



APOLLO MIDDLE SCHOOL

LET'S GO ROCKETS! • DR. LOUIS KUSHNER, PRINCIPAL

School Advisory Council (SAC) 2023-2024

April 24, 2024 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Media Center

Dr. Louis Kushner, Principal

Mr. Damon Martin, SAC Liaison

Mrs. Danairy Perez and Mrs. Fenoune Sainvil, SAC Co-Chairs

AGENDA

1. Welcome

Mrs. Sainvil

Mrs. Sainvil welcomed everyone, and Mr. Pigan motioned for the meeting to start at 5:03 pm.

2. Approval of SAC Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Sainvil

a. March 19th

The minutes were read, Mr. Pigan moved for its approval.

3. New Business for School Advisory Council

Mrs. Sainvil

a. School Improvement Plan Update

a. Math Department

Mr. Dembin

Mr. Dembin remarked that our teachers are instructed to be face-to-face with students. We are in crunch time. We have district spiral review that covers all standards in a rigorous manner. Scaffolding is a strategy that is also been used to remediate and teach as the curriculum is being reviewed. Savvas, after school, and Saturday tutoring are also being utilized as we prepare our students for academic excellence.

A parent asked about levels of Math during Saturday academy and Mr. Dembin clarified that there is Regular Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and Geometry.

b. Accountability funds

c. School Beautification request

4. Principal Updates

A moment of silence was observed to honor Ms. Dee Alicea (principal's secretary and confidante) who passed away very recently.

a. SESIR data



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- Not much has changed with regards to SESIR data; 48 events have been reported.
- We still have no budget but hopefully by May 29 (Principals' Meeting) a budget should be in place. It is not foreseen that there will be any staff change.
- School Accountability--\$20, 582.46
School Recognition funds---\$5,878
- Previously SAC approved some funds but we still need to hear from the district if we can use the funds because this approval was a while back.
- We had a walk-through from CTACE, and a culinary lab will be added to the school. It is likely that room 184 (Ms. Dworzan's lab) will be used. There will be approximately 150 students who will sign up with Ms. Dean who is slated to teach the class.
- For the next school year, there will be no class size restrictions. According to the district there will most likely be less instructional staff.
- There is an idea in place wherein a student who has a zero (0) for an assignment could go to Saturday detention to complete said assignment. This could lessen the number of students who need to participate in recovery courses. This is just an idea and is in early discussion phase.
- Ms. Job mentioned that for the upcoming 8th grade there will be hard cut-off dates for late assignments. This will be to prepare students for high school.

5. Title 1 updates

Ms. Morris

There will be a reduction in the Title 1 budget. This will affect all schools.
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6. Open Discussion

Mrs. Sainvil

- Mr. Small received the SAC-approved supplies, and he expressed his appreciation.



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- The e-cognia survey for parents are still short of the minimum needed for compliance.
- Mr. Pigan is appealing for a judge for a Debate tournament for this weekend (Saturday the 27th).

7. Meeting adjourned

Mrs. Sainvil

Ms. Job motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 5:56 pm

Future SAC/ SAF Meetings 23-24

May 29, 2024