



AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAPAC) MEETING AGENDA

REACH Leadership STEAM Academy AAPAC

Open Session-6:00 p.m.

Date: September 16, 2021

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AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Administrator - Judi Lynn Jenkins

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President - Candace Branch

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of AAPAC is to raise the level of awareness about culturally sensitive issues relating to the education of African American students. We support a system of cultural acceptance and educational equity for all students. Regardless of race, and socioeconomic status, our aim is to increase academic performance and provide knowledge, skills and resources necessary to increase the engagement of parents, caregivers, and the community.

OUR PROGRAM

REACH's research-based curriculum is Common Core ready. We use thoroughly researched strategies with proven success records to guide instruction. Our core curriculum addresses the whole child and is designed to meet their individual needs. Students are taught at their instructional level giving every student universal access. REACH is a STEM + Art focused school with an increased emphasis in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math. Our Core Curriculum includes Language Arts, Mathematics, History & Social Science, Physical Education, Foreign Language, and Global Literacy.

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GENERAL SESSION

1. Announcements:

1.1.1. EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 TELECONFERENCE FLEXIBILITY

This meeting is being held pursuant to the procedures established in Executive Order N-29-20 issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17th, 2020. All council members May attend the meeting by teleconference. This meeting will be a virtual meeting only. The public may observe and address the meeting via Zoom.

1.1.2. NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Public comment may be (1) emailed to mgascon@reachroyals.org; or (2) fill out a public comment card before the start of the meeting (in-person meetings only). Regardless of the method by which public comment is submitted, the submission deadline for session items shall be no later than noon the day of the scheduled meeting. Individual written public comment shall be no more than two minutes in length on each agenda or non agenda item. The Committee shall limit the total time for public comment on each agenda item, including communications and organizational reports, to 5 minutes in length. With committee consent, the committee president may increase or decrease the length of time allowed for public comment, depending on the topic and the number of written public comments.

1.1.3. ANNOUNCEMENT

Should the meeting encounter any security breach or an inappropriate issue, the meeting shall be ended immediately and rescheduled as soon as practical.



Call to Order

1.2. Meeting is called to order at: 6:01

Member Name	Present	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins		X
Teacher: Monae Gascon	X	
President: Candace Branch	X	
Vice President: Denise Woods	X	
Secretary: Bianca Brown	X	
Totals:	4	1

2. Introduction of Guests

Mia Lyons Mel Martinez
 Delfino Murillo Ms. Bailey
 Annette Templeton
 Yette Haynes
 Ma'Kayla Micheli
 Demetrius Williams
 Paula Kincaid
 Mr. Findlay
 Kailin Scott
 Aaron Deon



3. Review and Approval of May 20,2021 agenda.

Motion: CB Second: DW Vote: Motion: Carries

Comments and Notes:

Attachment: [Agenda for last meeting May 20, 2021](#)

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins				X
Teacher: Monae Gascon	X			
President: Candace Branch	X			
Vice President: Denise Woods	X			
Secretary: Bianca Brown	X			
Totals:	4			1



4. Invitation to the Public to Address Board

4.1

Yvette Hayes: How is Black History brought into children's education.

- Mr. Findlay explains how it is incorporated.
- Candace Branch explains her personal experience.
- HBCU's are discussed on Wednesday.
- Mis Lyons discusses 2nd grade learning being inclusive with their education.

5. Reports

5.1. AAPAC President Candace Branch-

- Committee introductions
- Candace reviews AAPAC vision statement
- Ms. Gascon reviews school updates
- Ms. Gascon reviews the Book club project.
- Bianca Brown reviews fall event "Pizza Partner up"
- Denise Woods goes over the Parent Forum.
- Candace Branch talks about incorporating black education into her child's day to day
- Yevette explains concerns about her son not seeing enough black characters and black history in his education.
- Candace explains that we can try to bring those elements into our AAPAC meetings.
- Bianca add's comments of AAPAC bringing light to Fictional and non fictional Black people.
- Kailin explains her position with local Black committees and bringing light to local black excellence.
- Kailin explains knowing Black director at a local college and how he would possibly bring him into doing a presentation.
- Delfino asks how we can bring in more parents that are not as active in the committee.



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- Candace brings up points of bringing in more student interest to gather more parent activity.
 - Denise explains bringing in more local college students and local colleges to get more college information and meetups at college events.
 - Mel Martinez explains concerns about events and ideas not coming forward.
 - Bianca explains the same concern and address that we do have an event coming up.
 - Candace asks what events are parents looking for? Do we need bigger events?
 - Demetrius agrees with bigger events
 - Yvette explains how Reach Academy excites her and her students because it is a safe space.
 - Delfino explains being available to the committee, and also brings up the idea of a short weekly podcast about history.
 - Days of events were brought up and said that AAPAC will keep it varied so all parents get a chance to attend
 - Candace announces AAPAC Facebook page to parents as a communication platform

Comments and Notes:
President Branch reviewed the agenda.

Attachments: [Slides for AAPAC meeting 9/16/21](#)

5.2.

Comments and Notes:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/880233659193443>



6. Approval of Consent Items

6.1. AAPAC Event: It is recommended that the REACH AAPAC approve: **AAPAC EVENT**

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:

Motion: CBSecnd: DWVote: Motion: Carries

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Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins				X
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President: Candace Branch	X			
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Secretary: Bianca Brown	X			
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7. AAPAC Comments

8. Adjournment

8.1. Meeting adjourned at: 6:57

Motion: DW Second: MG

Next AAPAC meeting date: November 18,2021