

DATE: Tuesday, August 16, 2022

PLACE: Storm Grove Middle School, Media Center

ATTENDEES: Storm Grove: Chris Taylor, Aquila Rhodes

Excused Storm Grove: Ada Hermoza-Ross, Shana Nathaniel, Chandra Williams

Parents / Business Partners: Marie Gruber, Michele Murphy, Winney Schlitt, Sally Brown, Callie Marques, Ilda Pimentel, Monica Pryor

Excused Parents/Business Partners: N/A

Unexcused Parents: Juan Pimentel

MEETING SUMMARY: DISCUSSION / TOPICS

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Marie Gruber at 3:18 pm.
- 2) Visitors: Januarie Lloyd, PTSA President
- 3) Minutes: Minutes from April 19, 2022 will be presented at the September meeting.
- 4) Chairman Updates: Marie Gruber welcomed all attendees and thanked them for agreeing to serve this year. The members went around the room and introduced themselves.
- 5) Current SAC Treasury balance is \$8,446.00 Request for Funding: Mr. Taylor requested funding for an after-school bus on Tuesdays. This bus would allow students to stay for clubs, tutoring, or even those serving detentions to have a ride home. Mr. Taylor indicated the cost would range from \$2,500/yr up to \$4,000/yr depending on use. Winney Schlitt made a motion to approve SAC funds to be used to fund the after-school busses, Michele Murphy seconded. Motion passed.
- 6) Principal's updates:
 1. Mr. Taylor announced that we currently have 1,034 students enrolled at Storm Grove Middle. There were lots of parents that were dropping off in the mornings, but that number is expected to lower over the next couple of weeks.
 2. Storm Grove Middle is an A-rated STEAM school in the District with Gold Status. The District is currently working on accreditation with Cognia and hopes to achieve nationwide recognition.
 3. For school year 2021-2022, SGMS maintained a B status.
 4. Sports Try-Outs are currently going on for Volleyball, Soccer, and Cross Country.
 5. FAST testing days have been occurring, and there have been a few schedule changes due to laptops not working. FAST is a new test from the State. The

students will take a test the first few weeks of school, which will be considered a baseline, then another test mid-year, then another one at the end of the year.

6. School Improvement Plan – Mr. Taylor reviewed some statistics for Storm Grove and then explained the 2022-2023 School Improvement Plan. Some of the highlights of the plan were:
 - Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for 2021-2022 was 91.6%. Currently it is approximately 95%. Three major goals for SGMS is to reduce ODR's (Office Discipline Referrals) and increasing ADA.
 - Learning Gains and Bottom Quartile achievement in all ESSA groups. Goal for ELA Achievement by the end of the year is an increase to 56% from 52%, and an increase in Math Achievement from 55% to 61%.
 - Family and Community Engagement – Working to improve communication between school and families. Some plans are a Reading Family Engagement Night and moving toward student-led parent/teacher conferences.

Sally Brown motioned to approve the 2022-2023 SIP as presented, Monica Pryor seconded the motion. Motion passed.
7. Discussion concerning the Principal's Challenge. A suggestion was made to announce to the students for next summer what the reward would be to try and increase participation/interest.
- 7) PTSA update: PTSA is setting up a Jeremiah's Ice Night to benefit the PTSA, if customers mention Storm Grove, SGMSPTA will receive 20% of proceeds. PTSA is working on trying to get the last water bottle filling station completed. PTSA will also be selling their cookie-grams and hopes to have a Spirit Night with Chick-Fil-A as well as some dress down days.
- 8) Next meeting will be September 20, 2022 at 3:15 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 PM.