

Bennett Elementary School

SAC Minutes - 12-14-2021

Attendance:

Shaneka Walstine
Danielle Smith
Yahira Tamayo
Barbara Collins
Andrea Collins
Arleen Calloway
Danielle Wesley
Mariela Loarte
Erika Porras
Denise Travieso

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 6:25 PM. Ms. Walstine recorded the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Mrs. Collins to approve the minutes of 11/18/2021. It was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

- 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 – A Need Survey will be given to collect input from all classroom teachers.

SIP:

- Overview of Family and Community Engagement Plan – members were provided an opportunity to provide input or suggestions.
 - Ms. Porras voiced the idea of having more opportunities for bilingual families to interact with the school to include translators/support.
 - Ms. Porras also voiced her appreciation of the Friday messages which allow her to quickly translate to her native language. (The decorative and attractive “image style” Friday messages make translation a challenge.
 - Ms. Travieso voiced the idea for a fact sheet/“how to” informational/support sheet to guide parents through the math skills students are being taught. This could possible include a how and why for the change in thinking of the math concepts to ensure support at home is on the same track.

Reports:

The Principal’s Report

- “Book Bring Us Together” – Greeting of all members and warm appreciation for parents’ participation in our school’s Book Fair.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 2:15 P.M.

Meeting Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Submitted by,

Yahira Tamayo

SAC Chair

Approval Date: 2/24/2022