

SDMC Minutes
March 16, 2005

Members Present

X	Cynthia Krohn		Laura Nelly Gamez		Rebecca DeLaRosa
X	Delinda Holland	X	Herman Jadloski	X	Ellen Taylor
X	Frank Cruse		Margaret Preston	X	Carol Ann Ship
	Jeff Turner		Barbara White		Cynthia Conwell
X	Mike Stackhouse	X	Steve Siebenaler		

Guests

Tracy Cooper		
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Topics of Discussion

Mr. Siebenaler stated that we are 77% spent on our budget, which is right where we should be. The district has not released the preliminary budget information; however, it should be released shortly after spring break.

Steering Committee Reports

We received outstanding marks from the Peer Review Committee and the Southern Association Review. We are accredited for the next 5 years. The group that visited today were extremely impressed with the school but agreed that much work needs to be done regarding quality teaching.

Safety Committee

Things that need to be implemented include the tightening of the dress code and parking lot enforcement. The announcements for dress code will be made for the remainder of the week and enforcements will begin in earnest on 3/30/05.

We had students from other schools on our campus squabbling with our students. These students got in the building before school was out. We need to implement a no return policy. We need to prevent unauthorized entries.

Discussion:

What doors are the problem?

How can we enforce a no return policy? Teachers helping administrators cover doors and halls during the last 30 minutes of school. Teachers with fourth and eighth period off could help by rotating floors and doors to determine where the problem arises.

What will happen with the students who have off campus and then participate in sports? - We could put stickers on their badges. This issue is still under discussion. We do want to enforce uniforms while on campus, not just during the school day.

We will be enforcing towing of cars that do not have the appropriate parking stickers. Students can get a free temporary pass in the office. These passes are good for one day only.

The corner store has been the site where students are loitering and selling drugs. The problem is being addresses. It is within 300 feet of campus so school administrators can deal with them. TABC and HDP have been notified about the store selling cigarettes to our students and we hope to get their cooperation in stopping it.

After March 30, 2005, students must wear badges. The consequences are under discussion. Detention is probably not the best consequence for missing badges but it is

being assigned. Discussion included requiring kids that miss detention be required to serve community service instead of spending the day in SRC. The committee will present a plan and present it.

Monday's Chronicle had an article about the scanner for visitor's badges. It checks police records and prints a badge that includes their picture. The Safety Committee will investigate this software. It is possible that the PTA will split the cost with us.

We may want to consider implementing a school lock-down each afternoon between 3:00 and 3:35 to cut down on the roaming in the hall. No passes, no leaving class for any reason after 3:00 each day. We are having too many problems with drugs on campus and need to cut down on the roaming. It takes a village to raise these kids and we are part of the village.

We have 800 minutes planning time every two weeks. We either need to voluntarily assist in monitoring the halls or it will be assigned. Tardies are an issue. We need cooperation of teachers who are off to spend a portion of their off periods in the hall enforcing rules. The tardy policy needs to be addressed again.