

Principal Advisory Council Minutes

September 19, 2024

The Advisory Council will:

- Share URHS celebrations
- Introduce the PAC expectations
- Review Continuous Improvement Plan
- Review Principal Budget
- SACI Update
- Student Voice Update
- Department Share Out
- PTSO Update

1. Celebrations:

Graduation rate increase, EL progress, dropout rate decrease, absenteeism is down

Boosters is back for athletics. Credit cards are now an option at concession stands

Positive feedback from staff and students on educational environment

2. Principal's Time

a. PAC expectations – review bylaws, committee given opportunity to comment on bylaws

b. Overview of Continuous Improvement Plan

c. Budget updates: Below projected number of students, missing 222 students. The projected budget is being centered around 1900, giving back about \$1.3 million. About \$1.2 million is flex spending, supplies, professional development, after school busses, tutoring, twilight program for students to get back on track, enrichment opportunities such as going on trips, tech, extra sessions, student staff recognition, security for events, sub coverage.

3. SACI – update, no news. More to come after November meeting

4. SVC - open communication between all stakeholders. Advocate for all, regardless of their background. Want members from all areas, county workshops, Oct 9th will be the first workshop. Leadership skills, perspectives. Goals, open discussion with peers, rep from all area groups, language diversity videos to bring welcome, provide opportunities to attend KLC workshops.

SALC – leadership class to promote school pride, looking for input from students, promote clubs, looking to meet student needs, social media

SAVE club: give students a chance to grow at leaders and standup for what is right. Volunteer opportunities, work with Elementary school, help with bus dismissal for ES

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5. Department Share Outs –

Communications shared photos taken of classes in action

Library – 8337 souls have come in since day 1 and 95 events booked

Science – IB Bio studied how to make yeast bread. Farm Day is 10-9

Music – concerts in Oct 15^t, Wednesday evening HHM night, students performing in small groups

World Lang – Honor Society induction, working with HHM

Guidance – Transition to HS, overview with seniors, 1-1 with seniors happening. Senior breakfast Sept 28th Collage fair OP and Hylton, PSAT day 10-9, needs assessment completed

IB – IB college fair Sat Oct 19^t with bus option to Garfield, IB registration 40 more HL, 157 SL

Specialty Programs – PWCFR – 16 to 20 cadets,

Social Studies, NO SOLs state IDM this week, history lab for document analysis, portfolio to the state better for the state, constitution day 9-17

Cos – Students are prepping for Skills USA Sept 30

Unified – New gear will be for sale soon. Discussion is happening for this season and possible new opportunities

6. PTSO - form a leadership council minimum of 2 would love more, plan a meeting, expand relationships, build events, soup bar possibility, touch base Nov. 4th PTSO set up there, monthly meeting with focused guest speaker, holiday bar, all ideas

We have a volunteer to lead PTSO – Katia Salomao

Ms. Salomao has suggestions:

Membership – join, form, small donation, create the account to do things for teachers and staff

Graduation homecomings get involved parents, believe parents want to enjoy but maybe are afraid, push to get involved for the kids.

HHN, set up PTSO table, 25th 6-8pm, senior breakfast 28, games

Provide parent for PTSO from all sports teams, activities booster

Focus on building positive culture and being involved.

7. Closing – Next meeting Nov 14th 6pm – zoom/teams meeting will be an option