

Challenger Elementary
Is a Title 1 School
School Advisory Council/Forum (SAC/SAF) Meeting
Location of Meeting: Challenger Elementary School Media Center
Friday, August 30, 2024 8:00 AM

Attendance:

Tracy Lovell
Jennifer Cacciola
Kelly Barbera
Kish'iona Thomas
Chelsea Delancy
Eleana Greene
Staci Silverman
Lesley David
Raquel Lopez
Claudine Dunbar
Sarah Divine
John Hodge
Joe Gardiner
Karen Miller
Jennifer Fowler
Marie Aime
Stacey Revolus
Paula Franck
Marsha Creary

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Challenger Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on August 30th, 2024. Tracy Lovell called the meeting to order at 8:04 am. Jennifer Cacciola will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

- Tracy Lovell motions to approve the minutes of May 2024, with no corrections.

Old Business:

- Copies of minutes for May 2024 meeting provided

New Business:

- Tracy Lovell explained (with powerpoint) SAC/SAF and the purpose/functions of both
- Tracy Lovell reviewed SAC bylaws
- Voted on Officers/Chairs & Introduced Representatives: Tracy Lovell: Chair
Jennifer Cacciola: Co-Chair
Linda Guillen: ESOL Parent
Ms. Divine: Gifted Parent
Karen Miller: Non-Instructional Support Staff

Marie Aime: Pre-K Rep Parent/Certified Teacher
Mr. Davenport: Staff Chair
Leslie Marcelin: I-Zone
Yaremis Vega: Co-Chair w/Mr. Davenport
Joseph Gardiner: 5th Grade Teacher Rep
John Hodge: ESE Parent Rep
Raquel Lopez: BTU Steward
Kenneth Kinggard: BTU Steward
Jennifer Fowler: PTA
Frederick Lovell: Community Representative

Reports:

Title I (Kelly Barbera):

- Explained what Title I is, its function, and parent's rights
- Discusses upcoming Technology night, bringing staff and parents together

Principal Report (Tara Zdanowicz):

- Discusses Trunk or Treat
- Welcoming back staff
- Introduce Ms. Dunbar
- School rating up 7 points, went up 10 points in science
- Beginning of the year testing started- Iready and PM1

Assistant Principal Report (Claudine Dunbar):

- Safety is top priority: beginning of the year drills- parent link sent out to inform parents
- Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan (SPBP): meet quarterly to discuss referral data and make decisions regarding any adjustments needed. Share data and recommendations with staff
- SESIR: school incident report sent to state and discussed at monthly SAC meetings- none to report this month

The next meeting will be held on September 20th 2024 at 8:00am in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Jennifer Cacciola motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 am Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by: Jennifer Cacciola

Position: SAC Co-Chair

Approval Date: