



AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAPAC) MEETING AGENDA

REACH Leadership STEAM Academy AAPAC

Open Session-6:00 p.m.

Date: April 15, 2021

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AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Administration -Judi Lynn Jenkins

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

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

Meeting is called to order at: 6:02 pm

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:	5	

Introduction of Guests

- Mia Lyons
- Brittney Bailey
- Aaron Deon
- Calandra Farmer
- Paula Kincaid
- Melechiah Martinez



Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion: DW Second: MG Vote: Motion Carries

Comments and Notes: None

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:	5			

Invitation to the Public to Address the Board



5. Reports

Reports

Comments and Notes: **Discussion on Our Vision Statement** - President Candace Branch

Attachments: [Vision Statement Template](#)

5.2 Comments and Notes: **Discussion on Our Book Club/ AA- Library Names**
President Candace Branch / Ms. Judi Update with books, and kit/ Label /questionnaire

Attachments: [AAPAC slides](#)

5.3 Comments and Notes : **Facebook Group Page & Parent Communication**
President Candace Branch / Vice President- Denise Woods

Attachments: [AAPAC Slides](#)

5.4 Comments and Notes: **Summer Events Planning- Book Themed events for Parents and Kids.**
Vice President- Denise Woods

Attachments: [AAPAC Slides](#)



6.

Approval of Consent Items:

6.1 **Minute Meetings:** It is recommended that the REACH AAPAC approve **Meeting Minutes**

Comments and Notes:

Attachments: [March Meeting Minutes](#)

Motion: DW Second: CB Vote: Motion Carried

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins	X			
Teacher: Monae Gascon	X			
President: Candace Branch	X			
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7. AAPAC Comments

- 7.1 Ms Judi- asked if parents would participate in a book club survey for the AAPAC project.
- 7.2 Candace- Vision statement / Black Student Union
- 7.3 Bianca - Contact with the school/ reach out to other AAPAC groups getting knowledge And Information on how they run their meetings or events and activities.
- 7.4 Aaron Deon - suggests that we create a survey to see what parents want to talk about at our Meetings. Suggested that we ask what topics or themes they would like to see. Share stories of Success and best practices.
- 7.5 Candace- suggested peer to peer book clubs, Lego learning circles and UCR students.
- 7.6 Denise- suggested Parent support Group, Parent Book Club.
- 7.7 Bianca- suggests getting Lanyards for the kids as a way of building community and possible recruitment (marketing) of additional families. Facebook thread for Zoom meetings.
- 7.8 Melechia Martinez- suggested that flyers be sent home before the meetings and events and activities coming up- a way to get information to parents.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at: 6:50 PM

Motion: DW Second: MG

Next AAPAC meeting date: May 20, 2021 6 PM