

Meeting: SBDM

Location: Thomas Edison

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 4:15 p.m.

Attendees: Roberta Abdullah, Lisa Ashley, ~~Roldan Castro~~, Irma Castillo, Dale Coalson, David Gamboa, Nelly Houston, Cleo Martinez, Armando Reyes, Michelle Rodriguez, ~~Juan Salinas~~, Juan Trujillo, Ann Vickman, Joseph Wilson, David Wood

Students: Cristian Alvarez – 10th grade, Jesus Ochoa, 12th

Parents: Suzan Daghestani, ~~XX~~

Community Members: ~~Lucy Rodriguez – Weslace~~, Janet Schofield – Mercedes

Business Representatives: John Harbison, ~~XX~~

Discussion Items:

- Enrollment Counts for 2016-2017

Enrollment filled to 100% the same day on Saturday when the process opened up.

There are 138 freshmen coming from STPA, 135 new enrolled freshmen, and 30 sophomores.

- PTSO – EDD Fundraiser & Digital Billboard

PTSO wants to fundraise to purchase a large digital billboard to place in the Mercedes STISD grounds. They have asked to use EDD Presents day to sell advertisement through banners, brochures, and through the senior students shirts they are purchasing for them.

Feedback was to also have PTSO give a percentage of profit to EDD Presents event in form of scholarships or laptop purchase for winning students.

- Personal Success Plan (PSP) – Implementation

Mrs. Castillo asked if anyone had any input on how to deploy this event and or if anyone had input as to the information that should be collected aside from what was developed previous years.

One suggestion was to have all students go to the engineering department computer labs during tutorial one or two days until all students had completed filling out the required information.

- Vision Statement

There were four vision statements submitted for consideration.

- Inspiring our students to problem-solve, innovate and give back to their communities via powerful and purposeful instruction in a school culture that fosters life-long learning.
- To uphold the highest level of educational standards while fostering a solid and progressive environment that nurtures the students' abilities to become future leaders, entrepreneurs, scientists, engineers, and humanitarians.
- Science Academy will be a school where learning drives approaches that inspire students to problem-solve, to innovate, and to impact their communities by giving back, while upholding the highest level of educational standards in a culturally diverse family environment.
- At science Academy we empower our students for the future by embracing high academic expectation for them cultural diversity, and a family environment.

5 people voted for the first statement, 8 people voted for the second statement, and no none voted for the third or fourth statements.

Mrs. Castillo stated that she would take our input into consideration.

Note – Vision statement 3 was grammatically correct and did not have any comma splices.

- Deadline for finishing hallway artwork before removal

Many persons have complained on the look of the artwork on the school walls as being unfinished. To start on a blank slate, all artwork will be removed after being honored and archived at the BLA in poster format, including the penguins.

All walls will be painted the light tan/butter color to match.

From now on, all artwork will be submitted through SBDM and will be given a time limit for display if approved.

- Other Questions/Comments

Could we cancel the purchasing of water during class periods?

Not a possibility, students depend on that water given that the water fountains are less than appealing. It is up to the teacher to allow or not allow students to go to the nurse's office to purchase water. It boils down to the teacher's own classroom management.

- Commercial of senior student for recruitment

There is a very negative feeling from the student and from others that the senior student was very negatively portrayed in the commercial. A parent asked if the commercial could be removed.

Mrs. Castillo will speak with the student to get her feelings on the matter before taking action.

- Club meetings in the morning

A student asked if they could have club meetings in the morning.

After some discussion it was agreed that it should stay as is and not allow meeting in the morning – this time is dedicated to tutorial time. Club meetings are only allowed during lunch and after school.