

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council Oct 27, 2021

11:47 – 1:08 Minutes

***Members in Attendance:***

Darren Stokes; Wendy Payne; Cara Daniel; Thomas Moncilovich; Clara Gilbert; Luis Arrante; Tammy Clabo; Wendy Payne; Debbie Tice; Henry Graham; Tony Gonzalez; Tony Gold; Eduardo Pinto and Ashely Acero Rodriguez; Robert Hemmingway; Lisa Garcia; Brielle Jean Baptiste; Martha Salazar; Lynn Goldman; Grace Munoz; Tristan Saleh; Rebecca Alvarez, Erica Gray.

*Members Excused:* Frank Licolli; Jennifer Jennings; Elizabeth Henry Ester Charles; Judy Frum; Andres Connell; Carmen Zumudio; Nicole Jones; Satonya Baker Davis; Yeini Fontanilles

*Guest:* Fareed Khan; Mary Barba; Barrett Goldman and Jose Laverde; Alfonso Arevalo

**Call to order/Self-Introductions:**

The meeting was called to order by Darren Stokes 11:47am. Each member and guest introduced themselves.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Ratified minutes from September 2021 meeting. Motion Lynn Goldman. Second Luis Arrante. Motion carries.

**Old Business:**

Director Report: Thomas Moncilovich/ Cara Daniel

Introduced new Director.

School Accountability Funds \$37,830.70 use for industry certification reimbursement.

School Improvement Plan & High School Report: Fareed Khan

SIP info has been uploaded to the district site and STHS has been chosen as an interview school for the accreditation process.

Concentration on math this year. Including extended learning during after school programs and Saturday school. During school pullout interventions.

Students are happy to be back in school and there are a lot of activities happening.

### **New Business:**

Membership Installation: Parent- Grace Munoz-Nomination Clabo. Second Moncilovich. Motion carries.

Business Partner- Tristan Saleh Nomination by Clabo. Second Payne. Motion carries.

Industry Spotlight: Luis Arrante Armellini Express Lines Shortage of drivers affecting product in stores. FMCSA new rules for ELDT will have a huge impact. Sheridan is the best program in the state for producing new drivers. Drug clearinghouse affecting driver shortages as well. FMCSA talking about lifting restrictions on age.

### Assistant Director Reports:

Mary Barba Programs: Topic: Cosmetology, Barbering, Facials Highlights: · A year ago, we had the pilot programs for students returning to campus. Today, our classes are full, and our students are doing an amazing job. I have had the pleasure of walking through, visiting classes, and conducting observations only to see happy, productive students learning and perfecting their respective trade. It's the absolute best part of the job.

Topic: Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality Highlights· We were forward funded \$210K for the school year. We have remitted \$ so far and will only see our revenue stream grow as the year progresses. We have numerous catering jobs – even one from School Board Member Lori Alhedoff. To our business partners here today, keep us in mind when you are looking for a catered event. We are also knocking around some ideas to make things interesting, like taking pre-orders for fully prepped dinner in a bag.... just go home and toss it in the oven.

· Product prices have risen exponentially so we are keeping a close eye on this. Department chair, Mike McMahon, as well as his team of top chefs, have done an amazing job shopping for products to keep the cost down as much as possible.

· The hood repair will be coming up – should be before winter break.

· November 10th we will host a breakfast to honor our veteran students and staff. It will take place on all 3 campuses.

· I am proud to share that two of our high school students entered and won a pie making contest this past Saturday. Our very own Chef Suzie entered them in the contest and supported the boys in this endeavor, with them taking first place.

### Topic: Facilities Projects Highlights:

- At the last SAC meeting I shared information on the projects that were in progress. What is left are the larger projects that involve the district input. These will take a while to be completed, however I will be monitoring how they are progressing.

- Added to the list of projects is our Health Science Lobby and rooms, 101, 102, 103, and 111 which will all get a full makeover, where we will be creating a modern, functional, educational setting for our practical nursing program. We have a premier program, so this makeover is long overdue.

- Yesterday, an email came out about face masks in high schools and technical colleges. I want to assure everyone here that regardless of the changes to the policy, our facilities team will continue to clean and sanitize the school to the best of our ability.

Topic: Office of Student Affairs Highlights: · We are registering new PN students for the November start (that will be 24 students). · Late November is our next big registration for January classes. We have two big registration periods and November is one of them. · Asking department chairs to get their masters to Shamarrow right away · New basic skills requirements have been posted and teachers have been asked to review and understand these new requirements. · Students who need financial assistance need to fill out the FAFSA and we will be able to assist them. The HEERF funds for zero tuition has run dry, but we do have other means to assist students interested in STC programs.

