Tyro Middle School
Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2023, 8:15AM

In Attendance (Virtual): Dan Shamblen, Jake Crim, Tiffini Berrier, Melissa Lord, Andrea Wright, Ryne Elmore

Business Items: The Advisory Council minutes from September 14, 2023 were approved. Melissa Lord made a motion to approve. Tiffini Berrier seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

New Business Items:

1. Hiring need / Vacancy posted: Career and Technical Education (CTE)

2. Celebrations/Miscellaneous:
   - Homecoming Parade was possible through collaboration with West
   - Students enjoyed Spirit Week
   - Successful Football (with Cheerleading support) and Softball seasons

3. School Safety continues to be focused on by all school staff.

4. Curriculum/Resources Update:
   - TAME Curriculum (7th grade) continues 11/17/2023
   - Yadkin Valley Regional Career Academy /Early College will speak to 8th graders on 11/21
   - Core Project is an evidence - informed Social-Emotional Learning program. CORE Project (module 3) curriculum continues
   - Get More Math/Rise Up is an Intervention block of time(Dragon Time) underway for when students finish assignments early
   - Membean- Vocabulary based program to increase reading ability
   - Exact Path (TSI Designation)- Helps to increase productivity in all students
   - Check-Ins:
     - November 7: Science (8th only)
     - November 8: Reading (All)
     - November 9: Math (all, except Math 1- December 15, 2023)

5. Athletics:
   Basketball tryouts begin 11/6/23. A Sportsmanship Initiative will be announced at the beginning of all games.

6. Fine Arts:
   - Artwork samples featured on Facebook
   - All County Band Concert: 11/28 @ Finch Auditorium
   - Winter Band Concert: 12/12
   - Winter Chorus Concert: 12/5

7. PTSO (Parent Teacher Student Organization) - Spirit wear for sale in front office space. Also spirt items for sale at SchoolCash online (West tumbler / decals / ornaments)

Miscellaneous:

- Panorama Survey completed 10/25 for those that opted in (100% completion rate!)
- Upcoming Dates to make note of:
  - 11/7: Report Cards issued: Includes draft 2024-2025 calendar, survey information, eligibility letter
  - 11/10: No School: Veterans Day observed
  - 11/22-11/24/23: No school: Thanksgiving Break
  - 11/27: Second rotation begins
  - 12/15: Math 1 Check In
  - 12/22/23-1/2/2024: No School-Winter Break
  - 1/4/2024: Next Advisory Council Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Wright