

SIC Meeting Minutes
2/25/2025

Members in Attendance

Hafez Hayek
Joe Oestreich
Leanna French
Norman McQueen
Paige Mayhew
Presley Leopard
Ryan Carter
Trena Kirby

Trena Kirby brought attention to freshman information night which will be on April 15th and how it will be more interactive and have stations. The stations initially presented were HCS Registration/Infosnap, CCU Registration, Schedule Issues, Lunch/Food, Student Experience, and Off HCS Calendar Questions.

Norman McQueen emphasized that there will be help for registration as parents will have to register students for both CCU and HCS.

Leanna French mentioned that upperclassmen don't tend to have as much understanding of the freshman experience, so upperclassmen may be a bit more appropriate for that.

Ryan Carter asks how we should generalize base school activities as there are multiple different activities which people can pursue whether that be sports, music, etc.

Joe Oestreich suggested that we combine Lunch/Food and Transportation into one category. He also asked where people will go if they have a question which does not fit into any of the categories. Norman McQueen said that administration will be able to help with that.

Leanna French suggested that it would probably be good to have both adults and students available as students tend to like to talk to students, but parents tend to want an adult's opinion.

Ryan Carter suggested that we give out a flyer of frequently asked questions for parents and students in addition to the Ask Admin.

Coastal Carolina University, in an attempt to ensure they are in accordance with FERPA, students will be given forms so that they can give their parents permission to see their grades. This may be something in which information and forms will be given about on the Freshman Information Night. If not, it will be given on open house nights when it rolls out to the rest of the student body.

Ryan Carter volunteered to help write up the Annual Report which the School Improvement Council sends out every year.

Principal's Update

Scholars Academy has begun the third quarter and all students are registered for classes and interims went out today.

Next week, the school board and new superintendent are coming to visit.

Mock Trial had their regional competition and had their virtual rewards and recognitions ceremony last night. The team is advancing to state competition that will be in Columbia, SC which is in two weeks.

CCU's president announced that he is going to a different university and there will be a new president.

Sarah Hottinger is helping to write a book for Coastal Carolina University's history for the 75th anniversary and is writing a chapter about the history of Scholars Academy. Norman McQueen, Sarah Hottinger and many others are helping to research the school so there can be more documentation about the school.

The master schedule was made yesterday and students will get their schedules in about a week and a half so they can pick Coastal classes.

Future Meetings

March 25, 2025

April 29, 2025

June 3, 2025

All meetings are held virtually at 6 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.