



African-American/Black Parent Advisory Committee



*General Meeting
January 13, 2021
5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting*

Minutes

1.0 Meeting called to order at 5:36p.m. Selena Johnson (President) welcomed all members and guests present. Selena Johnson made the motion to start the meeting and Bennett Afari seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2.0 Roll Call by Maggie Canela- The following schools were represented:

1. **Bush-** Selena Johnson
2. **Chavez-** Selena Johnson
3. **Hong Kingston-** Karesha Boyd
4. **Hoover-** Bennett Afari
5. **Skills-** Earlisha Gaines
6. **Weber-** Tannessa Green

A total of 5 members were present. Additionally, staff from Family Engagement & Education Office: Dara Dalmau, Administrator, Aracely Vargas, Charles Watkins, Maggie Canela, and Stephanie Zulueta; Sharon Barnes, Director of Equity and Family Engagement & Education Office; Dr. Connor Sloan, LCAP Director; Tamar Gray and Nicolette Gonzaba, Counseling Department and 2 guests for a total of 16 in attendance.

3.0 Changes to Agenda- NA

4.0 Read and Approve Minutes- Selena Johnson reminded all members that the minutes were mailed to be pre-read and revised. Aracely Vargas (Parent Liaison) shared the minutes on the screen to show the rest of attendees. Correction to 6.1 was made from “*exert*” to “*excerpt*.” Bennett Afari made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2020 meeting. Earlisha Gaines seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

5.0 Old Business-

5.1 Black History Month Event- Selena Johnson (President) extended the invitation to all members for a subcommittee to help out with the Black History Month Event. They will be meeting on 1/14/2021 at 11 am to discuss the event. Dr. Sloan and Mrs. Barnes were asked to attend the zoom meeting.

6.0 New Business-

6.1 Financial Advice – William Santos (Financial Advisor) presented and spoke about financial education. He explained to the parents that there are 3 types of accounts that every household should have, 1. Emergency Funds, 2. Short term savings, and 3. Long term savings or some type of investment. He showed how less than 40% of

Americans don't have 25k saved for retirement, 43% of Americans don't have life insurance. He showed the benefits of compound interest and how money can grow with in years. Parents were asked to contact Bennett Afari with any questions.

6.2 Nomination forms – Selena Johnson (President) informed the members that the position of vice-president and secretary are vacant and open for nominations. All nomination forms are due back to F.E.E.O by January 26, 2021.

6.3 CAFE- Aracely Vargas (Parent Liaison) informed parents of the opportunity to attend the CAFE conference virtually from March 23-27 at no cost to the parents. Parents that are interested need to register. A link was provided for the parents to register and all registrations need to be in by Feb.18th. Selena Johnson (President) gave her testimony about her CAFE experience.

7.0 Reports

7.1 LCAP- *the LCAP survey began on 10/26/2020 and will be available until 02/05/2021 online. Dr. Sloan provided a link for an LCAP Engagement Forum that will take place on January 21,2021 from 6-7:30 pm. Families can attend for information on how to provide the district feedback on credit recovery programs, afterschool, tutoring, mental health, social emotional and how to better support the school sites.*

7.2 Counseling Department- *Tamara Gray (School Counselor Program Specialist) Counselors are trying to reach out to all the students by having brunch/lunch with the students. They are working on credit recovery for those students with no pass /no mark on their transcripts. Grade 8 Parent Nights and Open Enrollment will take place on the first week of February.*

7.3 PAC- *Next meeting February 4,2021 at 5:30 pm ZOOM link available online*

7.4 LatinX - *Next meeting February 21,2021 at 9:30 am ZOOM link available online*

8.0 Announcements- *Next AABPAC meeting February 10,2021 at 5:30-7:00 pm Virtually BEA would like to participate in the Black History Month Event and they are looking for seniors to give out scholarships.*

9.0 Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m. Selena Johnson made the first motion and Bennett Afari second the motion. Motion carried.

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