

City Academy Advisory Council Meeting 1.9.2018

1. 4:30 Call to Order
 - a. In attendance: Brian Chapman, Rebecca Huntsman, Rebecca Pyle, Gaby Saxton, Gail Richardson, Sophie Pibbs, Sonia Woodbury
 - b. Merrilee Ibarra, David Oldroyd, Maille Rollo,
2. Review minutes from November 2017
 - a. Changes to attendance added not attended
 - b. Motion for approval Rebecca Pyle, 2nd by Sonia Woodbury
 - c. Approved
3. Public Comment - none
4. Student Council Report
 - a. Ticket Sales for Snow Ball currently in process
 - b. Event Planning Committee meets Friday at 3 pm
 - c. Candy Grams moved to February around Valentines Day
 - d. We didn't find other schools to share PROM with us. Looking into venues and dates. Most likely May 3rd (Previous date of April 21 at the U was canceled by Hannah Luna)
 - e. PSO member Porter Charlesworth's mom works at a flower shop
 - f. Next home basketball game is January 17th
5. Gail Richardson: Traffic safety at School
 - a. Proposed sign "Please don't block driveway" for entrance to the parking garage - order online
 - b. Ticket parents making UTurn
 - c. State's concern is safety
 - d. Concerns stop making U Turns on 200 South, congestion caused by
 - e. Parents should pull forward in the parking while they are waiting
 - f. Encourage more people to turn onto 600 East to drop students off
 - g. Rebecca Pyle "600 is the street of choice" advertisement
 - h. Drop off area only
 - i. Increase enforcement from the City, School Zone,
 - j. Sophie Pibbs will do some research, and write a clarified text for the Policy - some advertising as well as reminders for parents and students.**
6. Sonia Woodbury
 - a. Title I status
 - i. Must have an official meeting to maintain status
 - ii. We qualify because we have 40% or more students on free or reduced lunch (currently about 53%) so we are a school wide Title 1. Money received helps pay for food for these students, as well as helping to increase student attainment.
 - iii. Part of our money is used to fund a full time School Councilor. WE also fund academic improvement programs. Teacher Professional development is also funded through this program.
 - iv. Our budget is approved by the Board each spring. This group also has say in the approval of this money.
 - v. We will have a Title 1 site visit next year.

- vi. Qualifying as a Title 1 school includes further oversight into problems common to economically under privileged students.
- b. parent-student-school compact
 - i. Parent involvement is required as part of our Title 1 funding
 - ii. Our Student Parnet School Compact For Sucess is another way that parents are given information about expected participation
 - iii. These documents are required to be seen and signed each year.
 - iv. Is there a way to have a push for parents to make sure that they are regularly checking their students Canvas account. Can be pulled up by the student to show the parent. Perhaps a reminder/ encouragement in Q3 - paper copies
 - v. Add a Parent Ed add in the Monday Mail - Gaby
 - vi. Discussed adding an hourly "requirement" for parents to put time into their childs education. It can't be enforced, but it might encourage parents to give more time. This can be sold to parents as the norm. This would require a volunteer coordinator. PSO would probably need to take the lead on this.
 - vii. Parent volunteers could work to support the school improvement plan
 - viii. Concrete requests are usually easier for parents to respond to
 - ix. Action Step: PSO help us design list of needs/ ways to involve parents - Rebecca Pyle & Sophie Phibbs interested in follow through. Gaby Saxton volunteered to do some of the summer "pre-planning."
 - x. Action Item - revisit Parent Involvement piece next month
- c. School Choice Week Jan 22-26 - Info Open House for prospective students 6-7 pm Jan 23
 - i. Look for ways to participate and pass along the message to PSO
- 7. Add Dress Code Discussion to Agenda - Gaby. 1 minute summary - she feels that our policies are sexist. Students feel a need to make a personality statement in their dress. Is it dated, is it antiquated, is it something that we need to make a shift or change.
- 8. Adjourn - Next meeting February 6, 2018 (Motion by Shane Hepworth, 2nd by Rebecca Pyle)

Teachers: IF you could have parents involved in your classroom or your curriculum as much as you wanted, what would you ask them to do for you.

Rebecca Pyle - Scholarship Hall, big board for requested service (Lockers - each one with spaces for Parents to fill a need.

Volunteer Mentors - Parents who have been here awhile "adopt" a new parent

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Events

Committees

Field Trips

Spanish Translation

Student Mentor

Host Afterschool Event - cooking class, math night

PSO family or parent night -

Phone Tree

Make Copies, File papers,
Coordinate Traffic AM and PM
Help with Committees