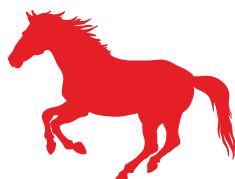


Minutes



The Mustang Council

Tuesday, 11.29.22

4:00-5:15 PM

Library

Meeting called by:	The Mustang Council of O. Henry Middle School
Type of meeting:	Campus Advisory Council
Facilitators:	Paula Cook, Suzanne Perez
Note Taker:	Amy Salinas, Gena Billeud
Members:	Paula Cook, Suzanne Perez, Gena Billeud , Robbie Horvath, Amy Salinas, Jessica Manning-Acebo, Kate Fyda, Daniel Wood, Jennifer Boltz, Brandon Carter, Gerard Castillo, Dawn Davis , Duane Devereaux, Mary Hopkins, Chris Merritt, Marlo Malott
Resource persons:	
Attachments/Handouts:	See Links and Notes

Agenda topics

4:00-4:05 p.m.	Community Open Forum (3 minute time limit per speaker)	Community members
4:05-4:06 p.m.	Approve October Mustang Council Minutes minutes were approved	Suzanne Perez
4:06 -4:10 p.m.	Student Report - Student Council and NJHS got \$900 for the food drive and deadline is on Friday starting next week, we have a door decorating contest and trying to figure out prizes and theme (winter related) no place for hate in ACES NJHS update members/students introduced themselves doing coats for kids and plan is to do a competition through ACES and each grade level - can also donate money - there will be prizes i.e. extra day outside and cupcakes looking to plan a community service project for the school post coats for kids in the spring - i.e. trash pick up at the lake or school beautification	Will Rhoden
4:10-4:15 p.m.	PTA Report did not have anything to report today	Kate Fyda
4:15-4:25	SEL and ACES Update- Celebrations and Future Plans this item was left over from last month so not an item we discussed	ACES Team
4:25-4:45 p.m.	Community Involvement--Discuss Winter Social- Friday 12.16.22 -	

Dance 4-6 + a Parent Social from 5-6
12/16 - school dance with an opportunity to bring parents together
this could be one of a few opportunities where parents get together
for which this first one could be social and then more planned
activities in the future
will do an optional space where parents can come and sit while kids
are in the dance

Guest Speakers talk to Parents about SEL Veronica Silva and
Yolanda DeLa Cruz
we started with a ritual and shared bright spots since being back this
week
work to incorporate welcoming ritual, engaging pedagogy, and
closing ritual
the purpose of their department is to support schools in developing
warm, welcoming, safe, belonging spaces
do professional learning for staff and are thought partners for the
principals
veronica silva - restorative practices associate - creates campus
environments where everyone nurtures trusting relationships
this year, AISD has locally funded one of 2 restorative practices
coordinators and each of them serves a group of campuses and
serves this one once a week.
both work together

they talked about things that have occurred at other campuses like:
1 - book studies;
2 - topic specific information like parenting in the digital age;
3 - kids did a circle and answered questions about what makes a
good teacher, a great thing they remember that a teacher did to make
you feel like you belonged and was used as a professional
development for school as they let it be recorded to show to school
staff.

ideas for us
do a service activity where parents come together to do something
for the staff/teachers and schools
true social work space to sit and chill for pick up at the dance
do a survey with the parents to see what we could do in 2023 -
yolanda and veronica have one they can start from
do a service project where we paint the bathrooms or lockers with a
restorative practice theme
time for people to get together with no pressure of a fundraiser
movie nights

4:45-5:00 p.m.	<p>Principal Report Link here</p> <p>data dig - highlights - in october, had our first set of tests and in december, will have another set of tests - math group is rocking it out of the world; English was harder because it was the first time we had writing responses</p> <p>all staff did instructional strategy and students focusing on this across the campus; students are learning to be responsible for understanding their own growth</p> <p>ACES topics - october and november there was a lesson on GPA, what they are thankful for, indigenous people's day</p> <p>student recognitions were folded into the classroom</p> <p>grades are due on 12/20</p> <p>attendance has been impacted by all things flu outbreak, COVID discipline changed a bit - no longer doing school suspension for cutting class but instead are doing after school projects on Thursday</p> <p>athletics - lots to celebrate with football, volleyball and future sports of soccer and basketball</p> <p>counseling updates - doing a lot of support programs like con mi madre, lunch bunch, breakthrough, and more.</p> <p>lots of fine arts celebrations with band, orchestra, guitar, theater, and more</p>	Marlo Malott
5:00-5:15 p.m.		Mustang Council
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn and THANK YOU!	

Notes and Attachments:

No December meeting...happy holidays! Next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.