

Minutes
Education Advisory Committee (EAC)
March 15, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Attendees

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
David Toledo, <i>Dist 1</i>		<u>X</u>
Vilay Senthap, <i>Dist 1</i>	<u>X</u>	
Mary Daniel, <i>Dist 2</i>	<u>X</u>	
Dawn Powers, <i>Dist 2</i>		<u>X</u>
Melissa Day, <i>Dist 3</i>	<u>X</u>	
Rose Greene-Colby, <i>Dist 3</i>	<u>X</u>	
Carolyn Bernache, <i>Dist 4</i>	<u>X</u>	
Tessie Aikara, <i>Dist 4</i>	<u>X</u>	

Also Present

Rudi Zelman, Literacy Lab
Jax Chaudhry, Literacy Lab
Ivan Douglas, Literacy Lab
Kiaisha Barber, Staff Liaison
Maria Mackie, District 4 Council Member
Carleveva Thompson, Contract Secretary

Call to Order

Ms. Bernache called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Old Business

Approval of the February Meeting Minutes

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from the February 22, 2021 meeting and edits were made to the minutes.

Ms. Aikara motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Second by Ms. Daniel. All members in favor; no opposed; 6-0.

Presentation on the Literacy Lab

Jax Chaudry, Ivan Douglas, and Rudi Zelman provided a presentation with information regarding the Literacy Lab programs. The Literacy Lab offers tutoring programs for children in grades pre-K to grade 3. There is also a Leading Man fellowship within the program for recent high school graduates to serve as a residency and provide support to pre-K students.

Update on School Supply Distribution

Ms. Barber provided an update that the school supplies were ordered from Dollar Tree and will be delivered directly to the schools.

Review of Principal's Survey

Ms. Barber informed the EAC that the process for the survey is to have City Communications review the survey and City Communications will advise if legal review is needed or if the survey is ready to be presented. The EAC finalized the survey and it is ready to be sent to City Communications for review.

New Business

PPE

An issue came up in which a student from the University of Maryland that helps in public schools was informed that the University would not provide PPE to the student. The EAC will look into this issue and see how this can be resolved.

New Appointee to EAC

Ms. Barber informed the EAC that Dr. Dan Levin, from the University of Maryland, is a new appointee to the EAC.

City Council Work Session

The EAC is on the City Council's work session agenda scheduled for March 16, 2021.

Adjournment

Ms. Bernache adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.