

November 7, 2022

CAC Meeting Notes

Start Time: 3:42

Campus Updates:

- New SBS teacher started today. Was Ready Set Teach teacher, is excited to start!
- Additional TA position for special ed, male candidate ready to start in that position soon.

Budgets:

- CAC approves budget. Operate off of basic table of operation (BTO, 76,000 range for copier, supplies, materials, library), General Student fund (grade level activities, GT, PTA, etc.), Title I funds (200,000 pays for free and reduced lunch, reading clerk position (as opposed to one single librarian), instead of combined 3rd and 4th grade class, bought another 4th grade position so that doesn't happen)
- May do a principal fundraiser in the Spring, more on that later. Possible "Walk the Way" to also celebrate the new road name.

Bond Election:

- November 8th is the bond election
- 2.4 billion dollar bond is up to be elected on
- Menchaca was the very first campus built from the 2017 bond. It cost 29 million dollars to repair the old building, but only 28 million dollars to build a brand new building.
- Williams, Oak Hill, and Linder are all set to be modernized.
- Part of the modernization will include more building security, such as 2 or 3 points of entry before being able to actually enter the campus.
- Menchaca will have a few ten thousand dollars from the bond for technology upgrades.

Principal Updates:

- Ms. Loyola went to a conference on modern school use. She has a deeper appreciation for our space with flexible seating for every child and dry erase surfaces in every room, on all desks.

Health and Human Sexuality

- 5th grade, 6 lessons, opt in curriculum, parents must opt in with paper or electronic signature (vs the opt out option of previous years)
- First priority of this class is students learning the correct anatomical names of their body parts. Research shows that students who do not have the correct language will make multiple out cries about assault and abuse but adults are not aware because students would use words like "coin purse."

Road Naming:

- Someone needs to take over the naming of the road behind the school: Jack and Mary Dodson Rd, Ln, Loop, Way etc.

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- Voted to name the road Jack and Mary Dodson Way, Bryce George will reach out to someone at headquarters to make it official.
- Claire volunteered to take over the land behind the school, it should be turned into a historical site so that it isn't sold.

Misc.

- The Holiday Market in the library will be opt out, they can sit in the library if they don't want to participate. This was a previously contracted event that cannot be canceled.
- Claire volunteered to be Parent Co-Chair for CAC.
- Equity Allocation may go towards more UIL competitions. Need to use all of it before June 30th.

Future Agenda Items

- Emergent Tree Recognition
- Having an awards protocol like possible A/B Honor Roll, etc
- How will holidays be celebrated?
- Winter Sing Along Discussion

Adjournment at 4:30 pm