

ACPS Parent Council Meeting
February 15, 2023 @ 6:30pm
Zoom

Attendees

Wesley Alter- MLES
Sharon Fix-Burley Middle
Sam Peacoe - Agnor Hurt Elementary School
Ali Miller — WAHS
Dana Griffin, WES
Kate Innes -- Journey MS
Danny Wyson - Crozet ES
Sarah Harris — Brownsville
Jessica Ayres, Community Lab School (High School)
Lindley Stakem, Murray Elementary
Heidi Gilman Bennett, Community Lab School (middle)
Anika Johnson - Stony Point ES
Tanya Evans (SEAC)
Kathleen Bunch Meneses - AHS
Mary Nacey - Henley
Temi Anderson - Hollymead Elementary
Kelly Guyton - Lakeside Middle
Megan Nabb - Monticello HS
Eric Irizarry
Daphne Kaiser
Patrick McLaughlin
Matthew Haas

Minutes from the previous meeting in January were approved.

[See FAQ](#) provided to Parent Council based on submitted questions from reps and families.
Includes: Discipline, Learning Recovery, Grading Policy, Recess Middle School, Principal Hiring & Evaluation, and more (Drivers Ed, School Visit IDs, Suspension Data, Tech Instruction).

6:31 - 6:45 Dr. Haas update.

Dr. Haas Slide Deck [here](#)

- What Happened with CATEC

- Audit - Status and Timeline

 - March and April

 - Reporting May 25

 - Parent response opportunities (15 scheduled for now, email Jamie

Gellner directly for responses to be included in the info dump for Bellwether.)

 - Jamie's email is jgellner@k12albemarle.org

Budget - Parents can attend or watch recording of presentation, Thursday, Feb 16.

6:45 - 6:55 FHF/SEAC updates - Sarah Harris

- FHF Interested in hosting conversations about equity, will have more info in future.

- SEAC

- Putting out survey within ACPS offices who work on research and development - timeline: spring put together the questions and content, survey will be live and spread around in the fall.

- Report aligned with budget process

6:55 - 7:25 Assessment/Achievement gap small group discussion & request for data.

- Heidi describes the process that we are considering about the data

- Daphne asks what we are actually looking for

- There is a cadence around the actual data, and this report is given at the end of the year, and then at the beginning of the next year, we have prelim data about how it works. DURING the school year, the best way to get this data is getting it at the individual school level.

- Patrick - another data source is the high school mid-year grade scores, which right now seems like the better data point. We also have a reading dashboard that updates every quarter, how the teacher identifies where the students are achieving at the end of each quarter. When we do mid-year review updates, it is in order to inform what we need to do. We can't do an in-demand update...

- Question: Are there more subjective or objective updates about how to have meaningful conversations about an objective conversations about achievement with our principals?

- Patrick: What do you think you are missing here?

- mid year formative assessments of how kids are doing are happening, this is what is usually happening

7:25 - 7:40 Report back & discussion ([JamBoard](#))

7:40 - 7:50 Brief update about CLC Feedback from Dr. Keiser & Dr. Irizarry

- Katina Dudley presents what they did and what they continue to do, [FAQ Here](#) and [Slides Here](#)

- Made specific website for CLC

- What do extracurriculars look like? (made a video)

- What does transportation look like? (should be come out in the next day or two)

- Kevin Kirst, Katie Compel, Kevin McClean going to talk about how the student services will look like, they are making a video with their producer, it will be made soon.

- Important family resources: Freshman Seminar program, Research paper about CLC, and FAQs.

- Not sure what the question was about alternative graduation.

- Brochure was printed and sent to all families, Spanish and English versions. They can see from the website in several languages.

- Community meeting about how people are impacted, including students who split time between several schools

- High school community night with breakout rooms based on different high school locations so that parents and students can ask questions.
- SchoolLinks Info session.
- Stories to share: Hospitality School Event
- Info session will be recorded, but the breakout rooms won't.

7:50 - 8:00 New Business

*** In Search of Bylaw Revision Committee

***Book Club

-Sunday March 12

***Officers for 23/24

- Descriptions will be sent out this month.

***Vote on whether the next meeting should stay on in-zoom or do in-person

-75% voted for zoom meeting next month

Also - many thanks to Lindley Stakem who was able to recover our website!

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