



Advocacy Advisory Committee

January 13, 2025

Meeting Minutes

The Advocacy Advisory Committee (AAC) met on January 13, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

The following attended the meeting:

AAC members: Linzy Foster, Lisa Hernandez, Sarah Levithan Daniels, Emmy Ward, Amari Pandian, Heidi Langan,, Angel Vales Lara, Daphne Hoffacker, Tania Tasneem, Shelly Suarez, Lisa Adams, Karen Foree, and Bardo Montelongo

AISD Trustees and Staff: Trustees Lynn Boswell and LaRessa Quintana, and Edna Butts

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Angel Vales Lara at 5:04 p.m. There was no public comment.

Heidi Langan moved and Tania Tasneem seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings on October 23, 2024, November 18, 2024, and December 16, 2024. The motion was approved.

Edna Butts provided an update on bills filed and shared with the committee that legislators and legislative staff say that phone calls to their offices matter. Daphne Hoffacker shared information about upcoming ACPTA matters, including the PTA Rally Day on February 24.

The committee recommended a presentation on guidance for testifying and advocating.

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.