

P.K. Yonge School Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

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April 8, 2025
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Secondary Building 1st Floor, Blue Wing
[School Advisory Council Documents](#)

Name	Present	Absent
Council Officers		
Dr. Marisa Ramirez-Stukey - Chair	X	
Mo Deel Coleman - Co-chair	X	
Dr. Sarah Bell - Secretary	X	
Administrative Representatives		
Dr. Lynda Fender Hayes - Director	X	
Dr. Carrie Geiger - Secondary Principal	X	
Dr. Ashley Pennypacker-Hill - Elementary Principal		X
Dr. Nigel Newbutt - College of Education		X
Dr. Lori Dassa - College of Education		x
Student Representative		
Destini Williams - Student Body President	X	
Faculty and Staff Representatives		
Jalea Turner - Faculty Policy Council Chair	X	
Caley Rappa - Elementary Faculty	X	
Megan Miller - Middle School Faculty	X	
Megan Weber - High School Faculty	X	
Tish Andrews-Hawkins - Support Staff		x
Family Representatives		
Cinton Alford - Elementary Family Rep	X	
Dr. Sarah Bell - Elementary Family Rep	X	

Brian Mathien - Middle School Family Rep	X	
Mo Deel Coleman – Middle School Family Rep	X	
Cory Tomlinson - High School Family Rep	X	
Alisha Williams - High School Family Rep	X	
Community Members		
Janine Williams - Community Rep	X	
Rob Cox - Community Rep		X
Meryl Kline - Community Rep	X	
Regina Wims - Community Rep		x
Dr. Marisa Ramirez Stukey - Community Rep	X	
Erin Scarborough - Community Rep	X	
GUESTS		
Megan Koppitch		
Nora Pancoast (student)		

Call to Order: 5:35pm

Consent Agenda

- February 2025 Minutes
- April 2025 Agenda

Chair Updates

- Review of Membership
 - Members on cycle 2023-2025 – would like to request members who would typically role off if they are willing to stay on another cycle.
 - Family Reps to shift this coming year – Committee Vote – Approved to keep these family representatives.
 - Cinton Alford to HS Rep
 - Dr. Sarah Bell to MS Rep
 - Brian Mathien to Elem Rep
 - Alisha Williams to Elem Rep
 - Cory Tomlinson to HS Rep
 - Mo Deel Coleman MS Rep
 - Faculty Member – Elementary will need new rep

- Director Search
 - 3 Candidates will be hosted for interviews/tours/meet & greets
 - Schedule will be distributed via Email notifications
 - Candidates will be able to continue to apply until the position is filled
 - Posting is advertised at the national level
 - SAC and PTO have time set aside specifically for the candidates

Faculty Travel Request Presentations

Request	SAC Decision
Sanil Nadar – American Society Of Microbiology Conference – March 28-30, Fort Myers, FL - Requesting \$540	Approved for \$540
Heidi Harriss – Florida Vocal Association Summer Conference – July 22-26, Orlando, FL - Requesting \$845 (also a chaperoning event for 2 PK students attending)	Approved for \$845
Jean Sterner – Bolejack National Council Teachers of Mathematics Conference – October 12-14, Atlanta, GA – Requesting \$1,367	Approved for \$1,367

Activity Fees Approval

- Vote on Activity Fees Budget for 2025-26 – Committee Vote – Approved as written.

Director's Update

- Gym Update – Approved by BOT to begin construction on the new gym
 - \$18million budget
 - \$12million awarded by the state
 - Proposal to identify funding sources for the other costs – including use of other state funds that have been encumbered over the past few years for capital projects
 - Met with contractors last week, short-list meeting set for May
 - Hope to have final contracts signed by end of June
- Teacher Travel Budget Updates
 - \$42,919 funds spent so far this year out of the \$50,000 allocated to travel
 - Will need to diligently watch the outgoing costs in the coming year
 - Met with faculty council to discuss changes to the faculty travel policies
 - \$30,000 total budget next year (\$22,000 in Fall, and \$8,000 in Spring)
 - \$800 for In-State Travel
 - \$1,500 for Out-of-State Travel
 - TDE to be submitted to the principal
 - Travel Awards can only be awarded 3 years in a row
 - Faculty will be limited to one travel award per year
 - Travel support with multiple PKY faculty presenters will be limited to two PKY faculty members
 - Faculty must share a brief summary of the conference they attend at the next SAC Meeting
 - Suggestion proposed to update the faculty travel policy document to include

dates when these changes will begin to be implemented

Principals' Update – Carrie Geiger

- Moving into the end of the semester – looking forward to great end of the year activities and graduations planned.

Student Government Update – Destini Williams, 24-25 Student Body President

- Also attending: Nora - Jr. Class Senator
- Elementary and Middle School buddies invited to meetings
- Staff Appreciation/Principal Appreciation coming up.
- Outreach Committee is working on Beautification Day projects
- Student Gov. Social Media Account through the Communications Committee
- Athletics Committee looking to improve spring-semester sports support
- Elections for Student Government will open tomorrow
- Special Events – Senior Go-Week and special events for Seniors and the 90th Anniversary is coming up
- Planning an SGA member banquet for the end of the year (induction for new members and member retreat for new members as well)

Faculty Policy Council Update – Jalea Turner, 24-25 FPC Chair

- Elections coming up for FPC
- Resuming other meetings/committees
- Climate survey for faculty coming soon

PKY Community Discussion

Next Meeting Date

- September 9

Meeting Adjourned at 6:43pm