



Horace O'Bryant School School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 12pm

Welcome Parents and Staff

Officers: Kawana Staffney-Ashe, President.
Erika O'Hearn, Vice President,
Ileana Garcia, Secretary

Welcome and Introductions

- In Attendance in Person: **Brian Desilets- Principal, Kawana Staffney-Ashe, Erika O'Hearn, Ileana Garcia, Rachel Spencer, Maribel Vicente, Katherine Albury, Kimberly Albury, Nersa Meneses.**
- In Attendance Virtually: **none**
- Approval of February minutes: **Motioned by Erika O'Hearn, Seconded by Ileana Garcia**

Old Business:

- Lunch Debt Update – Amount steadily increasing - Any ideas how we can help to reduce the cost? We still need community donations to help pay off balance.
 - **An end of year carnival has been suggested to help pay off the lunch debt. Hosted by SAC Mrs. Lara with the PTO will help us run the function.**
- Teacher's Appreciation
 - Proposal to have PTO handle Elementary & VPK staff.
 - SAC will handle Middle & Staff (includes office, Walker Bldg. specialists, clinic, AHEC, etc.) **We need parent help to reach out to business for meal donations.**
 - May 6th, 7th, & 8th** SAC will be providing those for middle school only. We will set up in the Walker Bldg. or Middle School building.
 - 5/6 – All things Brunch! – provided by 5th street Baptist church.
 - 5/7 – Charcuterie Table – Provided by SAC
 - 5/8 – Pasta Frenzy & Salad Bar – Faustos and others donating pasta salad and other options.
 - May 9th & 10th** is for Elementary & Middle School teachers and staff.
 - 5/9 – Sweet Treats – Blue Heaven is providing us with baked treats.
 - 5/10 – Cookout & Ice Cream Social – Mathesons donating cookies and ice cream. Mr. D will be cooking on the grill.

**** All these are tentative ideas, so please if you have something in mind don't hesitate****

- Upcoming Testing Dates:
 - WIDA Field Testing - TBD
 - 4/2 – FAST Writing: Grades 6-8
 - 4/3 – FAST Writing: Grades 4-5
 - 4/16 – PSAT Testing: 8th grade ONLY
 - 5/1 – FAST ELA: Grades 3-8
 - 5/2 – FAST Math: Grades 3-8
 - 5/7 – Science: Grades 5th & 8th
 - 5/8 – Civics EOC: Grade 7
 - 5/9 – Algebra & Geometry EOC: Grades 7th & 8th (select students)
 - 5/13-5/15 – Makeup testing

- Reminder – 8th grade parents: Funds are still needed for End of Year Activities. For more information please contact: Kerry.Malcosky@keysstudents.com. The next 8th grade parent meeting will be announced soon via Pirate's Post & social media outlets.
 - 8th grade recognition ceremony – 5/24 @ 10am being held at Key West High School Auditorium
 - 5th grade recognition ceremony – 5/23 @ 2pm being held at HOB Cafetorium

New Business:

- Summer School Dates have been released – June 3rd to June 28th – 8:15am to 2:15pm
 - HOB is housing VPK – 8th grade this year for the summer school session
- GAE's 21st Century program will be here as well – June 3rd to July 17th (Only GAE students) 8:15am to 2:15pm
 - Lunch cost during summer is TBD

- Students interested in Spring Football who have NOT completed an Athletic Clearance for this school year will need to do so prior to the upcoming Spring Football training on 4/30. Please attend the informational meeting being held on 4/2. Do Clearance after the meeting date.
- EL Influx. About 10 new students per week.
- FAST testing event April 23rd – we will try to get KWHS creole students to volunteer to translate at the event.
- We are fully staffed
- Mr. D is working on the budget for next year
- AVID program Revamp and has done great this year. Five teachers are going to the summer institute.
- PBIS is doing great
- This school year has gone smoother than last year
- Mrs. Albury created a Donors Choose Grant to get 50 backpacks full of supplies to hand out to the first 50 EL/Immigrant students that register next school year.
- Good Friday will be an excused absence for students that claim it as a religious holiday.

Announcements/Important Dates/Upcoming Events:

- **SAC Meeting Dates 2023-2024:**
 - April 24th **Critical to attend April and May meetings**
 - May 22nd **Critical to attend April and May meetings**
- **Early Release Dates:**
 - April 17th
- **April Dates:**
 - 2nd HOB SPRING FOOTBALL MEETING IN THE GYM
 - 3RD DRY TORTUGAS SWIM TEST for 6th grade
 - 8TH NEHS INDUCTION CEREMONY 4th and 5th grade
 - 17TH EARLY RELEASE
 - 23RD PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
 - 24TH SAC MEETING
 - 30TH SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING BEGINS

Start time: 12:09

End time: 12:35