

# School Advisory Council Meeting Audubon Elementary

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*Date | Time* 3/14/2024 2:45 PM

*Location* Audubon Media Center

**SAC Chair** Candace Jones  
**Type of meeting** March SAC  
**Facilitator** Gina Loggins  
**Note taker** Melissa Kirkland  
**Timekeeper** Gina Loggins

## **Attendees: SAC Members**

Candace Jones- Principal  
Melissa Kirkland- Staff/ Parent  
Wendy Dunegan- Staff  
Gina Loggins- Staff  
Ted Howley- Parent  
Ron Patchell- Community Member  
Stephanie Nickerson- Staff  
Tiki Marta Fiol- Parent  
Russell Edester- Parent  
Nikki Mejia- Staff/ Parent

## **Agenda**

Greetings and member sign in/ Meeting called to begin at 2:52 pm.  
Review February minutes with edit of grammatical error and motion to approve by Loggins, Dunegan.

## **Update on Sweetheart Dance**

Families enjoyed the afterschool dance however we would like to focus on getting more children and less adults at the dance. Some families were 6:1 adult to children. This is not a for profit event but for families to bond and enjoy time together at school.

## **Kindness Week**

April 11 Kindness Week was a wonderful outreach into the community. Kindness Week at Audubon included our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Giving Back – Spreading Kindness in our Community Challenge". With the support of our Audubon PTO, grade levels decided on ways to give back to our community. Getting the kids involved in ways to spread kindness and giving back is a huge part of this challenge.

## **Loss of Title I status**

Medicaid and food stamps will be utilized to determine Title I status. Six Title I schools are going to lose funding and their title I positions. Enrollment is projected down to 400 -420 students, therefore up to 5 teacher positions may be lost. Staff allocations will be given after spring break. Loss of this status will affect funding.

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## Budget Allocation Review

Audubon is responsible for assuming the additional costs of custodial supplies and copy paper. Postage fees are anticipated to drop as many communications are being sent to families electronically. Discussion of utilizing BJ's or Costco to purchase copy paper in bulk, however some stores continue to charge taxes. Budget was approved by SAC for the 24-25 school year.

## Roll Forward Funding

Additional funding given to Audubon from this year's student population with planning to provide materials and family events for years to come. If we resume Title I status in the future, the school district will assign privileges based on medicaid and food stamps. About 50 food bags are sent home with families at this point per week. Not sure of free lunch status for next year or CEP school status. Families can fill out an application for free or reduced lunch during registration.

## SAC Funds

Unused teacher CSAP money rolls into the SAC account to work on projects. A goal would be to build a STEM space in our school with materials and technology. A discussion of using SAC monies to purchase STEM materials was discussed. Loggins motioned to approve funding for STEM Lab with SAC funds. All approved.

## Book Review

Media Specialist provided copies of book titles purchased in March for classroom and library use. Four titles were reviewed for classroom use and were approved by the school advisory committee.

## Meeting Adjourned at 3:33 pm. Confirmed by Loggins and Tiki

### Upcoming Events:

3-15 No School for Students – Teacher Workday	4/11 STEAM night
3/18-3/24 Kindergarten Registration	4/16-4/17 K-2 STAR Assessment
3/25/24 – 3/29/24 Spring Break	4/18 Kindergarten Round-up

### Upcoming Meetings:

Mrs. Jones welcomes every staff member and parent to join SAC for the 2023-2024 school year. SAC meetings are held once a month at 2:45 on Thursdays. We will be meeting in the Media Center at Audubon Elementary School each month. Please refer to the schedule below for exact days and times:

Thursday, April 11, 2:45 pm

Thursday, May 9, 2:45 pm