

Benito Martinez Elementary
School SIT Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
Minutes

Starting time: 3:05 PM

End time: 4:05 PM

Attendance: Mr. Hatch, Ms. Ayala, Ms. Tellez, Mr. Kaudaissy, Ms. Chavez, Ms. Heras, Ms. Aviles, Ms. Montes, Ms. Silerio, Ms. Olivas, Ms. Wehrfritz, Mrs. A. Vasquez, Mr. Baldwin, Coach Moran, Officer Guereca, Chris Valverde

- New Business
 - EPAC Minutes (Mr Kaudaissy)-Starting phase 3 of multi purpose rooms at elementary schools.
 - Safety Report (Ms Ayala)-Fire drill for 2nd 9 weeks this week. Always think of alternate routes in case gates are closed or other obstructions exist. Think outside the box and exit at closest exit.
 - Tutoring and Saturday Schools-Robotics will be here every Saturday
 - As much as you want—or more to the point—as much as the students need!-Please consider tutoring so we can spend our money.
 - HB4545
 - Waiver
 - TAI Tracker
 - Classroom Observations
 - Walkthroughs
 - 5 TTESS Walkthroughs-start scheduling our formal observations starting next week. Observations need to be completed by Nov. 18.
 - 5 PowerWalks
 - T-TESS Formal Observations
 - Schedule with your appraiser starting next week
 - Goal Setting and SLO—Should be completed and finalized!!
 - Student Growth/Grade Tracker (according to Hattie an effect size of 1.44)-Growth tracker on AVID binder. Students need to set goals for themselves. Make sure that students struggling are making progress.
 - Remember, student growth is the most important thing
 - Students need to show growth
 - Miracles are not expected, nice, but not expected
 - We do not know for Accountability Purposes how Growth will be calculated—best guess is it will look at last year's STAAR students only
 - Online Resources
 - We now have Education Galaxy and IXL-IXL seems to be user friendly. It is accessed through Clever.
 - TRS—Every Teacher, P, AP, and SCEI must log in once a week. Reports need to be sent to district every 3 weeks from every grade level.
 - We have to send in the report every 3 week grading period—the district is checking
 - Fall Fundraisers
 - Halloween Dance this Friday-Costumes (no masks, no weapons)
 - PK-2 12:30 to 1:25
 - 3-5 1:30 to 2:30
 - Fall Festival
 - Christmas Fair
 - Do we want to do a fundraiser this 9 weeks? Wait until January or February to sell chocolate bars
 - Thanksgiving Break: Nov 22—26
 - Next week GLM's on Tuesday (Nov. 9) not Wednesday
 - Veterans Day Parade—Wednesday Nov. 10
 - Make sure kids learn about Benito Martinez
 - Remember, no school on Thursday, Nov 11
 - Classroom Supplies \$500 per teacher-Erika will put in orders as soon as possible since we are short staffed
 - Lakeshore
 - School Specialty
 - Office Depot
 - Next Faculty Meetings (Nov 17, Jan 19)
 - Hour of Code Dec 6-10
 - Mother/Daughter Night Dec 10 *Thanksgiving lunch tentative November 18-also use gym
 - Christmas Fair/Programs
 - PK/K/1 Dec 15
 - 2/SPED Dec 16
 - Faculty Christmas Party Dec 17 (early release day)-Carino's Italian agreed upon
 - Winter/Christmas Break Dec 20 –Dec 31
 - PD Days January 3-4
 - First Day 3rd Nine Weeks with students January 5th
 - Robocom—Jan 8th

- Reporting out by grade levels (needs / concerns) - If time allows
 - PreK-Concern raised about older kids sharing playground with Pre-K on Fridays
 - Kinder-Nothing
 - 1st-Reason why reading was changed from number grade to P or F. Announce that conferences are over at 6:30 p.m.
 - 2nd-Nothing
 - 3rd-Nothing
 - 4th-Rapid test when? Upon request from school nurse, ask Ms. Ayala first
 - 5th-Nothing
 - SPED
 - PE-Food outside is getting out of hand during lunch. No tarps for dance. Winter Holiday Art contest (coach would like for our kids to participate), due November 15th to district.
 - Nurse-Lice (try and keep belongings separate) Friendly reminder to parents about not sending sick kids to school
 - Library-Referral for GT testing begins November. An email with information will be sent this Friday. She will also email code/link for Copyright Nearpod to be completed by staff.
 - District-No one in attendance
- Closing (Next SIT Dec 1)