

Title I Parent Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
General Session In-Person & Hybrid

Date: 1/24/23 Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Executive Board Members: *Mike Woltz, Chair, Middle School Liaison (Glasgow); Mshyka A. Davis-Smith, Vice Chair (Belvedere), Moses Cobb, High School Liaison; Roberto “Ho” De Moraes (Dogwood); Maria Worthen, NAACP Liaison, and Heather Hale, Teacher Liaison (Weyanoke).*

Agenda Item: Welcome and Introduction of Committee Members and Executive Board

The Title I Parent Advisory Committee (TPAC) general session virtual meeting began at 7:00 p.m. There were **12** committee representatives in person or in attendance. Also in attendance was Fairfax County Public School (FCPS) school board member Karen Corbett-Sanders; staff from the Instructional Services Department: Noel Klimenko, Amy Miller, Courtney White, Tim Paper, Emily Christopher, Dr. Natasha Saunders, and Title I Principals: Laura Elliot, Woodlawn ES, Ellen Mukai, Brookfield ES, Mattie Fallen, Sleepy Hollow ES.

Grounding Activity:

- The group discussed, What are you seeing “come home” focused on literacy?
- People shared their experiences with literacy activities as students and parents.

Secondary Literacy Overview - Dr. Natasha Saunders:

- Dr. Saunders discussed secondary literacy instruction.
- The aspects of literacy include reading, writing, thinking, and communicating.
- Units are planned as concept units with guiding questions.
- Mentor texts and resources were discussed.
- An overview of secondary literacy assessments was given.
- The student engagement model was shared with TPAC.
- Teachers select relevant texts which are meaningful to the students.
- Secondary Intervention classes and resources from middle school and high school students were shared with TPAC.
- Every middle and high school student took a reading inventory in the fall, so we have Lexile levels for all students and can see exactly how they grow.

Opportunities for Participation

- Information was shared for TPAC members to participate in FCPS Equity and Policy discussions.
- All TPAC Members were invited to participate in TPAC Executive Board meetings.

Adjournment and Next Meeting

The meeting ended at 7:30 p.m. The next general session is scheduled for 7:00-8:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023.