Walter Bracken STEAM Academy

SOT Meeting 04/25/2019

April 25,2019 / 8:00 AM / ROOM Library

ATTENDEES

Mrs. Wheatfill, Mr. Lay, Ms. Bourgault, Mrs. Zier, Mr. Demott, Ms. Bristol, Ms. Fair, Ms. Toolanen, Mrs. Arriaza, Ms. Ortega, Ms. Zblewski, Ms. Tinoco and Ms. Alcala

AGENDA

New Business

- Programs for Next Year
- Fundraiser
- Packing Up/MSA
- Summer School
- Family STEAM Challenge
- Updates

NOTES

- Chair: Mr. Boulware
- Vice Chair: Mr. Lay
- Meeting Minutes: Ms. Bristol
- Programs for Next Year
 - IXL we will continue to use
 - \circ Study Island for 4th and 5th grades we will continue use
 - Freckle for K-3rd, we will pay the license fee at \$5,000 to continue use

MYON - We may be getting additional funds from CCSD and if we do,
we will continue use of MYON. We will not know until beginning of next school year.

• Fundraiser

Our fundraiser this year was significantly lower than last year. 2018 year we received \$4,000 and this year we received about \$2,000 in donations. For next year, we will have a team that plans the event and really focuses on sales and marketing in hopes of raising more funds.

• Packing Up Classrooms/MSA (Magnet Schools of America) Conference

The MSA Conference for 2019-2020 will be in Las Vegas. During the conference, we will have teachers and administrators from other states visiting our schools. We need to make sure our school and each classroom is clean and organized. Any boxes that need to be stored, see Mrs. Wheatfill. She will find space to store additional supplies.

• Summer School

Nine teachers signed up for summer school. We have funds to have summers school from May 28th-31st (Tuesday-Friday). We can have up to 50 kids per grade level (two teachers for each grade level except Kinder will have 1 teacher).

Summer school Schedule:

- 8:30a -9:00a breakfast
- 9:00a -12:00p instruction
- 12:00-12:30 lunch **We will host breakfast and lunch for the community during May 28th-31st.

• Family STEAM Challenge

 Next year we will incorporate a Family STEAM Challenge. Once per semester students will be give a STEAM challenge to design and build with their family and they will display them either at Stories and Snack or Engineering Day. Chris Herbert will coordinate the challenge. The challenge will not be mandatory or graded.

• Updates: The track that we were hoping to build will not be built. The landscaper pulled out because of the many building restrictions that CCSD has in place. Unfortunately, we are not able to find another landscaper that will build it for the price we can pay. Grass we will be added back to the area soon.