

Bennett Elementary School

SAC Minutes - 11-18-2021

Attendance:

Shaneka Walstine
Danielle Smith
Yahira Tamayo
Barbara Collins
Danielle Wesley
Robert Horton
Mariela Loarte
Erika Porras
Joann Simmons

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Bennett School Advisory Council was held in the media center on 11-18-2021. Chair Yahira Tamayo, called the meeting to order at 2:18 PM. Ms. Walstine recorded the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Mrs. Simmons to approve the minutes of 10/21/2021. It was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

- Addendum to September Minutes to reflect the review of the SAF by laws.
- Review of the needed positions to be filled within our SAC (ESE: Parent of a student, Gifted: parent of a student)

New Business:

- Accountability Funds has been allotted for future academic planning and approval by the SAC.

SIP:

- Ideas were brainstormed on how to use Accountability Funds to support our students' learning. A needs assessment will be implemented to gather input from teachers.
- Examples shared: LAFS books, Professional development, Mathematical thinking posters with a Professional development for teachers with a possible after-school stipend.

Reports:

The Principal's Report

- Success of first Quarter/mid-way mark of Quarter 2.
- 6% of school received the Vaccination
- Mask Mandate update: Mask will now be optional for students and staff upon return from Thanksgiving break.
- Interims will be available on virtual counselor
- Computer science coding week when we return from Thanksgiving break
- Upcoming bookfair in December, theme: "Books bring us together"
- Turkey trot was canceled due to inclement weather but will be rebranded in the December. Ideas: Reindeer run, winter walk-a-thon.

- Accreditation process with principal interviews.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:15 P.M.

Meeting Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Submitted by,

Yahira Tamayo

SAC Chair

Approval Date: Dec 14, 2021