# AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL Summary of Regular Meeting September 18, 2018

#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **Member Attendance**

(See attached list)

#### Others in Attendance

Samantha Alexander, Communications and Community Engagement Celso Baez, Communications and Community Engagement Joey Crumley, AICP, Innovation and Development Victoria Hall, Communications and Community Engagement Carrie Schreiber, Austin Classroom Teachers Association Nikole Sturm, Community Member Ann Teich, Board of Trustees Reyne Telles, Communications and Community Engagement Michelle Wallis, Innovation and Development

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

#### **Preliminaries**

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jane Ross at 4:34 p.m. in the Board Auditorium of the Carruth Administration Center.

Under public comments, Nikole Sturm supported the inclusion of LGBTQ concerns in sexual education, and encouraged the district to discontinue allowing Celebration Church to utilize the Performing Arts Center due to its non-inclusive messages.

There were no items from members.

### Update

Dr. Cruz was unable to attend the meeting. PreImTfsf-5.04 -9p mTfsfruet.04 Tf0 -Tfsfruree4 et Dr.

### **Executive Committee Election**

Andy Anderson asked all of the Executive Committee candidates to identify themselves (written statements were previously provided by the candidates).

Joey Crumley distributed ballots for DAC members to mark, and said that results of the election would be announced the next day.

### **Update on Communications and Community Development**

Reyne Telles, Executive Director of the Department of Communications and Community Engagement (DCCE), provided an update that included the following points:

New staff resource groups have been recently formed, including Hispanic, African American, Asian American, and LGBTQ.

budgetary reductions.

We were meeting our enrollment increase projections, but we were a little off last year. Current year enrollment data are not yet available.

There were some targeted populations in the marketing campaign.

Most of the schools that were focused on were among the hardest to market. The only increase in the number of focus schools has been to add TUP schools.

## Discussion points included:

Please provide the list of focus schools.

The only increase in the number of focus schools has been to add a few of the Target Utilization Plan (TUP) schools.

We do work with individual focus schools on their messaging.

schools.

For the schools not in the marketing campaign, we have been working with ACPTA on messaging and an online toolkit.

Most of the focus schools are in parts of the city losing population in general.

The aesthetic appearance of our schools needs to be better to compete with charters; we also need to build more pride in our schools.

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issue.

We need to continually communicate all the things we have to offer.

expressed dissatisfaction with AISD.

A lot of parents are hesitant to send their kids to AISD middle schools they continue to have a lot of problems.

### Conclusion

The meeting was adjourned by Andy Anderson at 6:11 p.m.

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Heather Shaw, Parent, Perez ES (3/2)											
Lance Lunsford, Parent, Menchaca ES (1/2)											
Mario Piña, Teacher, Paredes MS (2/1)											
Wayne Lopes, Teacher, Menchaca ES (1/2)											
ANDERSON VERTICAL TEAM											

Stacey Thompson, Parent, Anderson HS (1/2)

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