



APOLLO MIDDLE SCHOOL

LET'S GO ROCKETS! • DR. LOUIS KUSHNER, PRINCIPAL

School Advisory Council (SAC) 2023-2024

January 31, 2024 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Media Center

Dr. Louis Kushner, Principal

Mr. Damon Martin, SAC Liaison

Mrs. Danairy Perez and Mrs. Fenoune Sainvil, SAC Co-Chairs

Minutes

1. Welcome Mrs. Perez

Mrs. Perez welcomed everyone, and Ms. Cardet motioned for the meeting to start at 5:03pm.

2. Approval of SAC Meeting Minutes Mrs. Perez
 - a. December 20, 2023

The minutes for the last meeting were read by the attendees and Ms. Cardet moved for its approval.

3. New Business for School Advisory Council Mrs. Perez
 - a. School Improvement Plan Update

Saturday Camp has started, and students will be given snacks and rewarded with dress down days (must have a wristband as proof).

- b. Accountability funds

Currently we have \$23,768.44 in accountability funds and \$5,815.06 in school recognition

- c. Teacher Fund Request

Ms. Robbins, the band teacher, requested funds, which were previously approved, but the amount has changed due to the first quote not having shipping fees included. The amount was \$2087.75, the shipping fee is \$625, which gives a grand total of \$2,712.75. Ms. Sanchez moved to vote and Ms. Cardet second it. We voted to approve the band request. Unanimously voted in favor of using the funds for the band department.

4. Principal Updates Dr. Kushner
 - a. SESIR data

During December, two SESIR events were reported. One bullying and one weapon possession.

- Course selection cards are coming soon.
- Dr. Kushner presented his goal for each student. He envisions that each student will leave Apollo Middle with one digital certification and one high school credit course.



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- The construction crew is currently working on wiring. Construction will continue throughout the summer.
- End of the year field trip: The 6th graders will stay in groups and 7th and 8th grade does not have to. Students must have no referrals to go on the end of year field trip.
- End of the Year trip for 6th Grade to Universal, 7th Grade to Universal Studios, and 8th Grade to Islands of Adventure.
- Absences due to field trips will be updated by the secretary once each attendance list is received.

5. Title 1 updates

Ms. Morris

- Ms. Morris invited all SAC members to participate in STEM FEST.
- Ms. Morris shared the current parent-school compact and shared the tentative parent compact for 2024-2025 year to solicit parent input. No parent had an input.
- The current parent and family engagement plan was perused and the 2024-2025 parent and family plan was perused, and parent input was invited. No parent had an input.
- The parent engagement Title I funds are used for school supplies and snacks for parent nights each month and parents were asked to review current plan and give input of how upcoming allocation can be used. One attendee suggested that Apollo could invite the Museum of Discovery and Science during Science night. Dr. Kushner said he would consider the possibility. He further remarked that the student agenda notebooks are not being utilized as planned and they may go away and instead that money could be used for the Museum of Discovery and Science instead.

6. Open Discussion

Mrs. Sainvil

7. Meeting adjourned

Mrs. Sainvil

Laura Wix motion to adjourn at 6:01pm.