



Meeting Minutes

Pursuant to notice made by posting on the Board's public notices webpage and emailed to persons on the mailing list, a meeting of the **Parent Advisory Committee: Distribution of Donations for Staffing** was held virtually and streamed live at: <https://www.youtube.com/@PPSPACDistributionofDonations/live>

The materials for this meeting were posted on the Committee's Webpage (link [WEBPAGE](#)).

Attendance

Committee Members

Present:

Ayla Ercin
Audrey Gnich
Daniel Levine
Casey Vanos
David Lamadrid
Suzanne Clare
Alisa Welch
Sachin Wheatley, Student
Annika Houghton, Student
Sun Lee
Curtina Huff

Other Attendees

Robyn Faraone, Director of Strategic Partnerships, PPS
Dr. Liz Gilkey, Director of Research, PPS
Dr. Karmin Williams, Director, Community Schools, PPS

Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Robyn Faraone.

Topic 1 - Opening and Introductions

Opening the meeting and welcoming committee members. Committee members who could not attend the last meeting (Sun Lee, Trina Huff) introduced themselves, including names, schools student/s have attended, interest in this committee and benefit/challenge student/s faced.

Topic 2 - Adopt Meeting Minutes from 2/12/25

Ayla Ercin motioned to approve meeting minutes. Sachin Wheatley seconded. All in favor, none opposed, Abstentions: Sun Lee, Trina Huff because they were not present on 2/12/25.

Topic 3 - Selection of Chair & Co-Chair

This discussion was moved to the end of the meeting so guest speakers could present first. Committee did return to this discussion after the presentations. Staff shared that students could

serve as co-chairs and asked if they wanted to both serve as co-chair and they agreed. Then we discussed the Chair role. Two committee members expressed interest but then one withdrew so there was one person remaining, Trina Huff. Motion to elect Trina Huff as Chair and Sachin Wheatley and Annika Houghton as Co-Chairs. Sachin Wheatley motioned and Suzanne Clark seconded. All in favor (8), none opposed (0), Absent (3). (Alisa Welch, Ayla Ercin, Casey Herbert were not present for the vote because they had to leave at 7:00 pm.)

Topic 4 - Review Demographic Data by School

This agenda item was moved to after the guest speakers. The Heat Map, per student amount by schools, and demographics were discussed by committee members.

Topic 5 - Fall 2024 Community Budget Priorities Survey and Successful Schools Survey

Presented by Liz Gilkey, JD, PhD, Research and Evaluation Manager, Research, Assessment & Accountability Department, Office of Accountability, PPS

Dr. Gilkey presented slides that summarized responses from PPS Community regarding budget priorities from a survey distributed in October 2024. A small number of students answered the survey, and the largest percentage were parents and administrators/staff. Dr. Gilkey also shared some overview findings from the School Climate survey and more analysis will be presented to the Board soon.

Topic 6 - School Climate, Student Supports & Community Schools

Presented by Karmin Williams, Director of Community Schools, Office of Student Support Services, PPS

Dr. Williams presented slides describing the Community Schools model. This is presently in 20 schools in PPS, primarily Title I K-5/K-8. It is a paradigm shift in how the community engages with the schools and is not simply a program.

Topic 7 - Closing

Adjourn

Robyn Faraone adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Submitted by:

Robyn Faraone
Director at Strategic Partnerships