

Location: CA@BC Central Campus Bldg. 5/115 beginning at 4:00 PM.

School Advisory Council Meeting

I. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Priyasha Jadoo at 4:06 pm. All attendees were introduced and welcomed to the first SAC meeting of the school year.

II. Outcomes, Agenda, Roles, Ground Rules

Ms. Jadoo discussed the bylaws, purpose of SAC, membership, SAC SBBC Policy, voting nominations, and the School Improvement Plan.

III. Principal's Message

Principal Haygood welcomed everyone to the SAC meeting and led a discussion on the best means of communication with all stakeholders. Current methods include Naviance, website, social media, Friday CARES, and several others. Dr. Thelwell and a team of students have produced a podcast and two episodes have been aired. The question "what is the most effective means" was posed. Responses included emails and the teacher's voice in the classrooms. A parent suggested a social media feed on the website.

Principal Haygood discussed PSAT as a huge door opener for students. Every student should do everything they can to prep. PSAT scores can result in multiple scholarship opportunities including the Nation Merit Scholarship.

IV. Safety and Security Compliance

No discussion

V. SAF/SAC Report

Ms. Jadoo discussed the requirement for SAC Officers and a School Advisory Forum representative.

The following officers and School Advisory Forum Representative were nominated:

Priyasha Jadoo, Chairperson nominated by Bardetta D. Haygood

Veronica Whitsett, Secretary nominated by Jason Aiken

Deborah Czubkowski, SAF Representative nominated by Priyasha Jadoo

There was no opposition to the nominations.

Proposal

Approve all nominations

Motion

Dr. Kimberly Barron/seconded Dr. Jenny Thelwell

Action

All in Favor

The SAC Accountability funds have not be released by the district yet. However, the prior balance was \$5,570.

VI. Sub-Committees Report/Plans

Dr. Barron – the scores on the practice PSAT were a little low. English is providing in class prep, review of grammar, and tips on preparing for college. The National Honors Society is providing peer tutor.

Dr. Weinstein – schedules are being reviewed and class visits are being conducted. An overview of the roles of guidance counselors was given. The process for Common App, SSAR, and SPARK were all discussed with students via Zoom. Application Labs are being scheduled for students to receive assistance with the completion of their college applications. CA has seven POSSE semi-finalists and seventeen Questbridge applicants.

A Family Engagement Night on admissions will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 6 pm. The AA Degree Night will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022, to discuss the performance contract and Spring and Summer schedules. These events will be held via Zoom.

Aiken – The Social Studies department is working closely with Guidance and BRACE to encourage application completion. Students are being exposed to different community activities such as the Stock Market Challenge. A partnership with JA Biz Town has been formed to provide opportunities to our students.

Dr. Thelwell announced that two parent representatives are need for the graduation cap and gown vendor selection process.

The SAC meeting was adjourned by Priyasha Jadoo at 4:40 pm.

Proposal

Adjourn SAC Meeting

Motion

Jason Aiken, Seconded Dr. Jenny Thelwell

Action

All in Favor

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Whitsett
Secretary

Priyasha Jadoo
Chairperson