

Baylor College of Medicine Academy at James D. Ryan

Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2021

4:30 p.m. – Zoom Virtual Meeting

Tanya Edwards

Gnelida De Dios

Keisha Berry

John Santos

Dr. Sweeney

Patrice Scott

Reuben Nicholas

Elizabeth Espino

Chardenay Davis

Asna Masood

Jose Figueroa

Johanna Rivas

Adam Johnson

Welcome:

The meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m. The sign in sheet reflects those present. SDMC serves as an advisory committee. Principal T. Edwards welcomed everyone and thanked them for their participation.

Announcements:

Old Business:

- Good Reason Houston
- Academic Bootcamp
- Fall Staff Review
- Tutorials

New Business:

- Who are we?
- School Song
- Teacher Appreciation Gifts

Discussion:

New Business:

Who are we: Mrs. Edwards asked the committee “How do we identify ourselves?” Based on suggestions provided by Ms. Edwards, the staff gave input. Everyone provided reasons why they felt “B” should be: bulldogs, brave, brilliant, bold, etc. Each letter was discussed, and it was decided that a survey would be created to choose our campus motto. Staff will choose a word for the BCMAR acronym. The committee was informed that the survey would go out this week.

School Song: Mrs. Edwards inquired about the lyrics/music for the school song. Dr. Sweeney, Ms. De Dios, and Mr. Figueroa stated that they had the lyrics to the school song. After a discussion with all present, it was decided, by the committee, that we will keep the words for the school song but change the music to make it more upbeat/student friendly. Dr. Sweeney and Mr. Figueroa will get with Collegia Houston to see if they can assist our students in creating the new music for our school song.

Teacher Appreciation Gifts: Mrs. Edwards asked the committee for teacher appreciation ideas. Mentioned during the meeting was: certificates, cake, and possibly personalized items. We will work with the PTO and community partners to come up with great gift ideas.

Adjournment: 5:05 p.m.