

DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

PLACE: Storm Grove Middle School, Media Center

ATTENDEES: Storm Grove: Chris Taylor, Ada Hermoza-Ross, Aqila Rhodes

Excused Storm Grove: Shana Nathaniel

Unexcused Storm Grove: Chandra Williams, Julia Held

Parents / Business Partners: Marie Gruber, Michele Murphy, Winncy Schlitt (via phone), Callie Marques

Excused Parents/Business Partners: Ilda Pimentel, Juan Pimentel

Unexcused Parents: Monica Pryor, Sally Brown

MEETING SUMMARY: DISCUSSION / TOPICS

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Marie Gruber at 3:23 pm.
- 2) Visitors: Januarie Lloyd, PTSA President, Dawn Ducheman, Assistant Principal, Vicki Von Saman, Teacher, Amber Green, Teacher, Tracey Barker, Administrative Assistant, Christine Hannigan, Secretary SGMS, Nadine Council, Teacher, Officer David Ragley, SRO SGMS.
- 3) Minutes: Since this was an emergency meeting, minutes will be approved at the next regular meeting.
- 4) Current SAC Treasury balance is \$8,446.92. No request for funding.
- 5) Chairman update: Chairman Gruber thanked all in attendance for attending the meeting.
- 6) Principal's updates:
 1. Mr. Taylor explained that if a school receives the grade of A or improves a letter grade, there is a certain amount of school recognition funds given to that school. SGMS allocation was \$185,382. The staff usually determines how they would like the funds allocated via a vote, and the SAC committee must approve that split. A leadership committee was formed by the school and came up with three options. The option that received the most votes was to allocate an even split to all that were at SGMS last year, regarding of position. At this point, some of the visitors requested to speak. Some of the teachers represented others who were unable to attend. There were some teachers that were concerned about how the ballot was worded, there were also concerns about another option that was not presented on the ballot that included some of the funds being allocated to PBIS

plus option 1. There was some additional discussion regarding how the ballots were turned in. Some comments were also made that there should be a policy implemented for how the committee was chosen, as well as concerns that the outcome was not shared after the votes were counted. In general, the voting process was challenged. Chairman Gruber suggested that the committee be recalled back together and that a new vote should be taken.

2. After a short break, more comments were made that although Mr. Taylor is a fabulous principal, the process is creating division and that teachers were thinking that their vote did not count. There was some additional discussion that if the vote is passed today, the teachers and staff would be able to receive their share before Christmas.
 3. Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the vote as presented, and Callie Marques seconded. There was some additional discussion that SGMS is a family and the SAC committee wanted all to feel like their voice was heard. The vote was taken and did not pass to approve the vote, 3-4.
- 7) PTSA update: PTSA will be selling ornaments during the next couple of weeks. They are also planning to supply the staff treats and snacks leading up to winter break and are also in the process of choosing a date for the Spirit Night at Chick Fil A. Cookie-grams will be sold in February, and a Spirit Day at Jeremiah's is being planned for April.
- 8) Next meeting will be January 17, 2023 at 3:15 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.