

Jefferson Elementary

African American Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2021 @ 8:30am in Parent Center (Room 11) and via Zoom

1.0 Opening/Roll call:

Ms. Montes called the meeting to order at 8:35am. The meeting was held in person on campus in the Parent Center (Room 11). No members joined via Zoom. Quorum was met.

Parents/Staff Present:

Ana Rivera, Principal
Daniela Baltazar, APL

Bertha Williams, Parent
Alexis Montes, SFC

Parents/Members Absent:

Audrea Jackson, Parent
Laquisha Linithicumn, Parent
Georgia Trejo, Parent

Guests:

Christine Campas, FACE

2.0 Approval of Minutes-[3/14/22](#)

Ms. Montes reviewed last meeting minutes with the council. She asked the council to vote to approve the minutes. Mrs. Baltazar made a motion to approve the minutes for 1/12/22. Parent member, Ms. Williams, seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

3.0 Reports

3.1 DAAPAC Report

Parent member, Ms. Williams attended the DAAPAC meeting. She spoke with the council about the President of the NAACP giving information about youth and community events and resources offered. She also spoke about the NAACP Youth & College Division program and Career Readiness Workshops for students. It is important to have these events because of the impact it has on our students.

3.2 SSC Report

Mrs. Baltazar shared with the council what was reviewed and voted on at the last School Site Council meeting on March 14th. She mentioned that Jefferson was in the process of developing the 22 - 23 School Plan. We also reviewed the goals and outcomes from this current school year. She went over the expenditures with the School Site Council members as well. SSC Approved the Annual Review.

3.3 Academic Growth for African American Students

Ms. Rivera went over the Academic Growth for African American students. She said our African American students made growth in reading (6 months+) and math (4 months+). She mentioned that some students have struggled due to the pandemic and the requirement of quarantining which resulted in school time loss. Ms. Rivera spoke about our suspensions and let the members know that the rates did go up. We are at a 1.3% suspension rate. Our African American students are at a 2.3% suspension rate, which is 2 out of 45 students who are African American have been suspended. Out of our 40 referrals in the system, 6 are African American students. The school will continue to support our African American students and parents in any way possible.

4.0 Old Business – None

5.0 New Business - None

6.0 Open Forum – None

7.0 Announcements

7.1 FACE Events/ Parent Sessions

Mrs. Campas shared with the council a few of the upcoming Parent Sessions/Events for April. We will have a minimum day this Friday before Spring Break. BPD Officer Pratt will be on campus when we come back from Spring Break on the 19th for a book signing. Books will be free for first come first serve. Parent Graduations will be on the 21st at 6pm at the Fox Theater. There is a parent event on the 26th where they will be painting dreamcatchers. She also shared that our YSS, Mr. H., will be planning an event on May 11th from 5:30 - 7:30pm. More information will be coming out soon. A hard copy of the FACE calendar for the month can be found on Parent Square, Facebook and hard copies are available for pick up as well.

8.0 Adjournment

Parent member, Ms. Williams, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Montes seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50am.

Respectfully submitted,

AAPAC Secretary

AAPAC Chairperson