



African American Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Thursday December 7th, 2023

6:30pm-8:30pm

1. Welcome!

- a. In response to suggestions we received in previous meetings, the AAPAC leadership team reached out to 128 families ahead of tonight's meeting to personally invite them to join us. Thank you to everyone that took the time to connect with us by phone. We hope to continue to see more new faces at future meetings/events. We will continue to communicate with members primarily by email and Facebook. Our email is aapac.bhsd38@gmail.com.

2. BHSD38 Administration Items

- a. Superintendent update on recruiting efforts.
- b. 1st Warrior Workshop (Parent University Series) **12/12/23** from 6:30p-7:30p

3. Black History Month Celebration February 2024

- a. We have reviewed curriculum templates and schedules of planned events for all (3) buildings.
- b. AAPAC virtual Book Fair planned with Brown Babies Books to run 2 weeks during Black History Month. Also plan to have Brown Babies Books curate a recommended reading list for each building. [Brown Babies Books: Representation Matters](#)
- c. We are working on scheduling a virtual Black History Month themed Bingo night.
- d. We are working on scheduling a celebration of Hip Hop talent competition.

4. AAPAC Election

- a. Update from School Liaisons, Miriam and Denise
- b. AAPAC leadership team introductions

5. AAPAC Holiday Social 7:30p-8:30p

- a. Please join us for some fun and games as well as some holiday treats while we gather after the meeting to fellowship and build community.

6. Social Media Update

- a. We invite you to join our Facebook group Page (AAPAC Council Members). Based on previous feedback it is now private.
- b. We regularly update the Facebook page with pictures of AAPAC events and information on upcoming community events that members may find helpful.
- c. We invite you to sign up on the GroupMe app to receive important updates through text.



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7. Community Event Coordinator

- a. We have created a document of family friendly events, special exhibits, and educational training for the next 90 days from our local area to share on AAPAC committee information channels that will provide opportunities for members to build community, volunteer and further their knowledge.

8. Board of Education Meetings

- a. We would like at least 2 participants to volunteer to attend each BOE meeting this year.
- b. Open session begins @ 6:30p on the following remaining dates: 12/11/2023, 1/16/2024, 2/12/2024, 3/11/2024, 4/8/2024, 5/13/2024, 6/10/2024, 7/8/2024
- c. We would like to make another statement to the Board in the coming months that features the student experience in the district.

9. AAPAC Meetings

- a. We will continue to hold meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month during the school year from 6:30p-7:30p.
- b. Meetings will be hosted in the Middle School Library as well as through zoom. The meeting agenda as well as the zoom link will be emailed district wide on the Monday prior to the meeting. A reminder email will be sent through the AAPAC google account on the day before the meeting to the AAPAC distribution list.
- c. Childcare has been added for those that would find it beneficial in order to attend in person. Please email aapac.bhsd38@gmail.com 2 days in advance of each monthly meeting to ensure we can communicate the need to the school administration.
- d. These are the remaining 2023/2024 meeting dates: **1/11/2024 (date moved to accommodate winter break)**, 2/1/2024, 3/7/2024, 4/4/2024, 5/2/2024.
- e. We will plan social gatherings to build community in June and July of 2024.

10. Open Discussion

- a. Any questions, comments, suggestions?



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ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86192290332?pwd=NXJvanhOc2NvVnZReWxYcW9XSzgwQT09>