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## SDMC Meeting – Q3

April 21, 2021 at 3:15pm

Attendees	Role	Attendance
Eden Bass	Principal	Present
Brenda Munoz	Teacher Specialist	Present
Elizabeth Garcia	Registrar	Present
Kendra Berglund	Counselor	Present
Ashley Krus	Kindergarten Teacher	Present
Lucila Medina	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Present
Susan Dirba	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	Present
Sylvia Medina	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Present
Sandy Rea	Enrichment Teacher	Present
Carl Ruiz	PK Teacher	Present
Lynne Sustala	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	Present
Maria Fuller	Kindergarten Teacher	
Diana Mijares	SLL Teacher	Present
Monica Richart	Parent	
Edward Garcia	Parent	
Traci Riley	Parent	Present
Diana Vining	Community Member	
Amy Maddux	Community Member	Present

### Meeting Agenda & Minutes

#### 1. Introductions

We met a new parent member, Traci Riley, who has a student in PK this year and our new community member, Amy Maddux.

#### 2. Updates

- Enrollment
  - PK applications are due on April 3.
  - The lottery takes place on May 20th and June 3rd.
  - We currently have 29 students enrolled for kinder.
  
- Hiring
  - We are currently hiring for:
    - PK
    - K

HISD Choice Applications		
	Last Year	This Year
PK3	99	89
PK4	99	126
K	47	68
1st	20	24



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- We have scheduled 6 interviews so far and are still looking for interested candidates.
- Open transfer period begins April 26th.
- PK & K teachers have been invited to sit in on interviews and review application materials to provide feedback.
- Garden
  - Exxon volunteers have been growing seedlings from home and begin planting them in our garden beds. The main focus is growing vegetables. Ms. Lee will work on a water schedule and Ms. Mijares expressed interest with her class getting involved with the garden.

### 3. After School Care 2021-2022

- Existing programming:
  - Hours: 3:15 - 5:30pm
  - Maximum students: 25 - 35
  - Led by: Mr. Lozano
  - Facilitated by Love ES teachers
  - Cost approx. \$9/day
- Concerns:
  - Program maximum may not meet demand of growing campus
  - Program is not led by certified personnel
  - Received feedback that parents need care until 6pm
  - Outside vendors often offer additional classes such as karate, chess, ballet, etc.
- An outside vendor, After 3 presented their program offerings.
  - If we were to choose to move forward with After 3, this could open up opportunities for us to pay teachers to host after school clubs such as:
    - Spelling Bee
    - Choir/Band
    - Robotics
    - Tutorials, etc
- Several SDMC members expressed concern about the cost of After 3. We also discussed Love Park as an affordable alternative.
- We were not able to identify a certified staff member who was willing to take on the running of our existing after care program.
- We voted:
  - 9 members chose to move to an outside program
  - 3 members abstained
- UPDATED TO ADD: After 3 was willing to lower the price to reflect our existing program prices (taking into account the additional hour of care provided).



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## 4. End of Year Purchases

- Each grade level was given \$2,000+ to spend on instructional items.
- Ancillary teachers and counselor were each given \$1,000 to support their program.
- Library was allotted \$10,000 to make updates on books.
- SpEd was able to spend \$6,000 to support their classrooms.
- Additional purchases made include:
  - Accelerated Reader subscription for grades K - 5
  - Stemscopes Eng/Spain Science curriculum grades K - 5
  - Scholastic News subscription
  - Book bags for each child
  - Spirit shirts for purchase (free for incoming students)
  - Over \$11,000 spent on Spanish books for classroom libraries
  - \$10,000 spent on English books for classroom libraries
  - Book bins purchased for each grade level
  - Classroom rugs
  - General supply replenishment
  - Updated marquee with digital display and new logo
  - CleverTouch display boards for each classroom
  - USB Document cameras for each classroom
  - HP Elitebooks (G6 model)
  - Docking stations for each teacher
  - Poster Maker