



Horace O'Bryant School School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Wednesday, September 27

Welcome Parents and Staff

Please sign in.

Welcome and Introductions

- Virtual Participants please type your email address in the chat.

In Attendance: Kawana Staffney- President, Erika O'hearn - Vice President, Ileana Garcia- Secretary, Brian Desilets- Principal, Arlene Martinez, Margaret Lara, Jennifer Doughtry, Holly Hopkins, Becky Cobo, Samantha Usina

Virtual Attendance: Jameysi Guzman, Angela Ewing, Amanda Blanco, Krystal Waldner, Carolina Canton, Rachel Spencer, Grace Thrift.

New Business:

- Meeting Times (vote on meeting times 12:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. or alternate every month)
 - Everyone voted and having the meeting at 5:00 on the 3rd Wednesday of every month WON. Next meeting will be held October 25th @ 5:00 p.m.
- Elections for SAC representatives. Current officers are Kawana Staffney-President, Erika O'hearn- Vice President, and Ileana Garcia-Secretary
 - Everyone Voted to keep the same officers
- Did everyone review By-laws? Are there any concerns or changes we should make?
 - Everyone Voted to keep the same By- Laws. Kawana pointed out that a student council representative is allowed to be present at the meeting as well as any teacher that wishes to participate.
- Discuss PTO, Margaret can let us know how recruitment is going and what are the next steps. During this meeting we voted on the PTO board.
 - Margaret Lara – President
 - Arlene Martinez – Vice President
 - Becky Cobo – Treasurer
 - Jennifer Doughtry – Secretary

PTO meetings will be held after SAC meetings beginning October 25th. During the first meeting Margaret will discuss the first fundraiser. Membership details will be coming home soon. Cost of membership is \$5.00

- School staff updates (announce major openings)

- We are in need of Parapros
- Every teacher we mentioned at the last meeting has started
- We are short of 2 ESE teachers. For now, we have teachers who have stepped up and given up their planning period to help with the ESE caseload.
- Discuss Implementation of the Buc Bucs, how is it going?
 - BUC BUCS are back. They are used to reward students for demonstrating the 7 C's of behavior. Or by solving Mr. D's joke of the day. Students can later use the BUC BUCS to buy snacks from the snack cart, participate in special events, dress down days, and in the school store.
- Title 1 parent surveys are coming out. Look out for them and please fill them out. Your input is important to us.
 - An email should be coming soon. Please fill out the survey.
- Parent Focus Portal, Registration. Hand out on how to register will be provided.
 - Download the MCSD APP to keep track of your child's grades, attendance and important information
- School Improvement Plan Update
 - This will be finalized next week. Mr. Desilets will present it at the October meeting.
- PTO Meeting will be held after today's SAC meeting

Open Discussion for Parent concerns:

- Parents want to know if they can come to future Pep Rallies to see their cheerleader or Buccanette perform.
- Is there a calendar with the meeting dates and times for clubs? Jameysi confirms that one is coming out soon.
- Lara wants to fundraise to get new uniforms for the cheerleaders.
- Update on Ramona's HOB School Pride Shirts. Coming Soon.

Announcements/Important Dates/Upcoming Events:

- Start with Hello Week – September 25th – 29th

- End of 1st Quarter - October 6th
- No School – October 9th
- District wide all schools: Report Cards come out on 10/13/23
- Picture Day – October 18 – 19 **Volunteers appreciated. Margaret said she can do the 19th**
- Unity Day – October 18
- PBIS Dress up Day – October 20 **Students can wear any outfit as long as it dress code appropriate**
- Red Ribbon Week –October 25th – 29th
- SAC Meeting – October 25th **first PTO meeting**
- Halloween Dance (Middle School) 6-8 October 26
- Children’s Day Parking Volunteers – October 29 **2 hour shifts for clubs to raise money.**

Early Release Dates All AT 12:45

- September 28
- November 1st
- December 7th
- December 22nd
- January 31st
- February 29th
- April 17th

Start time: **12:12**

Adjourned: **12:50**