

Lipscomb Elementary - SBDM  
Minutes  
December 9th, 2024

## In attendance:

Davis Cornell - Parent/scribe  
Lisa Wright - Parent/staff  
Steve Walker - Community  
Lora Owens - Staff  
Maria Yetts - Vice Principal  
Isaiah Carter - Principal  
Barbara Stark - Community

### - Welcome and introduction

-Welcome.

## Minutes Approval

- Minutes from the November 11th SBDM meeting were approved by motion.

## Update : Recruitment Sub-committee(Lora Owens, Chair)

- Lipscomb is open for choice school applications for IB and Dual Language programs.
- An “Open House” is scheduled for Saturday January 18th to showcase the campus to perspective parents and students.
- The group discussed ideas for the open house and for the general promotion of the school to the community.
- The open house event could include campus tours, current IB and dual language parent representatives, a short recruitment video, and renderings of the bond project.
- For the overall promotion of the school, banners could be installed around the perimeter fence with registration information and visuals of the bond project. Also smaller materials can be produced and distributed with registration information and links with information on how to apply.
- Scheduled school tours will start ASAP. The group hopes to have the registered tours set up in one hour slots as the school schedule allows so

perspective parents can easily sign up for a tour and receive all the necessary application information.

- There is not enough awareness of Lipscomb in the community, but these measures may improve that.

## Update: Bond program

- Bond work has started on the third floor.
- Principal Carter is in communication with Cool Schools about outdoor work they can provide that is not included in the bond project. Cool Schools will provide a presentation in January.
- Principal Carter discussed the many financial gifts and grants the school has access to and the group discussed needs.
- East Dallas Exchange Club provided a soccer goal for the campus recently.
- East Dallas Exchange Club has provided Lipscomb with a \$30,000 grant for a project TBD.
- The group discusses needs that might be addressed with the grant money.
- The auditorium needs work, there are many old and worn out items in some of the classrooms, and the teachers lounge needs improvement.
- Teachers can apply for individual grants, but could also just make a needs list as the school has many resources and organizations willing to help with these items.
- One possibility for the large grant would be to put it towards improvement of the Lipscomb garden bringing it in line with some other local school gardens, making it a useful space for teachers, outdoor classes, and the surrounding community.

## - Reminders: Other

- Next meeting is January 13th.

## - Adjourn

### Meeting Dates:

Nov. 11

Dec. 9 Public Title 1

Jan. 13

Feb. 10

Apr. 14