

Bennett Elementary School

SAC Minutes 2-24-2022

Attendance:

Shaneka Walstine
Danielle Smith
Yahira Tamayo
Arleen Calloway
Andrea Collins
Barbara Collins
Danielle Wesley
Maria Miranda
Jennifer Stepp

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Bennett School Advisory Council was held in the media center, on 1-24-2022. Chair Yahira Tamayo, called the meeting to order at 6:18 PM. Ms. Walstine recorded the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Minutes from meeting on 12/14/2021 and 1/20/2022 were shared and approved unanimously.

Old Business:

- Review of the needed positions to be filled within our SAC (IZ Rep & SAF Rep, ESE: Parent of a student, Gifted: parent of a student)
- Kara Harrison volunteered to fill a SAC position and attend the remaining meetings.

New Business:

- Discussed accountability funds and encourage participants to discuss and input from the community and families on the items on the list. Kara Harrison asked whether the school could obtain a more reasonable quote on iPads, Ms. Smith explained that we must order devices from approved vendors.
- Ms. Collazo asked who would get to use the new iPads? Ms. Smith explained that the iPads would be for use by all students as they will be placed in the Media center.
- Ms. Fervil asked if books from her home library could be donated to the school and the procedures to follow. Ms. Tamayo suggested books be dropped off to front office or child's classroom teacher.

SIP:

- Accountability Funds
- Total funds of \$9,131.71
- Teacher survey results were shared, the list included: 20 headphones for \$200, 5 Computer speakers for \$250, School wide student planners for \$1,100, 20 Ipads to be used by all students in the Media center for \$4, 980, PE equipment will be funded with other school funds, Classroom library books have already been donated, student workbooks (LAFS books, Coach performance books, Scholastic News and Storyworks will be funded through Title I funds).
- The remaining money will be used on a need base.

Reports:

The Principal's Report

- Upcoming dates on school calendar- Early release day, Teacher planning Day, Spring Break
- Discussed safety issue in the morning at student drop off. Ms. Smith will reach out to city parks to find a solution to cars parking on the swale affecting the sprinkler system.
- Registration for the 22-23 school year for incoming Kindergarten students.
- March 3rd is the date when parents will know if their child has been accepted into their middle school of choice.
- Special thanks to Ms. Stepp our Equity Liaison for working with our media specialist Mrs. Miranda, art teacher Ms. Burton, and classroom teachers to organize the Black History event.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 2:15 P.M.

Meeting Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Yahira Tamayo

SAC Chair

Approval Date: 4/21/2022