

Nelson Whynder Elementary School SAC Minutes

Date: March 1, 2023

Attending: Corvell Beals, Ashanda Beals, Shanea Sparks, Jean Simmonds, Renise Cain, Teaira Cain, Anne Johnson-McDonald, Tahara Smith

Regrets: Colter Simmonds, April Desmond, Amie Carnes-Arsenault

Approval of agenda: Shanea Sparks approved, Tahara Smith 2nd

Approval of minutes: Meeting minutes channelled to the next meeting due to them being unavailable.

Principals report was shared and reviewed with committee

- 4 events have been put on and went off very well
- Student success Plan was shared with the committee

New Business

- Afrocentric Parent conference
 - Looking for donations for honorariums.
 - Group will reach out to 902ManUp, ABSW, CMT, and public safety office
 - Date: May 27, 2023
 - To be held at Nelson Whynder Elementary School
 - Reviewed conference ideas
 - Half day and end with lunch or light snacks
 - Speakers to speak for 15 minutes each
 - Use a combination of presentations and panel
 - Offer babysitting
 - Ask Stephanie if CAEP staff can assist with babysitting
 - Will need to register kids in advance
 - Ages under 7 years old.
 - Conference will be open to people outside of the community
 - Corvell to be in charge of swag bags and picking up food
 - Food will be sandwichwiches or Togo bags, fruit and vegetables
 - Daves or Sobeyes
 - Containers from paper plus Corvell will need numbers and will work with Natasha to place order.
 - Teaira to facilitate panel discussion
 - Mrs.Anne to work with Natasha to get posters out.

- Things to think about
 - What is the main purpose of this conference
 - How do we capture questions from parents in advance
- Renise to do Introduction
- Teaira to ask ABSW for donations to support honorariums.
- Mrs. Anne will draft and send a donation letter to the committee members to send to organisations to ask for donations.

Meeting Adjourned: Renise Cain, Shanea Sparks 2nd

Next Meeting: April 5, 2023 (online)