

Akins Campus Advisory Council Minutes **November 5, 2014**

Members Present:

Cullen Haskins
Patty Bouranis
Henry Perez

Cody Dunlap
Regina McGough
Daniel Girard

Tricia Gore
Lisa Beach
Darren Masur

Call to Order:

Cullen Haskins called the meeting to order at 6:03

Minutes:

Upon motion by Regina McGough, seconded by Lisa Beach, the minutes were approved as presented.

Reports:

- **Principal's report:**

Parent Conference Day – Letters were sent out to students who were struggling, for instance any student who was failing a class or having attendance issues, received letters to attend. School was run as normal that day and substitutes relieve teachers to attend the meetings. Individual teacher conferences with parents totaled to 1,840.

Seniors and graduation rate – Seniors must have passed the STAAR EOC to graduate for the first time this year. Graduation rates are increasing year by year. Historical data from the school was 72% graduation rate on Mr. Girard's first year to 86% last year. We have identified all seniors who need to pass their EOC to graduate. Each instructional lead teacher is pulling students out to work with before the December retest.

Staffing – Mr Girard is currently working on filling the math teacher vacancy and has been interviewing for candidates to fill the position but the process continues. Teachers have been shifted to fill the spot through the end of the semester. Another language arts teacher resigned recently and will be leaving at the break, hopefully we will be able to fill the position with a student teacher who is currently on campus.

Administrative meetings – During a climate survey on administrative performance and feedback about 88% feel like there is a positive

correspondence with the admin team. Each administrator has completed about 80 documented walk throughs.

MOY – Data is used to diagnose how students will do with course work and EOC exams. We will have a campus shut down for these days. When the campus gets the data back we analyze it and compare it to other schools as well. Comparison is also taken between teachers both within and outside of the school.

Blue and Gold Night – This year seemed the best yet. The courtyard stayed open an hour later. \$1300 was generated for student organizations.

Reach – This is the last year of reach program. Today Mr. Girard is still in the process of approving SLOs submissions. It is a tedious process and will continue but should be done within the next week.

PPft- Next year every teacher in the district will need to be writing SLOs as part of their appraisal.

Cullen Haskins explained how the 10-1 plan was addressed to students and how the candidates came to Akins to speak. Each candidate spoke with the students about their position on city issues. In the social studies classes teachers helped to register students to vote who were of age.

Academy Report

Vickie Warr reported for NTH. NTH is working with ERS (retirement systems) which is a program that will have high school students working, they are specifically targeting sophmores. They will continue on as juniors and this is to create a pipeline to help them after they graduate to gain experience and a possibly have a job to come back to.

Advisory board meeting will happen next week.

AHA took two busloads of students to the renaissance fair as part of the costume design program. Students also went to the Austin Film Festival and worked with other students learning how people of the arts can actually make a living through different careers.

Social Services – Kids are out and doing their internship. Jenschke took the kids to hospitals during Halloween. Students have reported hands on volunteering in a veterinary clinic. Rotations are helping out the seniors as they prepare to apply for colleges. The education strand is still helping with watching teacher's students and plans a babysitting service during next Tuesday's veteran's day staff development.

STEM – Mechatronics was allowed to go to COTA this week and was able to check out the cars. The students were able to meet people with Dell and other big name companies. Big pushes this year is to get the community into the classroom.

ABLLE – Forensic classes are bringing in case studies with industry based information. 911 call center going strong.

Green Tech – Modules are bringing brought in to support upper academic for earth, space and aquatics.

Cullen discussed how we are approaching the 3rd six weeks which will be short due to MOY and for final exams.

- **PTSA** – No representatives were present

Public Comments:

AISD calendar was proposed, two were offered. There is the option to go online to vote on which calendar we would like. The main difference is when the make up weather days will occur.

Darren Masur announced that his group is hosting a leadership conference, Believe in You Leadershop, focused on 9th, 10th and 11th graders who can bring something back to the campus. Is in Rouse High School in Leander ISD, Akins would only be responsible for a chaperone. It will be run on November 20th. A guest speaker will be present.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business was presented.

Adjournment: Upon motion of Jeanine McGough, seconded by Vickie Warr, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.