



Horace O'Bryant School School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Wednesday, November 29, 2023

(minutes)

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, Erika O'hearn, Ileana Garcia, Nanette Murray, Nersa Meneses, Becky Cobo, Arlene Martinez, Margaret Lara
- In Attendance Virtually: Jameysi Guzman, Kim Albury, Rachel Spencer
- Approval of October minutes: Meeting called to order by Kawanna. Approval of minutes motioned by Margaret, second by Arlene

Old Business:

- Progress of ISS and Discipline at HOB – Nanette Murray
 - Students still get accommodation while in ISS. We have found that implementing ISS has been successful. We would rather keep students in the school than send them home for the day. Also, in extenuating circumstances ISS can be used to support students that need to catch up on work due to missing school several days due to illness.
- Junior Achievement – Nanette
 - Not enough interest from students to launch the program
- Update on Grade Boosters/Saturday Scholars – Nanette
 - Not enough students have return permission slips so the district is not granting us a late bus. This impedes on many of our students ability to attend. If we get atleast 50 students to sign up we will be able to have a late bus. For grade boosters we first target student that are struggling in their classes. Once those space are full we can open it up to students that need a bit more help, but are not struggling. Lastly we can allow the students that the parents request they go to tutoring.
 - Saturday school is from 9- 11 for credit recovery and students that need more help. Mrs. Truhan will be having an algebra boot camp close to EOC time.
- PTO Update – M. Lara
 - PTO meeting to follow

- Stem Fair Reminder – STEM Fair/STREAM nights will be held on Tuesday, December 12th @ 5:30-7:30pm in the Media Center. Various teachers are offering incentives for attendance and tri-fold projects
 - Over half of the students have not turned in their projects. The final due date is Friday December 1st. If not turned in grade will drop drastically. Teachers are offering an incentive for attendance at the stem fair.
 - On this night there will also be a basketball game at 5:30 and ML night in the cafeteria.
- Pep Squad update – K. Staffney-Ashe
 - The pep squad will debut on December 12th basketball game.
- Children’s Day Parking Update – Each club made \$105 for their accounts after proceeds were equally split.
 - The total was split between 8 groups. The next parking event will be the Seafood Festival.

New Business:

- Sunshine Law
 - Transparency with community. Everything we talk about in our meetings will be on the minutes.
- Lunch Debt – Nanette/Ileana/Nersa/Kawana
 - Our debt is up to \$19,000. Next week the debt letter will go home. We encourage everyone to apply even if you do not qualify. We need to have all families apply for Title I reasons.
 - Some ideas shared to improve turning in applications include Rewarding students with 5 buc bucs if they bring back the application. Ileana let the group know that we have sent out applications to the specific students that are missing.
 - Another idea is to have a table by the door at any event to grab parents to apply.
 - Have a fundraiser to pay off debt!
 - Maybe we will have a talent/variety show at the end of the year to collect funds to pay off debt. We can charge for admission and concessions.
 - Put applications at PTO table at any event.
 - Ask Parapros or other staff to come into the event next week and help parent register for the lunch application & let parents know their balance.
- HOB would like to recognize - Teacher of the Year: Pedro Lara, Beginning Teacher of the Year: Jessica Boros, and Inclusion Teacher of the Year: Samantha Hall
- Title III – ELL Stream Night – December 12th @ 5:30-7:30pm – Clubs are encouraged to participate and have a table offering information and even an activity for the attendees. This is ideal to reach those parents who normally wouldn’t be members of SAC & PTO
 - SAC & PTO will introduce themselves to parents, and tell them about our committees and also ask if they have filled out the lunch application

Announcements/Important Dates/Upcoming Events:

- **SAC Meeting Dates 2023-2024:**
 - December 20th (a week earlier due to Winter Break)
 - January 24th
 - February 28th
 - March 27th
 - April 24th
 - May 22nd
- **Early Release Dates:**
 - December 7th
 - December 22nd
 - January 31st
 - February 29th
 - April 17th

- **December Dates:**
 - 12/7 - Pre-K, K, 1st Holiday Concert @ 6pm
 - 12/8 - Pictures w/ Santa (Pre-K-5th) \$5.00 HOB Cafeteria
 - 12/12 - HOB vs. Sugarloaf Basketball Game – Girls 5pm & Boys 6pm
 - 12/12 - Title 1/ELL STREAM Night @ 5:30-7:30pm HOB Cafeteria
 - 12/13 - HOB Band Holiday Concert @ 5pm HOB Gym
 - 12/14 - HOB vs. PKS Basketball Game – Girls 5pm & Boys 6pm

Start time: 5:11

End time: 5:55