

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council 03/13/2024

11:49 AM to 12:29 PM

Members in Attendance:

Kim Curry, Cara Daniel, Amanda Davis, Cristina de Cespedes, Robert Decker, Karen Green-Walker, Yvette Katz, Jadore Marion, Florence Murphy, Mia Rodriguez, Darren Stokes, Colleen Quinn, Esther Charles

Guests in Attendance:

Noor Milaji, Jose Laverde, Barret Goldman, Jeb Reynolds, Mary Barba, Shanti Golden, Wendy Sanchez, Mary Romanski

Members Excused:

Grace Alvarez, Sapna Mallysetty, Trinity Noriega

Call to Order/Self-Introductions:

The meeting was called to order by Darren Stokes at 11:49 am. Each member and guest introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes:

Ratified minutes from January 18, 2024. Motion by Kim Curry to approve the minutes without changes, seconded by Yvette Katz.

Old Business:

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY FUNDS:

We currently have a balance of \$29,439.00 remaining in our School Accountability. These funds must be utilized to assist us in meeting our School Improvement Goals.

CAMPUS UPDATES:

Lighting Projects will begin at the main campus in the near future and our Media Center will also go through with some renovations. The temporary roof has been installed at the high school; our roofing vendor is waiting on a change order from the district to commence work at the high school.

Sheridan Accolades/Other News:

I would like to congratulate Dianne Holder and her students for their success in the Business Professional of America state competitions. Seventeen of our students won (1st-3rd) place in Business, Marketing and Networking Administration using CISCO.

We are succeeding our expectation with Industry Certifications. Commercial Vehicle Driving has a total of 114, Advanced Automotive Service Technology has 88, and HVAC a total of 51.

Sheridan is finally approved as a Prometric Testing center, ASE Testing, a special Thank you for Barret Goldman for seeing this process through.

Other Initiatives & Program News:

Staff, Students and Parents; our survey window will be open through Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

Saturday Support Sessions:

In order to provide additional support and intervention to our students, we will be adding Saturday Tutoring & Supports Sessions in the months of April & May.

Sheridan HS Students will be participating in The Underwater Project, which is a socially engaged Art project by Xavier Cortada. Students will learn about south Florida's vulnerability to rising seas, create personalized underwater elevation markers, and become part of the conversation around equitably addressing the climate crisis in their community. Schools will become eligible to receive one flat tile (6' x 9') mural installed at their school that resembles the markers created by the students.

BCPS Redefining Schools:

To this end, our Redefining BCPS initiative involves presenting at least five schools to our School Board for repurposing. This could include the introduction of different educational programs, adjustments in grade levels at the school, and, in some instances, the consolidation of resources through closures or combining schools. It is essential to understand that any savings from these changes will be directly reinvested in our students and staff, enhancing the quality of education and the opportunities available within BCPS.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) report by Esther Charles:

We are academically preparing the students for their ELCs in May, as well as the FAST testing and AP assessments. We are also preparing students for the remainder of the year, having them attending after school tutoring. We are getting ready and prepared for Saturday camps.

Council of Occupational Education (COE): Mary Barba

Our Annual Report has been submitted. We are still preparing for the Reaffirmation coming on June 24-27th.

New Business:

Assistant Director Reports:

- Mary Barba:
 - Cosmetology is at capacity. Looking to add evening specialty classes for continuing education.
 - Culinary Arts has done an incredible job this year. Classes are filling each enrollment, and our events calendar is full.
 - Facility is ensuring all campuses are clean and safe conducting regular inspections to ensure students and staff are taken care of.
 - Our D2L team is busy updating course content for the new term.

