



EAST AURORA

SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

AAPA Monthly Meeting Minutes
Virtual via Google Meets
Thursday, February 4, 2021
6:30 pm

- I. Welcome
 - a. Dr. Glenda Rosado – assistant superintendent of staff and student services
 - i. grosado@d131.org
- II. Introductions
 - a. 39 attendees
 - b. Cierra Rhodes – parent leader
 - c. Teasa Ezech – parent leader
 - d. District administrators
 - i. Stephanie Steinbrecher
 - 1. Principal at Jaybird Gonzalez Child Service Center
 - ii. Taveras Crump
 - 1. Principal EA extension campus
 - iii. Scott Savage
 - 1. Asst. principal at Allen Elementary
 - e. Parent Liasons
 - i. Dina Ziesse – Cowherd middle school
 - ii. Yessenia Sosa – Bardwell Elementary
- III. Preschool, Kindergarten and Jumpstart Registration
 - a. Presenter
 - i. Stephanie Steinbrecher – principal at Child Service Center
 - b. Kindergarten Registration has begun – class of 2034
 - i. Must be 5 years old before Sept. 1 2021
 - ii. Birth certificate
 - iii. Parent/guardian photo ID
 - iv. 3 proofs of address
 - 1. bills
 - 2. bank statements
 - v. www.d131.org/register
 - c. if you have forgotten login to portal, please call for help
 - d. Baby Tomcats
 - i. Phone/virtual visits
 - ii. Virtual family events



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- iii. Community resources
- iv. Transition into pre-k
- v. <https://ecc.d131.org/jumpstart/>
- vi. if part of the program, guaranteed a spot into Pre-K program
- vii. 630.299.7433

IV. Announcements: Events & Upcoming Workshop

- a. Black History Month, EASD 131 Events
 - i. Presenter
 - 1. Taveras Crump – principal at East Aurora extension campus
 - ii. Please see district website for interactive calendar of Black History Month events
 - iii. Theme for each day
 - iv. Explore the calendar and the resources
 - 1. Readings
 - 2. Videos
 - 3. Dances
 - 4. So much more
 - v. Support Black Business Saturdays
 - vi. Soulful Sundays
 - vii. To help bring culture awareness and culture identity to involve parents and our communities
 - 1. Way to bring it into our everyday lives and curriculum
- b. 2021 Youth Empowerment Conference & College Showcase
 - i. Presenter
 - 1. Scott Savage – assistant principal at Allen Elementary
 - ii. Saturday, February 20, 2021
 - iii. Grades 6th-12th
 - iv. 9:30-2:00 pm
 - 1. YEC: 9:30-12:00 pm
 - 2. College Showcase: 12:00-2:00 pm
 - v. Must pre-register by Feb 12th
 - 1. Register is limited
 - vi. Focusing on college prep and HBCU's
- c. Aurora STEAM Academy



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- i. Presenter
 - 1. Cierra Rhodes – parent lead
- ii. Please see presentation for link for website
- iii. Students able to explore interconnections of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math in after school environment
- iv. Partnership with City of Aurora, City of Aurora Youth Services, and TinkRWorks
- v. For students 1st-6th grade
- vi. Maximum of 10 students for each session
- vii. Application opens 2 weeks before start of session
- viii. Sessions
 - 1. Winter
 - a. Application opened February 1
 - 2. Spring
 - a. Application opens March 22
 - 3. Summer
 - a. Application opens May
 - 4. Fall
 - a. Application opens August 23
- d. African American Parent Café
 - i. Presenter
 - 1. Cierra Rhodes – parent lead
 - ii. Please see presentation for flyer
 - 1. Monday Evenings
 - a. 6:00-7:30 pm
 - 2. Sessions
 - a. February 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd
 - 3. Topics
 - a. Safe return to the classroom
 - b. COVID vaccines
 - i. Representative from Kane County Health Department to meet with group on 22nd to address concerns and provide information concerning the vaccine
 - c. Civil unrest
 - d. Post election 2020
 - 4. Registration link



- a. <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9JN7G8tZcud-GogjkiGtOIRqD8vW4PzBpi35xxoJXl>