



AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAPAC)

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REACH Leadership STEAM Academy AAPAC

Open Session-6:00 p.m.

Date: March 18, 2021

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AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REACH Administrator/ AAPAC support - Judi Lynn Jenkins
REACH 1st grade AAPAC Support Teacher- Monae Gascon

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. Support a system of cultural acceptance and educational equity for all students. Regardless of race, and socioeconomic status, 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.



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Call to Order

- 1.2. Meeting is called to order at: 6:03 PM

Member Name	Present	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins	X	
Teacher: Monae Gascon	X	
President: Candace Branch	X	
Vice President: Denise Woods	X	
Secretary: Open	N/A	
Totals:	4	

2. Introduction of Guests
 - 2.1. Calandra Farmer - Parent
 - 2.2. Marcus Findlay - Admin Assistant Principal
 - 2.3. Susie Navarro - Admin Assistant Principal
 - 2.4. Karla Sanchez - 6th Grade Teacher
 - 2.5. Aaron Deon - Parent
 - 2.6. Paula Kincaid- Parent
 - 2.7. Bianca Brown -Parent
 - 2.8. Sarai Buggs - Parent
 - 2.9. Genevieve Hokanson- 3rd Grade Teacher
 - 2.10. Dr. Virgie Rentie, EdD Ex Dir/ CEO



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3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion: CB Second: DW Vote: Motion Carries

Comments and Notes:

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: Open	N/A			
Totals:	4			

4. Invitation to the Public to Address the Committee

5. Reports

5.1. Reports

Monae Gascon- AAPAC Guidelines/Logo

Judi Lynn Jenkins- Family Enrichment Family Night Reading Project

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:



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6. Approval of Consent Items

- 6.1. Minute Meetings: It is recommended that the REACH AAPAC approve Meeting Minutes.
No Meeting Minutes to approve.

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins				
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Secretary: Open				
Totals:				



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7. Action Items

- 7.1. Title: Vote on AAPAC Logo - Recommend the board to approve a logo for the committee. There are two logos to choose from.

Comments and Notes:

Attachments: [AAPAC Slides for Committee Meeting](#)

Motion: CB Second: DW Vote: Motion Carries

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins	X			
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7.2. Title: Family Enrichment Book Project - Voting for the Book Club Kits for Families to check out and have family reading night.

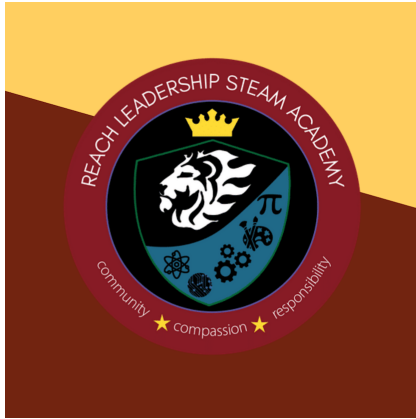
Comments and Notes:

Attachments: [Donors Choice Slides](#) [AAPAC Meeting Slides](#)

Motion: DW Second: CB Vote: Motion Carries

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins	X			
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8. AAPAC Comments



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- 8.1. **Candace Branch** wanted to know if AAPAC had their own FB page? She suggested that AAPAC be on FB/ social media. Asked how long were the AAPAC positions? Monae said calendar year.
- 8.2. **Denise Woods** - Asked about AAPAC's Vision Statement. When would it be due? Monae responded we have two months left. We would like to have a vision and some possible project ideas ready before next year.
- 8.3. **Aaron Deon**- Wanted to know if we had to wait until the next meeting before putting up AAPAC FB could we vote today.
- 8.4. **Dr. Rentie** - said that AAPAC could contact the school and set up a FB page. We would contact Rachael. Dr. Rentie approved the FB page for AAPAC.
- 8.5. **Monae** reminded everyone when the next meeting would be. And she announced that our officers will be running the next meeting.
- 8.6. **Monae** also explained that there is only one person running for Secretary. The nominee will receive a ballot next week to run for secretary.
- 8.7. During **Ms. Judi Lynn's** report suggestions were made.
Parent's suggestions:
 - To make the AAPAC Logo a sticker to put on our books
 - It was suggested that we do a peer-to-peer network (on zoom) book club for students.
 - A suggestion was made to do a Zoom chat book club so families can meet on Zoom and talk about the book of choice during the session.
 - Adding to the book club and art contest, possibility of getting a bookstore sponsor to display art and give book discounts to families.

9. Adjournment

- 9.1. Meeting adjourned at: 6:46 PM

Motion: CB Second: DW

Next AAPAC meeting date: April 15, 2021