

Parent Advisory Council Meeting



EXCEL ACADEMY
OF SOUTH SHORE

MEETING MINUTES

TIME	5:00 PM
DATE	Thursday, March 4, 2021
LOCATION	7530 S South Shore Dr., Chicago, IL, (Virtual)
LIST OF MEMBERS	<p>PRESENT: (All by virtually)</p> <p>Staff: Anthony Haley ; Juan Jones ; Renee Carter ; Yvette Bariffe ; Rosie Jones Julieta Perez ; Escobar White; Teandra Sweet</p> <p>Parents: Lawrence Simmons- Nyjiel Simmons (lms713@msn.com) Crystal Pendleton- Pendleton brothers (crytalpendleton2010@gmail.com) Betty Hayes- Javonta Wells (bettyhayes067@gmail.com) Vedia Johnson- Kesean Johnson (vediajohnson1960@gmail.com) Quiana Wright- Makayla Kuforiji (wrightquiiana1@gmail.com) Alex Rule- Jakai Rule (theboisos@gmail.com) Ebony Washington - Kyjuan Washington (Ewash825@gmail.com)</p>

CALL TO ORDER & REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- Mr. Haley called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM
- Last meeting there were only 3 parents, we had a brief discussion but we were not able to dive into too many topics without the support of the entire PAC. We are happy to see a great turnout this time around.

MEETING MINUTES

- 5:00 PM: Introduction of Staff & Parents (Mr. Haley)
- 5:13 PM: Thoughts of Re-opening; Phasing in as a hybrid plan (tentative); Tentative Quarter 4 return (4/19/21). Two weeks prior to 4/19/21 staff will begin transition (tentative). Forthcoming email/phone calls (surveys for feedback, election for student to participate hybrid vs remote)
- 5:17 PM: CDC and city ordinance compliance (Social Distancing); Protocol for entering the building: Temp Check; Symptom Check; Care Room; Dismissal
 - Vaccination is not mandatory but encouraged
- 5:25 PM: Departmental Re-Introductions & Brief Overview
 - Academics
 - Camelot Mission Statement
 - Excel Academy of South Shore Vision Statement
 - Graduation Requirements (24 credits)
 - Noncredit requirements
 - Students Record Process
 - Virtual Learning



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- Google Meets
- Edsby
- Attendance & Visibility
- School wide Test Prep & Enrichment
 - STAR
 - SAT Prep (4/13)/PSAT (4/14)
 - Khan Academy
 - Senior Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conference 4/22/21
- Parent Connection Senior Night 5/12/21
- 5:35 PM Diverse Learners
 - Mission & Vision; Diverse Learners Team; Related Service Providers (Nurse, Psychologist, Social Worker): Behavioral Health Team
 - What we do/How we service students
 - Miscellaneous Services: Monthly medical van; Yearly vision/hearing/dental
- 5:41 PM Student Services
 - How we service students
 - Admissions Support
 - Transitional Support: Naviance; FAFSA; Mentoring; Dual Enrollment
 - Post-secondary success: Community Partner
- 5:45 PM: Operations: Points of Contact; Communication/Weekly Calls (Wellness Team); Student Expectations/Responsibilities; School Norms & Culture
- 5:49 PM: ASN/21st Century Partnership
 - Alternative School Network
 - After school programs (academic, mentoring, social-emotional)
 - 5:18 PM: RIMYA Services: School and Community Support; Located on the South Side of Chicago; Tailored to individual needs; Family and Individual Therapy; In-home Therapeutic Services; Grief Counseling; Mental Health; Trauma; Parenting Classes; Contact Information
- 5:53 PM: General Family Q & A
- 5:56 PM: Survey Links Reminder
- 5:57 PM: Raffle: EVERYONE IS A WINNER!!!

OPEN ISSUES

- CPS Reopening Plan
 - Date of Return; protocol for vaccines; family surveys to identify return
- Senior Deliverables
- Virtual Prom
- Graduation

NEW BUSINESS

- Senior Graduation

PUBLIC COMMENT



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- *Mr. Rule just wanted to share that he is so proud of the growth of his son and he appreciates all that the school continues to do.*

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 6:02PM