

Campus Advisory Council

August 2022 Minutes

School Name: Summitt Elementary

Date/Time: Aug 29, 2022 @ 3:30pm CT

Location: Summitt Elementary Library

Agenda:

- Call to Order, Confirm Secretary
- CAC Membership Presentation
- Citizens Communications
- Approval of Minutes
- Principal Update
 - CAC Board – New members
 - Campus Accountability Rating
 - AISD Bond
 - Campus Updates – Enrollment, Staffing, Safety,
- Volunteers/Visitors, Covid protocols
- PTA Update
- Other Business
- Adjourn

Attendees:

- Principal - Ariel Greco
- Teacher Member - Heather Brannies (Kinder, Co-Chair)
- Parent Member #1 - Alyssa Calhoun (Co-Chair)
- PTA President - (Also Parent Member #2) – Timmie Bui (sub for Becca Beck)
- Business Rep - Julie Fisher
- Community Rep - Stacy Avery
- Classified Staff (Office) – Lisa Matuke
- Professional Staff # 2 – Tracy Tran (1st grade)
- Professional Staff # 3 – Kristen Banovic (2nd grade)
- Professional Staff # 4 – Ashley Valadez (3rd grade)
- Professional Staff # 5 – Tina Lamon (4th)
- Professional Staff # 6 – Donna Clung for Wozniak
- Essentials: Roger Stephens (Music)
- Parent Member # 3 – Nathan Guitrau
- Parent Member # 4 – Matt Giani
- Parent Member # 5 – June Lazaro (GM)

- Parent Member # 6 – Lubna Abraham

Notes:

- Call to Order, Confirm Secretary
 - Alyssa called the meeting to order; Mr. Stephens seconded
 - Nathan Guitrau to take notes
- CAC Membership Presentation
 - Group introductions
 - Alyssa reviewed the CAC membership requirements
 - Need SpED rep
 - Julie will be Business Rep
 - [Alyssa will send CAC training link to all](#)
- Citizens Communications
 - Timmie: does this cover traffic safety?
 - Alyssa: covers anything Ms. Greco can use to make the campus safer and more effective; not things the PTA or WatchDOGS will cover; CAC is focused on the performance of the school, staff and students of the school
- Approval of Minutes
 - [Alyssa will send around for approval](#)
- Principal Update (Ms. Greco)
 - Campus Accountability Rating – A
 - Received results Aug. 15
 - High-level Overview:
 - Three Domains
 - Student Achievement (approaches, meets and masters): based on STAAR test for grades 3, 4, 5;
 - Was 83 in 2019 (B)
 - 92 in 2022 (A)
 - School Progress
 - Academic Growth and Relative Performance dimensions
 - Take highest of two
 - Growth is progress from previous years' performance (4th and 5th grades)
 - Relative performance takes economically disadvantaged and compares us to schools that look like ours
 - Was 83 in 2019 (B)
 - 97 in 2022 (A)

- +14 on Relative Performance (lower of two scores)
 - Closing the Gaps
 - Every demographic at “meets” standard (at or above grade level); cut scores by subject;
 - If SpEd isn’t performing, Hispanic population, it shows in TELPAS
 - Was 87 in 2019 (B)
 - 92 in 2022 (A)
- Any school under 70% isn’t rated
- State didn’t give letter grades in 2020; used 2019 results for ’21 performance
- We were B when Ms. Greco arrived
- Six distinctions, we gained three: Science, Comparative Academic Growth, Postsecondary Readiness
- Q: component score?; Greco: one of the dimensions they track
- Stacy: recommend [Txschools.org](https://www.txschools.org) for benchmarking with district
 - Summitt out-performed district in all categories
- Q: Alyssa: does this show students are no longer behind from covid?;
 - Greco: about how we view being behind; we meet them where they are; the progress is what gets you these results; worked hard on growth mindset, meeting needs of kids differently; not about all kids getting an A, about kids progressing from last time
- 90 approaches, 60 meets, 30 masters was target for 2022; 90/70/40 for 2023
- Nathan: celebration?; Ms. Brannies: kids worked at it; sturdier footing; Greco: celebrated on the first day of school with icecream, brag on teachers all the time
- Greco: increased our rigor; kids were able to achieve it since we didn’t lower the bar
- Julie: best practice sharing?; Greco: yes, weekly principals’ group
- Matt: which students were tested when?;
 - 64% participation rate in 2020-21
 - 99% participation rate in 2021-22
 - Greco: fewer student growth targets overall; odds for greater progress than regular years; 30%+ who weren’t tested but will count in next assessment; Greco: we don’t pressure teachers on STAAR, share data
- Matt: need any other support or resources to help students who didn’t test in the past?
 - Greco: teachers would say time and money

