



Dr. Mona Jain Middle School  
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting  
Date: 12-14-20

**Call to Order:** Chair Engelsberg called meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**Approval of Minutes:** November minutes will be approved next month.

**Student Report by Mason Englesberg:**

Toys for tots, collecting unwrapped gifts

Food drive has collected over 1,00 items

Collecting nursing home items and students are writing letters to the nursing home residents

Per grade contest to raise awareness and promote some friendly competition for the nursing home event

- 847 total students
- 6<sup>th</sup> 284 students – mouth wash
- 7<sup>th</sup> 346 students – socks
- 8<sup>th</sup> 215 students – hair ties

**Principal's Report by Angela Lindsey:**

**Staff Update:**

Hiring freeze has been lifted.

Posting a position for a full time night custodian, all other positions have been filled.

**Benchmark update:**

- Civics department scored the highest in the district with a score of 95%
- Science scored the highest in the district with a score of 60% - only tested in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Reading proficiency is 63%
- Math 68%
- To stay an A rated school must have a 62% or higher
- Reading scored a 48% - looking to reteach skills before the end of the year
- Math boot camp to help with the skills for FSA – 45 students will be selected for the boot camp program

90 kids returning to face to face learning after Christmas break, there may be schedule changes. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> the new schedules will be available

17 students and 1 teacher need to be quarantined for 10 days due to positive Covid case.

2<sup>nd</sup> Q the district is working with the schools about bringing sports back and allowing some vendors into the school. For example: Jan 13<sup>th</sup> will be school pictures for in school students and also elearners. Also allowing volunteers to help with picture day. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> will make-up picture day.

First Fridays have been a huge success and teachers appreciate the PTO and SAC.

The concern of heavy back packs has been addressed, working on solutions.

**Upcoming Events:**

Winter break Dec 21- Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, Record Day Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, Students return Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

PTO hosting spirit night at all surrounding Dominos Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

Direct Give Drive – Jan.

**Adjournment:** Chair Engelsberg motioned for adjournment of meeting at 6:44 pm. Passed unanimously.