

SBDM

Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2015

Opening

The regular meeting of the SBDM was called to order at 4:12 on Oct. 7, 2015 in Conference Room by Rocio Cavazos, SBDM Chairperson.

Present

James Heath, Belinda Garcia, Graciela de Anda, Sandra Ballesteros, Rocio Cavazos, Nancy Ochoa, Irma Garcia, Jennette Morin, Janie Flores, Paola Guzman (parent), Norma Meza in place for Marco Barrientes, Jarrel W. McDaniel, Monica Swift, Yesenia Perez in place for Paula Garcia, Ricardo Palomin, Monica Swift

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes for May 27th by group. Motion to Approve: Belinda Garcia Seconded: Norma Meza

Approve minutes for Sept. 10th by group. Motion to Approve: Norma Meza; Seconded Irma Garcia

Approve minutes for Sept. 29th by group. Motion to Approve: Sandra Ballesteros; Seconded by Nancy Garza with minor correction to add Monica Swift attending

Open Issues

Jannette Morin, representing Para Professionals and Paola Guzman, representing Parents were welcomed as members to SBDM.

Four additional Grants were reviewed, approved and submitted before the deadline of Oct. 1st:

“Enhancing Math Lecture Contents through Screencast Videos”

“Go Green Project”

“Geo-Tech Science”

“Books Are Fun”

Pioneer had a great turnout with submitting **nine** applications; we will be more persistent in making sure that applications are turned in by campus deadline to allow our secretary ample time to scan applications for online submission.

DEIC Report:

Comprehensive needs assessment: Ballesteros passed out a form on needs by ethnicity, but greatest need to SPED; meeting standards and taking the different exams. The passing rates were discussed for ELL and SPED population.

District Improvement Plan: Sandra raised a concern for Rattlers Choose to Care at SHS and noted that PHS needed to have this in place as well. Mr. Heath informed us that Terry Gonzalez had just asked him about this and that it needed to be looked into further because it's not clear as to who receives the reports in the district once a report has been submitted.

Action Plan: Awareness on this topic will be clarified through staff development/via video announcements.

Grading Policy (May 27th minutes): Mr. Heath – principal's meeting is Friday, Oct. 9th, and will be brought up for discussion. Regardless, the possibility of making changes to what is currently in place will be considered by forming a committee to include teacher's input from each of the HS's and brought back to SBDM, then to DEIC for approval. Departments need to start having substantial discussions on grading policy if they feel there is concern.

Heath: Reminder that departments need to review and follow current grading policy until changes are implemented, if at all.

Student Male Incentives with a wristband: Raise funds for a No-week shave

Problem: What would be fair to the girls? Wacky hair week?

Donation funds? National Men's Health? For November, 2015

SBDM is in agreement to support the No-Shave Week for boys and Wacky Hair for girls during the week before we're off for Thanksgiving and as long as it's students understand that they need comply with school policy after we return from the holiday.

Mr. Heath will send out an email requesting a group/organization to sponsor...week before Thanksgiving. Mr. Heath will collaborate with Ms. Mendiola.

Classroom Socials: three parties in the classroom per year; Common days: Halloween, Christmas, & end of year; 30 minutes free from classwork; incorporate into a holiday/educational activity.

Miscellaneous: Mr. Heath and other principals agreed to pilot Algebra 2 and English III EOC's - take place in Spring. No accountability; it's only to gauge measurement and opportunity to be deemed college ready by scoring 4000. There is nothing to prepare students for the TSI at this time.

Revisit Testing Schedule for Christmas: Department heads can discuss and bring to SBDM.

Motion to Adjourn: Norma Meza, seconded by Sandra

Meeting was adjourned at 4:58 by Rocio Cavazos, SBDM Chairperson.

Minutes submitted by: Janie Flores