

Kiker Elementary Campus Advisory Council (CAC)
Meeting Minutes - Monday, March 2, 2025
Kiker Library, 3:32 pm

Present:

ADMINISTRATION

Carrie Abrams, Principal
Kelly Zilem

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Abbey Raymond
Carolyn McKaskle
Eileen Vasquez
Ginny Monger
Virginia Nabers
Sereya Vasquez
Danielle Swint
Pooja Mulgaonker

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Danielle Becka
Katie Pritchett
Sharon Haywood
Kelly Ting
Cory Lago

PTA REPRESENTATIVE

Cecilia Cavazos

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

Ian Grossman

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

Warren Faulkner

GUESTS

None

NOT PRESENT

Kelly Zilem
Seraya Vasquez
Stephen Meyer
Les Trobman
Jenna Wells

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 3:32 pm by Carolyn McKaskle. Quorum was present.

2. Training: No Training

3. Citizens Communications: There were no citizen communications provided.

4. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from December 2025 were approved. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Katie and seconded by Cecilia.

5. Principal's Report: Carrie Abrams shared information about several topics below

- Campus updates
 - Apps with Abrams
 - March 3, 2026 - 5:30pm
 - Guest Speaker: Kiker Dyslexia Team
 - Science Fair
 - 3 students from Kiker attended
 - Second Grade Portables
 - Students voted and in Comet Connections
 - Armadillo art is the winner
 - Silhouettes of the two children were enhanced and kept in both options. Created by a past Kiker parent that passed away so it is retained. The artist's name may be added.
 - Registration
 - February and March for AISD
 - Registration support and tour dates in the Comet Connections
 - Important to register early to allow for staffing and planning
 - Tours of Kiker led once a month by Alma Chapa Moore
 - April 2nd is Pre-K Early Learning Day
- Dad's on Duty
 - Field Work being done in sections
 - Highlighted the progress. Seeds planted and grass has begun to sprout.
- Enrollment and Staffing
 - Internal Adjustments as Appropriate
 - Currently projected at 700 students
 - Job Match fair for AISD staff at closing schools to be held in February and March

- UT and ACC Pipeline - Line of communication open with Ms. Abrams to keep student teachers coming in
- Bowie High School Students
 - Ready, Set, Teach participants come twice a week
- February Black History Month – Library, Guidance Lessons, and African Safari Program assembly which includes costumes, instruments, dancing, etc.
 - 2 Assemblies and children were very engaged.
- STAAR Interims
 - 3 Domains for school ratings: Student Achievement, Academic Growth/Relative Performance, and Closing the Gaps
 - Performance Ratings
 - Did Not Meet Grade Level = Not Passing
 - Approaches Grade Level
 - Meets Grade Level
 - Master Grade Level
 - STAAR Interim Celebration Examples
 - 3rd Grade Math = Highest Percentage of “Meets”
 - 3rd Grade Reading = Top 3 Percentage for “Masters”
 - 4th Grade Reading = 95% Passing
 - 5th Grade Reading = Top 3 Percentage for “Masters”
 - CAC 2026-2027 - Reach out to Danielle Becka for more information/Info will be in the Comet Connections
 - Do you want to continue?
 - Ready to move on?
 - Interested in trying a new role?

6. Parent Teacher Association

- Apex – Money set-aside in the amount of 5 percent to fund student enrichment of Mad Science
 - Will take place on-campus in March 9-13, 2026 for all
 - Spirit Night - March 11, 2026; Pho Wok DINE-IN ONLY

7. Adjourn – Request for adjournment motions made by Cecelia and Katie at 3:55pm.

Submitted Sharon Haywood, CAC member. draft