

Parent Advisory Council Meeting



EXCEL ACADEMY
OF SOUTH SHORE

MEETING MINUTES

TIME | 5:00 PM

DATE | Thursday, February 16, 2023

LOCATION | 7530 S South Shore Dr., Chicago, IL

LIST OF MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Staff:

Anthony Haley ; Juan Jones ; Shani Hawkins; Yvette Bariffe ; Rosie Jones
Julietta Perez ; Escobar White; Teandra Sweet

Parents:

Lawrence Simmons- Nyjiel Simmons (lms713@msn.com)
Crystal Pendleton- Cryshaunna Pendleton (pat_johnson1@yahoo.com@gmail.com)
Patricia Johnson- Aliyah ambrose (bettyhayes067@gmail.com)
Shannon Smith- Sueddaht Riley (shannonsmith08@icloud.com)
Anthony Martin- Jaimari Martin (nittig@icloud.com)

CALL TO ORDER & REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- Mr. Haley called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM
- 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 (Led by Mr. Haley)
- 5:13 PM: Quarter 4 plans for prom, spirit week, and senior night. Forthcoming email/phone calls (surveys for feedback, election for student to participate for talent show and community vendors)
- 5:17 PM: CDC and city ordinance compliance (Social Distancing); Protocol for entering the building: Temp Check; Symptom Check; Care Room; Dismissal for future events
 - Vaccination is not mandatory but encouraged
- 5:25 PM: Departmental Re-Introductions & Brief Overview
 - Academics: Ms. Hawkins spoke about:
 - 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 (3/23)/PSAT (4/19)
 - Khan Academy
 - Senior Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conference 4/21/22
- Parent Connection Senior Night 5/5/22... Cinco De Mayo & Game Night celebration. Parents will have assignments
- 5:35 PM Diverse Learners; Mrs. Bariffe talk about:
 - 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; Ms. Jones spoke about:
 - How we service students
 - Admissions Support
 - Transitional Support: Naviance; FAFSA; Mentoring; Dual Enrollment
 - Post-secondary success: Community Partner
- 5:45 PM: Operations; Mr. Jones Spoke about: Points of Contact; Communication/Weekly Calls (Wellness Team); Student Expectations/Responsibilities; School Norms & Culture
- 5:49 PM: ASN/21ST Century Partnership; Mr. Jones spoke about:
 - 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: 3 winners!!

OPEN ISSUES

- Senior Deliverables
- Prom prices
- Graduation tickets

NEW BUSINESS

- Summer School

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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