

Sam Hughes Site Council Team Minutes

November 14th 2024

Members Present: Brandy McClain, Brent Pantaleo, Theresa Barry, Evelyn Damento, Rebecca Edelman, Christopher Rodarte

Call to Audience: No items at this time

Current Events/upcoming fundraisers:

- Key discussion. New locks are being installed as the fencing project is wrapping up soon. At Borton they had unlocked doors that locked once school started. Is this possible at Hughes. The lock system is still a work in progress.
- Principal Bolasky is very aware of the situation and is working to find answers to many questions regarding the locks. Limited keys will be issued. Parents have access/key concerns especially for PTA, Chuckwagon, etc.
- Overall the gates/fencing has been well-received and students handling the changes well.
- Gates open in the morning at 7:45.
- The Spell-a-thon does not register per word at this stage—the \$7,000 raised thus far may not account for pledges made per word at this stage. So far so good 😊
- The Magic Box/Stories that Soar performance is tomorrow. 9:00 in the courtyard.
- Hughes is an A grade school. The challenge is to maintain that, since much of the grade is based on progress, and our scores have been solid. Principal Bolasky will have more information about this at the January meeting.
- Ms. McClain asked “Can we sell food at talent show? It seems like a missed opportunity. The night is long and hot.” Group members suggested easy items like pizza from Costco.
- We can discuss this also at future meetings, and with Ms. Gascho. What would be easy to handle at this event? Since we start right after school, people get hungry.

Anne-Eve Pederson Project:

Now that the fencing is almost complete, the group working on this project can proceed with planning. This may take up to two years; further funding is being sought so the entrance can be welcoming and beautiful. We will have more information about this soon.

Student Council:

Hot chocolate and candygram sales go towards school projects/gifts from Student Council. Last year they paid for most of the new soccer goals—which cost almost \$1,000. Some years, they partner with the 5th grade for the end of the year gift to the school.

Students raised about \$200 for Jeans for Troops—most of this was change! This helps veterans with housing, medical and job search needs.

The food drive and the toy drive are underway.

Lost clothing items will be washed and taken to the Duffy Clothing Bank over the holiday break.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55