- Barrett Goldman:
 - I'm working on different agreements and contracts that we have, some of our programs require certain partnerships and agreements to keep them in place to get access to certain training materials, curriculum, and equipment.
 - We are fully staffed for Facilities at our West Campus
 - In the Automotive world, we are up for the two and a half year of ASE accreditation.
 - Next week, we'll be focused on our shadowing day. The students will have the opportunity to go to a corporate automotive program and spend a day with a teacher in the shop.
 - Next month we are going to Jacksonville for Skills USA, we have 41 students as a delegation to the State conference room.
- Jose Laverde:
 - Testing: Prometric Testing is occurring at the main campus on Thursdays. PearsonVUE testing is starting at the West Campus this month.
 - CTE: Legal Admin Specialist Students are preparing for the NALS certification this month. Business Management & Accounting Students are volunteering their time to our VITA site helping students with their taxes. We are exploring integrating Fiber Optic Cabling into our program, that will help our students become more employable.
 - Pharmacy & Surgical Technology are at clinicals. Pharmacy students are working retail at Walgreens and Surgical Tech students are working across the county at multiple hospitals in the ORs.
 - ESOL: We have 861 students, and we expect to increase our number for our next registration coming up.
 - AGE term is finishing up and we are preparing for next term.
- Wendy Sanchez:
 - AGE: Current enrollment is 157 active students. Teachers are authentically engaged in the process of assisting our adult learners to meet their wide variety of needs. Our Goal is assisting adult students to meet their primary needs (i.e. GED, ESOL, or program supports) and follow-up with transitioning into program of interest to keep them enrolled at Sheridan Technical College.
 - Practical Nursing & Patient Care Tech: New High School Cohort started in January with 8 students from STHS. The total enrollment for PN is 84 and for PCT is 12. Industry Assessments measured by NCLEX at the state level is at 100% passing for adult and HS.
 - Construction: Industry Assessments in the current year for HVAC is 51 of 51 tested and Electricity will test in Summer 2024. Electrical is still waiting for \$80k in materials for program trainers/workbenches; students are engaging in coursework with their own tools.
 - Graduation will be on June 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at Nova Southeastern University. High School caps and gowns ordered, diplomas, and diploma covers have been confirmed. Faculty Gown/Hood regalia is still in process. Adult student cap/gowns have been received; Bookstore is prepping to sell.

- Jose Laverde:
 - The Office of Safe Schools visited our schools and there were no compliance issues.
 - No mayor incidents to report.

Student Reports

- SGA Body President- Sapna Mallysetty
 - Currently Student Government Association has been working on multiple workshops and activities.
 - We have facilitated workshops that will be shaped to the student's level of comprehension as participants play games and activities to ensure their understanding.
 - SGA has also been working on a little library, a place where many can get and drop off books for others to enjoy.
 - Environmental posters and quotes have been put up around the school in the past few months to spread awareness on educational topics like global warming, leaving the manatees, and why the bees are important and how they impact our life.
 - In SGAs next meeting on March 14th students will come together to vote on fall spirit week themes. Spirit week will commence on the first week of April on April 1st.
- Class of 2024: Mia Rodriguez
 - Since the last meeting our class was able to finalize all the Grad Bash payments and we are set to have a meeting with all the attendees on April 4th to discuss expectations, permission slips, and bus selections.
 - We have also finalized the theme for prom which will be Masquerade and made all the decisions with the prom committee regarding gifts, colors, and how to spend our budget.
 - Senior award night will be held at Bailey Hall at Broward College on May 16th at 6pm.
 - Seniors will also start to be contacted if they are missing anything such as hours or credits so that they have enough time to make it up and attend senior events.
 - Seniors are also available to purchase ads for the yearbook at different price points, but the deadline is March 18th.
- Class of 2025: Jadore Marion
 - Class of 2025 is working on class officers for the coming year.
 - In previous meetings, we talked about class hoodies and tees and decided which one would be sent out for our class to vote on.
 - We recently held a fundraiser called Penny Wars and raised \$264.
- Class of 2027: Noor Milaji
 - We successfully had our first fundraiser for St. Patrick's Day called leprechaun kisses. We sold seven kisses for \$1.00 and a separate purchase of voting for a teacher to become a leprechaun for a day for \$1.00. We made about \$300 within two days.

- We also plan on doing an Easter fundraiser in March selling chocolate eggs and having an egg hunt given the opportunity to win a huge prize.

Member Announcements

Mr. Jeb Reynolds introduced himself as a new SAC member. His company is an outsource IT company. He is also in charge of Business Development, and he is part of a lot of other committees.

Dates of Importance

March 21, 2024 – Early Release Day

March 22, 2024 – Employee Planning Day (No school for students)

March 25-28, 2024 – Schools Closed

March 29, 2024 – Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

Next meeting is May 23, 2024

Motion to Adjourn made by Robert Decker, seconded by Shanti Golden. Motion Carries.