



IDAC / MAC N Kids Minutes

September 21st, 2021

6:00pm

Hispanic Culture

Advisors: Ashley Mahaffey and Kacey Zevenbergen

1. Welcome and introductions by Miss Zevenbergen

Miss Zevenbergen began with introductions, a review of MAC and Kids Expectations (Google classroom assignment). She reminded students that were working toward Block H that they would need to attend all 4 meetings with a parent and stay for the duration of the meeting in order to earn Block H. She then moved into the introduction of the speaker.

2. MAC Business

Prior to our speaker beginning, Miss Zevenbergen reviewed the Fundraisers for the year and how they support MAC N Kids. The two fundraisers that were shared were the October: Spooktacular Treats (On sale Oct. 4th-Oct. 22nd) Delivered Oct. 28th and February: Love Bugs (Jan. 24th-Feb. 8th).

3. Parent Break-Out Room Meeting- Mrs. Kismet

Mrs. Kismet gave a status of School and stated that students have transitioned back to school seamlessly. She thanked parents for being active participants in our school and gave an overall review of the agenda and topics for the evening as noted below.

- i. Bell Schedule Changes SB 328
- ii. Dress Code Review
- iii. Community Involvement
- iv. Maple Creek Multicultural Week (November 29th - December 4th)
- v. Classroom Education and School Wide Presentation
- vi. Fashion Show: Date TBD *during multicultural week

4. Mrs. Kismet shared that SB328 and a presentation on both the Bell Scheduled proposed changes for 22-23 and the Dress Code proposed changes for January 2022. Parents engaged in some discussion around the bell schedule. One parent offered additional feedback that the bell schedule changes were around research that stated secondary students would benefit from a later start for better mental health well being. There were some questions around other departments aligning to the schedule, how this would impact sports and other activities. Mrs. Kismet explained that all elementaries would either start earlier or later than the high schools and that high schools would be somewhat aligned (with small variation like now). Majority of parents seemed to feel that an earlier start would overall be better for families. Feedback was noted and parents were told that it would be submitted to the district office committee reviewing the bell schedule. The overall timeline for these proposed changed was presented. Additionally, Mrs. Kismet reviewed dress code making notes of parents recommendations questions; athletic shorts pocket or no pocket, get

rid of leggings, short length, and frayed hems seemed to be the main discussion points with feedback being shared.

5. Future Meetings

- i. -November 16th, February 15th, April 19th (If you know of any guest speakers please let us know!)

Thank you for joining Mac and Kids tonight! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs. Mahaffey and Miss Zevenbergen