

Lanier Middle School SDMC Meeting Minutes March 5, 2009

Meeting start time: 3:45 PM

Roll Call via Signatures: All members present except Summer Foley, Jason Darnell, Jason Craig, Lisa Harris, and Corbett Channing.

Meeting Minutes:

1. Introductions By Committee Members

2. Minutes of February 23, 2009 SDMC Meeting: *Tabled to April 2, 2009 meeting*

3. Specific Agenda Items

– Achievement Medals For Students

Consensus was that the new design, with a more define Purple Pup, would be a better starting point for the first proof of the medal. The proof should be available in two to three weeks. The SDMC is in favor of moving forward with this part of the student recognition program.

– Results of Student Polling Concerning A Student Recognition Program

The student polling indicated the following were the top suggestions for an activity at the end of the year to recognize student achievement:

1. All-Star Field Day
2. Sport Game (Rockets or Astros)
3. Bowling Trip
4. Moody Garden
5. Austin Day Trip

After some discussion it was decided to see if it would be possible to have small field day at Lanier one afternoon then load students on the bus and go to an Astros game. We would cater a dinner at the school and have some various types of activities for the students before heading to the game. Some possible caters suggested were Chick-fil-A, Ninfas and Coney Island. The SDMC is in favor of moving forward with this part of the student recognition program.

– School Upgrades Via Bond Money

Priority upgrades include a new security system, new doors and air conditioning. The school should see some plans in the next three weeks. There is a total of around \$2.67 million in the bond money for Lanier. The SDMC will approve the plans for the upgrades to Lanier.

– New Names For Honor Rolls

The SDMC approved the new names for the Lanier Honor Roll. They are:

- All A's will be the Socrates List
- All A's with 1 B will be the Plato List
- All A's with 2 B's will be the Aristotle List

– Career Day

An update was given for this 6th grade May 26 event. Presently there are 21 speakers scheduled with 30 expected.

4. New Agenda Items

– Dress Code Committee

A proposal was made to form a committee to look at the Lanier dress code. The committee will be made up of 2 parents, 2 staff and 2 students. Carleta Sandeen and Kelly Teague volunteered to represent the parents, with staff and students to be named.

– GradeSpeed For 2009-10

Information about the program as well as handouts were provided to the SDMC. This was an informational item.

– Revitalization of Student Patio

Kristi Devera made a written proposal for the revitalization of the student patio. An amount of \$2500 was approved for the project with \$2000 matching from the administration and another \$5000 via donations. There was hesitation by the SDMC concerning painting of the concrete. It was also suggested that this could be a great Saturday Project for families.

5. Items For April SDMC Meeting

– First Review Of Lanier Budget

– Second Review Of Lanier Achievement Data

6. Next Scheduled SDMC Meeting: April 2, 2009 (Regular Meeting)

Meeting end time: 4:25 PM