Topic: COE Highlights:

- Fall Advisory Board Meetings are in full swing.

- I have received several sets of documents for the departments that have completed their meetings.

- This year, per COE, one of the two Advisory meetings must be face-to-face.

Topic: Marketing Highlights:

- The marquee project is in the district's hands at this time. Once we get past the red tape, the installation will not take a lot of time.

- I submitted an excellent article about our Commercial Vehicle Driver simulators, that was written by Tammy Clabo, to FLDOE. It will be published in the state's upcoming statewide newsletter, including photos of our trucks and our students driving in the simulators.

Topic: HEERF Highlights: · At present, we have right around \$900K remaining. Angela Corey and I completed the Quarter 3 report which is required to be uploaded on our website.

- The funds were used for student tuition and the mitigation of the spread of

coronavirus. For example, we were able to purchase additional tools and equipment so that multiple students didn't have to handle the same piece of equipment. When you consider the fact that the average person touches their face 20 times an hour, we did whatever we were allowed to do to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Barrett Goldman Programs: Automotive, CVD and Diesel, Building Trades, West Campus

Topic: Highlights: · Sheridan was invited to participate and display our Automotive Mobile Lab (AML) in the Miami International Auto Show · Staff is continuing their professional development and PLCs. Lots of new staff · TDIF window is open · Advisories are in progress for the fall semester (EVF forms) · CVD is adding a seventh class due to the demand for truck drivers · Channel 4 News visited the CVD program at west campus

Jose Laverde- New program partner with IRS to assist residents with free tax preparation. Our students and school are first in the state to be a part of this program. Our nursing students have returned to the hospitals for rotations. And are now in all areas including labor and delivery and pediatrics,

## **Student Reports**

SGA: Student Body President- Eduardo Pinto

- Financial Report:
- Discussions:
  - Superintendent's Advisory Committee - Voice school opinions and issues to the Superintendent
- Start With Hello – Tree branch and leaves (in-progress)
- We are in the middle of Spirit week:
  - Friday: Class Spirit Day – Class contests
- Homecoming will take place on Friday, October 29th (158 tickets have been sold)
- Lastly, we have set up committees for most of the year's projects, initiated tumbler sales, and started attending the district and county meetings.

Class of 2022 President – Brielle Jean-Baptiste

So far, we have a couple of events planned out for the year and some activities currently underway:

- Homecoming Dance (Co-Sponsored by Class of 2022 and SGA)
  - Theme: starry night
  - Estimated more than \$800 in profit (158 or 160 tickets sold)
- Class voted to have both a class hoodie and shirt
  - \$40 per bundle
  - Sent for print
- Last class meeting was Oct. 21
- Culture week
  - Need to pick a country and holiday
  - Set up communities

Other Topics:

- Dance responsibilities
  - Fundraising efforts
  - Penny War
  - Others
- Class Legacy
- Senior activities
- Prom locations
- Grad bash
- Seniors are currently signing up for pictures or have already taken them with Fox Mar studios
- Cap and Gowns+ ring orders were already taken so now some students are ordering online.

Class of 2023 President - Ashely Acero Rodriguez

- Class Shirts in process, we have just chosen our designs
- Class Budget
- Only one officer position left to fill for our class
- Class ring sales finalized

Class of 2024 President – Rebecca Alvarez

Friday, October 22: Pink Day/Breast Cancer Awareness

- Students and teachers wore pink to support breast cancer awareness
- Tuesday, October 26: Teacher Student Switch
- We hosted the teacher's impression on stage during lunch

- Students with the best impressions received prizes

November-December:

- Class of 2024 T-Shirt Design Competition
- Sophomore students will have the opportunity to help design the Class of 2024 shirt
- The chosen design will later go to the printer
- Shirts should be done by the end of the school year

Mid December:

- Holiday Canes (Potential)
- Class of 2024 will be selling candy canes with handwritten notes
- Students or teachers who purchase a holiday cane will get the chance to leave a note with the delivered candy cane
- Class of 2024 officers will deliver the candy canes to the recipients

Class of 2025 President – Keana Rodriguez

- Looking for fund raising ideas
- Holding Tshirt design contest

Dates of Importance-

November 11 No School

November 12 Report Cards

November 22-November 26 No School

Member Announcements- Wendy Payne announced events that were happening at high school.

Lynn Goldman announced Ft Lauderdale Chamber breakfast.

Darren Stokes announced Rick Case first dealership in state to be smoke free. Nov 18 there will be a press conference.

Adjourn - Darren Stokes Motion to adjourn. Second my Moncilovich.

Next SAC Meeting and all dates- 12/15/21, 01/26/22, 02/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/27/22, and 05/25/22