



African American Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Thursday February 1st, 2024

6:30pm-7:30pm

1. Happy Black History Month!

- a. Thank you to everyone on the AAPAC leadership team that has worked so hard to contribute to the various events that we have scheduled throughout this month. We hope that the families within the BHSD38 community will enjoy these events/activities. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for updates. As always, communication with members will primarily be by email and Facebook. Our email is aapac.bhsd38@gmail.com.

2. Black History Month Celebration February 2024

- a. **AAPAC virtual Book Fair** planned with Brown Babies Books will run the first 2 weeks during Black History Month from **February 1st through February 16th**. <https://brownbabiesbooks.com/pages/brown-books-fairs-bhsd>
- b. **AAPAC Middle School Black History Trivia: Friday, February 2nd**
- c. **AAPAC Virtual Black History Month Bingo** will be held on **Friday, February 16th from 6:30p-7:30p**.
- d. We are working on finalizing details for the **Drop the Mic** talent event on **Friday, February 23rd**.
- e. **AAPAC Mystery Reader volunteers needed Monday, February 26th**.

3. BHSD38 Administration Items

- a. Synergy Education Consulting meeting on 4/22.
- b. Elementary School Principal Discipline data presentation

4. 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.

5. 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.



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6. 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: 2/12/2024, 3/11/2024, 4/8/2024, 5/13/2024, 6/10/2024, 7/8/2024
- c. **Thank you to Marianna L. who bravely shared a statement to the Board detailing her experience in the district at the January meeting.**

7. 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: 3/7/2024, 4/4/2024, 5/2/2024.
- e. We will plan social gatherings to build community in June and July of 2024.

8. Open Discussion

- a. Any questions, comments, suggestions?



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ZOOM LINK:

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

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