



Horace O'Bryant School School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting January 24, 2023

Welcome and Introductions: Steve Vinson, Erika O'Hearn, Ileana Garcia, Nersa Volero, Elizabeth Hogan, Samantha Usina, Millie Rodriguez

1. Old Business:

- Stream Event was a success
- Award Ceremonies for Middle School Students – went well
- School Trips/Field Trips (Parents want to volunteer for trips)
- Big Trip for students in 5th & 8th grades – Mrs. Rodriguez is looking into different options. She would like to meet with 8th grade teachers to Brainstorm for next school year.
- Virtual option – Steve will speak to Angela/Debbie for Awards. Elizabeth says that it will be a mandatory option for future SAC meetings, once the new grant is written.
- Based on Title I survey we will try to have SAC meetings at 9 am – All voted that we should go back to the 12 pm meeting time and include lunch. Elizabeth will create an open P.O. for Pizza and drinks.
- Create a Join SAC flyer – New Flyer will go out for next months meeting
- Parents would like connect ed calls to remind them of SAC meeting
- Santa & School store were amazing! Thank you to those that volunteered

2. New Business:

- Grading Policy. Parents are concerned that teachers are not entering grades in a timely manner. Could grade be adjusted for second semester? Mr. Vinson said, he had just discussed this with teachers at Mondays BLPT meeting. They must enter 2 grades per week. By the end of the 9 weeks, students should have at least 18 grades in the gradebook. When there is an absence teacher can put in a Z until student makes up the work. If the work is not made up then the student automatically receives a 0 F.
- Dress Code: Parents are concerned about the change happening in the middle of the year. Lack of consistency. In past they could prepare for it for the beginning of the school year. Mid-year it is hard for parents to financially accommodate the new dress code. Per Mr. Vinson and Desilets, the dress code has not changed. They are just enforcing the non- HOB hoodie issue. Student must wear an HOB hoodie or a plain hoodie.

3. Information from the District:

4. Other: Movie night on Wednesday