

September 11, 2018 CAC Minutes

**Faculty attendees:**

Amy Shirey-Co-Chair  
Amber Laroche  
Marcilena Cobb  
Carmen Gray  
Madeline Wright  
Caroline Wieland  
Vicki Martinez

**Parent attendees:**

Sam Russo  
Marti Bier  
Candace Pruett- parent citizen  
James Pustejovsky  
Melanie Haupt  
Helene Brashear-parent citizen  
Melissa Considine- Co-Chair  
Mark Bell - absent

**Business Partner:**

Karen Habib

**Community Member:**

Anna Uliassi

5:37 Call to Order

5:37 Amy Shirey called meeting to order.

5:39 Approval of Previous Meeting

Minutes were approved with no changes made.

5:40 Parliamentary / New Members

Missing Mark (parent member). Anna is possibly community member. Karen Habib will serve as business representative.

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5:42 Citizen Communication

Citizen 1: AISD dress code concerns. Citizen is looking for closer look at AISD dress code, and requests that CAC consider a writing a letter to the district CAC.

Citizen 1 second concern: September 11th: Then and Now was checked out by her student from the library. Teacher said that the book would not be read in class.

Citizen 2: Dress code inequity among ages. Dress code should include guidance for how staff responds to dress code concerns with students. Dress code should not single out individuals and have clear guidelines.

5:50 Principal Report

Enrollment is at 661 as of 9/11/18. We are having new enrollees in 4th and 5th grade. The numbers are a little higher in those grades. Leveling will occur in the month of the September. We will have communication of staff changes in the coming weeks. Families that the leveling will affect will be communicated with. The campus is considered closed.

Principal anticipates the retention of dual language 3rd grade.

Back to School night got positive feedback from staff and teachers. The same format will be maintained for next year.

9/12-9/13 Grandparents day

AISD is no longer providing a budget for cafe monitors. AP shared new cafe captain program to initiate leadership among students and early finishers. Cafe monitors are funded from space that is rented from Brentwood and some bus funding.

Staffing- Ms. Stewart is out. The substitute counselor that started the year will only be here through next week. A new substitute counselor will be stepping in and following through November.

The bond committee will be meeting at the end of September. We have moved up the list for the bond.

6:01 Campus improvement plan

Principal will send draft of improvement plan to CAC before October meeting.

6:02 PTA Report

Spelling change noted "Melanie"

Keep it simple fundraiser starts 9/12

Food Trucks are lined up for Picnic on the Playground.

T Shirts have sold out.

First general meeting 9/18.

Request that teachers share that it is a fun event with families.

Taste of Brentwood Friday 2/8. Gather N Lamar. A restaurant and band are lined up to play.

Fall Festival

Music in the morning will occur in October.

Spelling Bee will be in January.

October general meeting - school finance topic

Picnic at the Playground will happen rain or shine. If there is bad rain it will move to the cafe/gym. Principal will notify.

6:07 Announcements from Members

Dress code- Citizen feels a change in the dress code could eliminate microaggressions and promote raising healthy kids, ultimately, making it less of an issue.

Member wondering what rubric is applied to determine dress code issue. Wondering how dress code affects transgender population. Committee discussed experience with dress code issues.

Member is wondering if CAC should draft letter to DAC regarding a change the dress code.

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Principal will be seeking guidance on what steps would be taken to draft or communicate the concerns regarding dress code to a larger body.

Member states that we can request an item of concern be put on DAC agenda.

Dress code is not a current concern on the Brentwood campus. The concern lies with AISD and the language of the dress code.

Members are considering looking to other districts who have made considerate changes to dress code.

Member is wondering how infractions might be tracked.

Principal proposes Human Sexuality and Responsibility be added to the agenda for October.

Dress code will also be added to the October agenda.

Form of communication will be google drive. Amy Shirey has created folder that has all communication and resources. She welcomes members to add resources and findings to the Google folder.

Sign in list is passed around for members to consent to sharing their emails.

6:26 Meeting Adjournment