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SDMC Quarter1

Meeting started at 2:09pm.

Ms. Pineda stated the everyday labs is an attendance data that tells them on different tiers. It includes absences and tardies. The attendance wheel has been helping with the attendance and tardies.

In regard to safety, we are still checking for the gates. No maintenance issues.

Budget was discussed as well. Ms. Martinez asks if the grade level budget is available.

Ms. Pineda mentions that Title 1 will be used for tutorials. Tutorials might begin in January.

So it has been decided that tutorials will start in January. EB will also cover materials for parent engagement. Map celebrations will have a budget of \$8,000 for activities funds.

Ms. Solis asks about the projection is not met, the funds are taken away. The projection was 310 for enrollment and stated to keep that in mind.

Parent joins the meeting and introduces herself. Ms. Pineda catches the parents on the agenda and tells parents the purpose of the SDMC committee. She reviews the attendance data.

Parents ask about the safety concern she has with the playground gate. Ms. Almaguer the teacher, brings up the drill. Ms. Pineda wants to remind Ms. Alvarado that we have to do another drill. Teacher, Ms. Almaguer asks if there is another gate that the students can exit. Ms. Pineda tells her that the alternate route will be followed.

Budget general funds \$78, 000 and the Title 1 is for tutorials and workbooks and \$8000 for incentives. Principal explains the protocols for the funds to be approved; the process is started ahead of time in advance. The parents ask about the fundraiser from 2nd grade. Ms Martinez tells the parent that was for the fundraiser for the popcorn. The parent wants to know if she can volunteer and ask for more opportunities to help with all the third grade. The parent mentions that the parents are hard to work with. Ms. Pineda wants the parents to understand that cash cannot be handled by the employees. The PTO can make



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fundraisers and deposit the cash in PTO funds. Food can not sell. Budget string for field trips is also discussed.

SDMC meetings are also created to provide information on the campus action plan. Ms. Pineda reviews the first page with the needs assessment with ratings. Ms. Pineda explains the colors are each of an action and the key actions are what we base our goals. The ones in the yellow the principals and AP get appraised. She explains the specific actions that principal and teachers will take. She explains those sections and the key actions. It is all based on the CIP, and it has been approved by the district leaders, and we have to implement it. Ms. Pineda asks if there are any questions.

Back to donations, Teacher asks about donors choose is allowed. Ms. Pineda tells parents that they can look at the event calendar. They can then decide which events they can raise funds for. Parents discussed upcoming fall festival event. Ms. Pineda states that she can do it as long as it does not interfere with the instructions.

The academic literacy night was also discussed, and the stations were also set up. Office manager, Ms. Solis also suggested that parents can be involved on literacy night.

Meeting ended at 3:05pm