

# **Akins Campus Advisory Council Minutes**

**February 4, 2015**

## **Members Present:**

Cullen Haskins

Toni H. Salazar

Tricia Gore

Vickie Warr

Kristene Newcomb

Michelle Dunlap

Shawn Mena

Brandi Hosack

Kenyatta Williams

Deborah Hoover

## **Call to Order:**

Cullen Haskins called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

## **Minutes:**

Upon motion by Deborah Hoover, seconded by Vickie Warr, the minutes were approved.

## **Reports:**

### **Principal's Report:**

- **Final Pass Rates-** Brandi Hosack gave EOC retest results.
- **Staffing Changes-** Brandi Hosack announced staffing changes at Akins including classified and professional staffing changes. Dr. Aron is no longer assistant interim principal for the AHA Academy. As of today, Dr. Levy is the assistant interim principal for the AHA Academy.
- **Career and Technology Education-** Brandi Hosack announced potential new CTE career tracks. House Bill 5 requires a CTE endorsement for graduation.
- **ELA MOY 2-** Brandi Hosack announced that MOY 2 will take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in March. The campus will be shut down for 2 days to create a testing environment.

- **Parent Conference Day-** March 6, 2015.
- **Academy Fair-** February 4, 2015
- **Budget-** Brandi Hosack announced that budget is similar to last year's budget. High school allotment is included in the budget. Special education funds were reduced for teaching assistants.
- **Campus Leadership Team-** Brandi Hosack would like for CLT to address SEL. The next meeting is February 10, 2015
- **Graduation Rate-** The graduation rate for the 2012-2013 83.5%. This year's current graduation rate is 85.2%
- **Attendance Rate-** Akins' attendance rate
- **Social Emotional Learning-** Brandi Hosack emphasized the importance of SEL in Akins' advisory classes. Akins' has room for improvement in SEL.
- **Questions about Principal Report-**
  - Tricia Gore asked a question about CTE classes that may be offered to Akins students at other campuses in AISD and transportation.
  - Deborah Hoover asked about how the potential CTE programs were selected. The way the programs were selected was based on the number of seats available and the number of students interested in the programs. Deborah Hoover raised a concern about the cost of transportation for the potential CTE programs.
  - Kristene Newcomb asked if the Clifton program is included as an endorsement. Brandi Hosack replied in the affirmative.
  - Tricia Gore asked whether 80% of Akins students are considered at risk. Brandi Hosack replied in the affirmative. Brandi Hosack explained that students can be labelled at risk for an array of reasons.

The principal's report was approved by Vickie Warr and seconded by Kenyatta Williams.

**PTSA-** Next meeting is February 10, 2015 at 6:30 in the library.

**District Business-** Cullen Haskins updated the council on the principal selection process. Akins teachers met with district personell to decide on school leadership profile for the next principal of Akins. The principal selection committee will meet on February 18, 2015 to interview candidates for the principal position. The final deci Dr. Cruz, Dr. Ryan and Mr. Oropez

## **Reports from Academies**

- **ABLLE-** ABLLE is currently interviewing students for their new pre-law practicum. This will be a new practicum for ABLLE.
- **AHA-** Announcement for AHA academy were made by Vikki Warr.
- **Green Tech-** Green Tech academy announced a new geoscience program. Principles of Floral Design II will be added to the Green Tech curriculum.
- **STEM-** STEM hosted their first PLTW meeting. Mechatronics participated in a regional competition. The Mechatronics team will be competing in the US national Championships in Michigan. The Robotics team will be participating in a competition in Lubbock.
- **Social Services-** Social Services sophomores and juniors are currently interviewing for their internships for next year. TAFE will be competing at Texas Tech. HOSA will be competing in Pflugerville.
- **Questions about Academy Reports.**

The academy reports were approved by Deborah Hoover and seconded by Tricia Gore.

## **Public Comments:**

Cullen Haskins announced that the Saturday session for caps, gowns, and rings will be March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 12pm.

Deborah Hoover motioned to adjourn and Vickie Warr seconded at 6:50pm.