will be sent home on that date. FACE parent event is scheduled for November 8, 2018. FACE Parent Conferences/activities will be from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm for PK – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes in the cafeteria. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will hold their conferences/ activities in the C-wing Hallway from 6pm-7pm. The Oates' Dancers will perform from 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm in the cafeteria. Three baskets will be raffled for the families that attend. One basket will be donated by the PK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers, one basket will be donated by 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and one basket will be donated by PTO. Baskets will be Fall and Christmas themed.

As part of the Family Friendly School program, FACE school walkthrough will be held on November 16, 2018. We are working toward earning the Platinum recognition this school year. Last year, we earned the Gold recognition.

Ms. Blest informed the committee of the Family Bingo Night in December sponsored by PTO. Proceeds will be to purchase an ice machine for the school.

PTO will also host a Molina Fiesta Night to make up for the Fiesta Night that Fiesta Mart used to sponsor. This event is planned for November 15, 2018. Folklorico dancers and Ballet dancers will perform during the event.

Ms. Randolph informs the committee about our toy drive for the Furr Feeder Pattern Schools. Ms. Arzate, Social Worker, made a flyer that is being sent home twice a week. We are also asking Oates Staff members for their contribution to our children in need.

Ms. Turrubiarres, Secretary, informed the committee about Red Ribbon events. PTO purchased the red ribbons, lollipops and pencils to give out during the week. For Friday, PTO will donate smarties to give out to students. "To Smart to do Drugs". Please share your pictures in our new Twitter account @Oates HISD.

Ms. Randolph informed the committee about the contracts we have with Harris County Department of Education in Restorative Practices. A Harris County Department of Education Restorative Practices Coach visits our campus each Friday and provides staff development on Early Dismissal days. Restorative Practices is our Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) student behavior management system.



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East Area is holding planning sessions for 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. Teachers are also attending Lead4ward staff development. The second planning session will be held the week of October 29, 2018.

The Math teachers receive professional development from Dana Vontoure, Math Consultant. A cohort with other HISD schools was formed and contracted Dana for the school year for math staff development.

ELA teachers in grades Kinder – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade receive Reading and Writing staff development and coaching from Reading Consultant Dena De Leon.

No concerns or deliberations.

Meeting adjourned by Ms. Randolph at 4:30 pm.

SDMC minutes submitted by Claudia Turrubiarres, SDMC Secretary