



## **Academy for the Arts, Science, & Technology SIC Meeting Minutes**

October 6, 2020 10:00 am

**Realize the Possibilities**

AAST is an AdvancED whole school STEM certified school committed to preparing its students to be college and career-ready global citizens by fostering creativity, innovation, systematic problem-solving, and critical thinking through participation in rigorous and authentically collaborative academic and career experiences.

- I. **Call to order** - Welcome Ozell Newman  
Mr. Newman welcomed all attendees to the meeting and thanked everyone for giving their time to serve on this important committee.
  
- II. **Reading and Approval of Minutes** Ozell Newman  
Minutes were not read. Ms. Wilson had provided members with the minutes from the previous meeting in an email prior to today's meeting. Mr. Newman asked for a nomination to approve the minutes. Ms. Bournfreund made the motion for the minutes to be approved. Lauren Morris seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor of the approval of the minutes.
  
- III. **Introduction of Attendees** Ozell Newman  
**Attendees:**  
Angela McIver  
Cheryl Reynolds  
Cricket Barnes  
Fabiola Jonhson  
Renee Fletcher  
Kelly Wilson  
Lashawn Jones  
Lauren Morris  
Lavonia Jackson  
Lia Freeman  
Liat Levi  
Mariah Reiss  
Melissa Bourfreund  
Michelle Capps  
Ozell Newman  
Sanford Graves  
Aliah McIver

**Rahnda Ford  
Tuletia Rivins**

**IV. Elections**

Ozell Newman

Sara Boone (not present) expressed to Ms. Wilson she would like to serve as secretary for the 20-21 school year. The committee agreed that Ms. Boone should continue to serve as secretary. Ms. Wilson, prior to the meeting, sent the job descriptions for the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

Angela Mclver asked if the Superintendent's cabinet was also just a one year term. Ms. Wilson said it was and asked if she would like to be Chairperson. Ms. Mclver declined as she does not have time to do it justice.

Ms. Mclver nominated Cricket Barnes, but Ms. Barnes declined the nomination because of her duties at her job and her job schedule. Mrs Barnes suggested that we elect co-chairpersons instead of chair and vice-chair.

Ms. Wilson said the committee would have to add an addendum to the bylaws. The committee agreed to amend the bylaws and added that the SIC may elect co-chairpersons or chairperson and vice chairperson. Anglea Mclver called the motion and Lauren Morris seconded. The committee voted to amend the bylaws to allow for co-chairs instead of chair and vice chair.

Ms. Fletcher nominated Mr. Sanford Graves and Ms. Melissa Bournfreund to be co-chairpersons. Ms. Mclver seconded the motion and the committee voted for Mr. Graves and Mrs. Bournfreund as chairperson for the 2020-2021 school year.

**V. School Improvement Reports**

Chairperson's Report

No report was received.

Parent Involvement Committee Report

Ms. Fletcher

Ms. Fletcher reported that last year national Education week was November 11th-15th. Due to the restrictions and CDC guidelines, she proposes to have the parents to provide breakfast, snacks and lunch for the staff on Friday when the students are not in school. These dates would be November 6th, November 13th, and November 20th. She also proposed that cookie day for the students would be December 14th for A-day students December 15th for B-day students and December 18th for the Staff Christmas party.

Ms. Wilson said all events will have to be looked at differently and will need to follow CDC guidelines.

Principal's report

Kelly Wilson

Ms. Wilson presented a report which covered AAST's vision and mission statements, Opening day events for teachers, introduction of new staff members of AAST, safety protocols, highlight of student return, SEL (Social and Emotional learning) addition to the advisory period everyday, number of students in each group (A, B, and E day students, goal data for the 2019-2020 school year and goals for the 2020-2021 school year, accomplishments of AAST students, and highlights of the new majors. Presentation to be published.

Logistics

Mariah Reiss

Ms. Reiss reported that all safety protocols per CDC and district guidelines were being followed and that students were doing an amazing job with following protocols. If the committee had any questions, to please let her know.

#### Curriculum Update

Rahnda Ford

Ms. Ford reported that curriculum work had started in early August to help teachers navigate the new hybrid schedule. Teachers came into the building and worked with Master Teachers to learn new interactive and interrogated approaches to keep students engaged and at home.

Testing dates: Oct. 14th for all 10th graders- PSAT

Oct. 29th for all 11th graders-PSAT

Oct. 19th-Nov. 13th- WIN testing Window

#### Student Report

Aleah McIver

Aleah McIver reported that student council elections had been held.

Student Body President: Harrison Hamilton

Vice President: David Moryoseff

Secretary: Nick Nyguen

Historian: Julianna Rappa

Sophomore Class President: Adai Patel

Sophomore Representatives: Chris Karavan and Hayden Staiger

Junior Class President: Mason Hamilton

Senior Class President: Liza Goodroe

Major representatives elections happening today.

AAST is observing Anti-Bullying month and wearing orange for Unity Day on Oct. 20th and Oct. 21st

AAST is also observing Breast Cancer Awareness month and wearing pink Oct. 27th and Oct. 28th

Questions at the end of the meeting:

Melissa Bornfreund asked if students would be able to participate in internships. Ms. Wilson said that teachers were working to get community members to come in virtually but as of right now students would not be able to attend outside internships.

Cricket Barnes asked if the students were able to participate in field trips. Ms. Wilson explained that there was a hold on all travel for this school year so we would not be able to engage in off campus activities.

Ms. Pruett asked where to find the resources for our new majors. When checking the website, those were not listed under major programs. These will be updated.

The question was asked if induction ceremonies would be held for honor societies. Ms. Wilson explained that we are working to have them in the spring because we want to recognize these students for all of their hard work, Right now we cannot do it safely.

#### **VI. Adjournment**

Melissa Bournfreund adjourned the meeting and reminded everyone that the next meeting was on November 19, at 5:00 pm

**Next Meeting - November 19, 2020 5:00 pm**

To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/tgo-krkv-kqm>  
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