

## Hybrid Meeting Minutes

*Present: Damita Walton, David Apodaca, Janice Gordon, Jeannie Tavolazzi, Kimberly Pollock, Melanie Martinez, Melany Amaya, Myiesha Majors, Nicole Edun, Sierra Langager*

*Virtual: Akosua Owusu, Alexis Duncan, Brandi Bradley, Danielle Lipkin, Genevieve Lewis, James Washington, Ja’Nae Robertson, Janice Coleman, Justin Kooyman, LaDonna Tucker, Lekeya Irby, Sariah Grace, Shauna Morris, Tawni Flot-Williams, Thomas Tucker II, Torrie Lozano, Tracee Stewart,*

*Guest: Charlayne Sprague, Dr. Fermín Jaramillo*

1. Welcome and Public Comment

*Myiesha Majors welcomed the AAPEAC members and explained that nonmembers attending the AAPEAC meeting may listen to the meeting; however, they may not engage in meeting discussions or voting. There was no public comment.*

*Dr. Jaramillo encouraged all members to attend the LCAP Community Forums and thanked everyone for serving our students.*

2. Team Builder

*The team builder was, “What are you most looking forward to when our children go on Spring Break?”*

3. Responding to Hate Speech

*Myiesha Majors shared information about the superintendent’s letter sent to families on 3/17/23. Jeannie Tavolazzi thanked the committee for their partnership with the District and shared they are an invaluable resource for the District. Charlayne Sprague thanked the AAPEAC executive committee for the positive connection with the District and for being a resource for parents. Tawni Flot-Williams thanked the District for responding so quickly to schedule emergency meetings to discuss parent concerns. Nicole Edun encouraged all representatives and alternates to continue being a presence at the school sites.*

4. Discussion and Action on Innovation Funding Proposals

*Nicole Edun reviewed the proposal for Yoga & Ice Cream Social Night at Grapeland Elementary. Vote: Approved*

5. AAPEAC Subcommittees

*Update on subcommittee events.*

*a) Family Engagement – April 21 Family Engagement Event*

*Damita Walton asked all members to invite 5 families to the event. She also shared that all committee members are needed to volunteer for the event. The [volunteer sheet](#) will be emailed to members. Only 200 participants school age children are allowed to participate in the paint activity so please register for the event.*

b) *Inclusive Educational Practices – Middle School Lunch & Learn*

*All 4 schools participated. EIS and HIS had great turnouts. Thank you to Melany Amaya for packaging items which made it easier to run the event. There was discussion regarding the need to differentiate between a STEAM project and an AAPEAC activity and the need for better communication between AAPEAC members and schools when AAPEAC is hosting an event.*

6. [Planning for AAPEAC Elections for 2023-24](#)

*Jeannie Tavolazzi reviewed the committee member terms and election timeline.*

*April 12 – Nomination information flyer sent to families of African American students*

*April 21 – Nomination interest form deadline*

*April 26 – Electronic voting link (site ballot) emailed to families of African American students*

*May 5 – Electronic voting closes and elected members are notified*

7. AAPEAC Extra Mile Recognition

*Justin Kooyman reviewed the 10 people who have been recognized by AAPEAC.*

8. AAPEAC Chairperson Updates

- [Black History Month Book Fair](#) has been extended through March 31 - proceeds add diverse books to school libraries
- Tonight is our last AAPEAC meeting of the 2022-23 year
- Message of appreciation for your service and commitment to students by the District Leadership Team
- May 11 - Board of Trustees meeting at 6:30 p.m. AAPEAC update by Myiesha Majors, AAPEAC Chairperson

9. Adjournment

*Myiesha Majors thanked everyone for attending and invited all to join the “EAAP” group on [GroupMe](#) or use the QR code.*



2022-2023 Meeting Dates:

2022: ~~Wednesday, August 31; Wednesday, October 12; and Wednesday, December 7~~

2023: ~~Tuesday, January 31; and Wednesday, March 22~~