



# Horace O'Bryant School School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Wednesday, February 28, 2023

## Welcome Parents and Staff

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

## Welcome and Introductions

- In Attendance in Person: Erika O'Hearn, Kawanna Staffney, Ileana Garcia, Nersa Meneses, Dawn Albury, Katie Albury.
- In Attendance Virtually: Jameysi Guzman, Carolina Canton, Rachel Spencer, Debbie Arencibia, Angela Ewing.
- Approval of January minutes: No meeting minutes to approved due to not having a meeting in January.

## Old Business:

- Update on Grade Boosters/Saturday Scholars – AP Means (Kawanna) attendance for grade booster and Saturday stars fluctuates depending on where we are in the semester. Soon they will be providing test prep during tutoring.
- Title III – ELL Stream Night Update – N. Meneses Nersa says it went well. We gave out a lot of information and helped parents sign up for the free/reduced lunch and focus.
- Lunch Debt Update – Amount increased to \$20,000 – Any ideas how we can help to reduce the cost? Parents have been notified of their debt. We received a small donation to pay some of the debt off. Parent suggested we have an informational letter at the beginning of the year from food service explaining the application process, meal prices, and how to sign up to pay for lunch.

## **New Business:**

- Grade period & 1<sup>st</sup> semester ends – Ending on 12/22 (report cards out on 1/11)
  - Any student receiving an F at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester will have to attend summer school for credit retrieval.
- Teacher’s Appreciation
  - Proposal to have PTO handle Elementary & VPK staff.
  - SAC will handle Middle & Staff (includes office, Walker Bldg. specialists, clinic, AHEC, etc.)
  - SAC has some funds we can use for teacher appreciation. Donations are always welcome. We need parent help to reach out to business for meal donations. Also when the time comes we will need some volunteer parents to help out.
- HOB Drama Club Presents w/ BVMP – “We Will Rock You” auditions:
  - Audition dates are – 1/16 & 1/17 4:30-6:30
  - Open to Grades 5-9 – including homeschool & other schools in the district.
  - Sherri lutz, Holly Tacker and Kawanna have brought the drama club back to HOB. Production will go on in the Fall.
- Parent Family Engagement Plan (present plan to SAC) – Desilets (Rachel Spencer) Rachel presented the plan to the group. The plan details communication, activity strategies, and how to engage parents better at HOB. The plan can be found on our website under Title 1.
- Next year’s possible school week change – Principal Desilets **NEXT MEETING**
- Upcoming testing dates – Nanette Murray **WIDA test is going on now. March 12<sup>th</sup> is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade PSAT**

## **Other:**

- Kawanna is starting a closet with formal clothes for end of year events. She is taking donations. They can be left in the front office.
- Middle School Dance on March 14<sup>th</sup> cost \$5.00
- Mrs. Truhan is in talks about having an EOC boot camp for Math. She is also offering separate tutoring for Geometry.
- SAC meetings will continue to be at 12:00
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade is trying to increase funds for end of year trips and activities. Paren can make donations or suggest fundraisers. Contact [Kerry.malcosky@keyschools.com](mailto:Kerry.malcosky@keyschools.com)

**Announcements/Important Dates/Upcoming Events:**

- **SAC Meeting Dates 2023-2024:**
  - February 28th
  - March 27th
  - April 24th
  - May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Early Release Dates:**
  - February 29<sup>th</sup>
  - April 17<sup>th</sup>
  
- **March Dates:**
  - March 4 – 8 See Something, Say Something Week
  - March 14 – PBIS Field Day K-8 Event
  - March 15 – No School
  - March 18 – 22 – Spring Break

**Start time: 12:05**

**End time: 12:38**