

April PIAB Meeting Notes

Present: Victoria, Harold, Judy, Adrian, Sergio, Emily, Enrique(5:51)

Not present: Jauntaunne Bird, Toylee Green-Harris, Johnathon Levy, Tracy Williams

Approval of minutes passed

PIAB discussion Victoria opened the floor on the top priorities of the PIAB one of being how do we get parents more involved? Judy mentioned inviting NCLB chairs to the meetings. Harold mentioned PIAB be present at the collaborative mtgs. Judy mentioned emailing parents. Victoria asked can the agenda, minutes or mtgs on cps or parent web page to get the parent information and involvement. Victoria will set up a google group for the PIAB.

Presentation - Community Safety - Keisha Whearing

Keisha define community violence and the identity of risk factors. It was mentioned what kind of violence youth may experience for example; abuse, bullying, dating, street harassment, gang, media, school violence and witnessing. She also spoke about how parents can use support strategies for example; listen without judging, respond calmly, help identify feelings, if you don't know the answer admit it and encourage your children.

Mr. Brian Bond safety of office and security,

Security will have technology systems in the welcoming schools and the security from the schools will go to the welcoming schools.

1. How effective is the safe passage? The program has been very successful.
2. What is the difference? The difference between the parent patrol and safe passage is the safe passage is CPS funded and the parents are volunteer.
3. Would the school or CPS make the decision what kind of safe program? CPS has a team that would advise the schools.
4. Will the counselor have a degree? Yes
5. If CPS busing? Not sure will get back to you.

Public participation

1. Are the teachers coming with the welcoming schools? Probably principal will interview. The website CPS.edu has information.
2. Is there a way to have stop light or stop sign? We have made lots of traffic changes and will look into it.
3. Will they ever hire security in the school like safe passage? Reach out to the school.
4. Just a comment, but it is important all members should get emails and all information.

Motion to adjourn at 6:52pm