



Horace O'Bryant School School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Wednesday, April 24, 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: **Kawana Staffney-Ashe, Erika O'hearn, Ileana Garcia, Rosario Barrett, Kimberly Albury, Nersa Meneses, Marissa Means, Rachel Spencer**
- In Attendance Virtually: **none**
- Approval of March minutes: **Rachel Moved to approve minutes. Ileana Second the motion.**

Old Business:

- Teacher's Appreciation
 - Proposal to have PTO handle Elementary & VPK staff. – **Now HOB SAC will be handling all of the teacher appreciation events.**
 - 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. We have about 144 teachers/staff**
 - 5/6 – Starbucks & Donuts! **Blue heaven providing treats**
 - 5/7 – TBD – Taco in a Bag Tuesday- **We need donations of toppings or monetary**
 - 5/8 – Pasta Frenzy & Salad Bar
 - 5/9 – Thirsty Thursday – **Flavored Waters with fruits and other add ins.**
 - 5/10 – Cookout & Ice Cream Social – **Provided by PBIS**

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

- Upcoming Testing Dates: **Make sure your child is not absent on any of the testing dates.**
 - 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
- 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
 - Gerald Adams 21st Century will also be housed at HOB for Gerald Adams students only.
 - Possible EL Summer Class
 - No Camps announced as of yet

New Business:

- Who can volunteer for Teacher appreciation week? A couple of parents said they can help out.
- Title 1 Items:
 - Title 1 End of Year Survey – was sent out on 4/16; please complete and return. The feedback is crucial. The Survey is available online or on paper. The results from this survey help with our funding.
 - PFEP/ SIP – Parent did not understand title one title on our event flyers.
 - Parents feel we need more communication when there is an event going on.
 - Better use of the Marquee outside.
 - Post thing on the bulletin board outside.
 - Advertise with posters in the lobby, hallways and in the front of the school.
 - Reminders sent through black board.
 - Can the Title one survey link be sent through blackboard?
 - Parents feel uninformed and disconnected from parent engagement.
 - Parent concerned that the Pirate post is too long and the Font it too small.

Mrs. Barrett would like to host a fundraiser during the summer to raise money for next school years teacher appreciation week.

The school library is OPEN before school, during language arts class and during recess.

Kawana will be stepping down as SAC president for the next school year.

Announcements/Important Dates/Upcoming Events:

- **SAC Meeting Dates 2023-2024:**
 - May 22nd
- **Early Release Dates:**
 - May 24th
- **April Dates:**
 - 24TH SAC MEETING
 - 30TH SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING BEGINS
- **May Dates:**
 - 1st -FAST ELA Testing
 - 2nd -FAST MATH Testing
 - 3rd -Fifth grade field trip to DQ
 - 6th – 10th TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
 - 6TH -Fifth grade smart sprouts field trip
 - 7th -Science FAST testing for 5th and 8th
 - 8th -Kindergarten Round up
 - 8th -CIVIC EOC grade 7
 - 8th -Fifth grade smart sprout field trip
 - 9th -First grade Eco Discovery Field Trip
 - 10th -Fourth grade SEA CAMP Field Trip
 - 10th -Fifth grade smart sprout field trip
 - 10th -Ms. Leach class on field trip
 - 13th -End of year awards for 5th grade
 - 14th -End of year awards for 4th grade
 - 15th -Kinder End of year awards
 - 16th & 17th - Grade 8 field trip
 - 16th - End of year awards for 7th grade
 - 16th - Kinder to Animal Farm
 - 17th - Pre-K ESE Graduation
 - 17th - Fury Glass Bottom Boat Trip for 5th grade
 - 20th – 2nd grade End of Year Awards
 - 20th – 5th grade Bayview Park End of Year Event
 - 20th – 3rd grade End of Year Awards
 - 21st – 8th grade field trip to the movies
 - 21st – 5th grade practice for Graduation
 - 21st – 6th grade End of Year Awards
 - 21st – Kinder to Cozumel Park Field trip
 - 22nd – 7th Grade End of Year Celebration
 - 22nd – 5th grade recognition Ceremony
 - 22nd – 8th grade End of Year Awards
 - 22nd – SAC meeting

Start time: 12:13

End time: 12:48