- Tran: used to have mentors; can bring them in?; June: never got paid 😊, I came to do interventions; Greco: learning our kids and their needs now, can look into that
 - Stacy: legislative session coming up, can change measurements
- AISD Bond
 - [Include link to deck](#)
 - Bond coming in November - \$2.44B
 - Safety invests are top priority
 - Q: mental health spaces?; A: in-school program for mental health
 - Reviewed high school, middle school improvements
 - Elementary: many full modernizations
 - Technology: student and staff devices (IT security, network infrastructure)
 - Tax rate: AISD has lowest rate of ISDs in Central TX
 - 100% of bond dollars stay in AISD
 - Still rate reduction if approved
 - Summitt items in bond:
 - Secure entry vestibules
 - HVAC
 - Plumbing
 - Ms. Greco shared print-out of Summitt improvements; district has been super responsive
- Campus Updates – Enrollment, Staffing, Safety,
 - Enrollment: 761/762
 - Matt: what is considered full?; Greco shared students per grade targets; Greco: full
 - Staffing: district is leveling, we were conservative; happy with decisions made; will see if we add anyone; vacancy in early childhood education
 - Alyssa: how going with PE?; Greco: hired two PTA TAs, seems kids are enjoying it
 - Lubna: are teachers enjoying?; Greco: we're revisiting adding another (third) planning time; maybe a campus-wide schedule change; change in Music/Arts, increased time there; Music or Art twice a week; goal is to lock in for Meet-the-Teacher
 - June: how is the dual-language?; A: still spaces in Pre-K, K; some room in 1st too
 - Safety
 - Timmie: observation that more parents dropping kids off at crosswalk in front of the circle drive; have seen twice already; no way to even put a WatchDOG there; hard to inform parents; June has shared the safety stuff in dual-language threads; have to reiterate; Greco: will include in the robo-call; volunteers could

help; Ms. Greco will reinforce at Meet-the-Teacher; Nathan will share word with WatchDOGS

- Lubna: rainy-day dismissal plan?; A: 3rd, 4th stay in portables; Greco: have to commit to making the change or being a walk-up; Brannies: call the office;
- Volunteers/Visitors, Covid protocols
 - Background-checked through APIE, then eligible to sign up; volunteers in lunch room, room parents, WatchDOG sign-ups;
 - Nathan: documenting all volunteer opps with Becca/PTA, Ms. Greco; will have soon
 - Same covid protocols; notifications are self-reported;
- PTA Update (Alyssa and Timmie)
 - Timmie, Fundraisers: same 6 (family business sponsors, birthday marquee, merchandise, fun run, national PTA grants, Eagle Fest)
 - Upcoming events: Meet-the-Teacher (sign-ups, free t-shirts for students if haven't picked up already)
 - Membership is on nice track
 - Tuesday, Sept. 6 is first in-person PTA meeting (Library, 6 pm)
 - Alyssa is working on a Family Night for September (lots of these coming up, eg pottery, skating)
 - *Beyond the Birds & Bees* training/talk for parents coming this year
 - Eagle Fest on Oct. 22
 - Monthly caregiver webinars
 - Effort to help buy color ink for teacher printing; raised amount for teachers in PTA to \$100; ex: charging station for Ms. Pearson – was call to PTA parents
 - Sept. 9 for Mid-Autumn (7:30-9:30 pm), will be outside; martial arts on blacktop
 - Tuesday, Sept. 13: WatchDOG Pizza Night, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Other Business Alyssa Calhoun
 - Nathan: sustainability topic: repurposing discarded food; will connect with AISD Sustainability team
 - Greco: The new eagle mascot is SOAR, picnic area is Eagle's Landing
 - Alyssa: Next meeting September 26, 3:30 pm, in Library
- Adjourn
 - Alyssa motioned to adjourn
 - Brannies seconded