Tyro Middle School
Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday January, 4, 2024 8:15AM

In Attendance (Virtual): Dan Shamblen, Jake Crim, Allison Monk, Andrea Wright, Ryne Elmore

Business Items: The Advisory Council minutes from November 2, 2023 were approved. Jake Crim made a motion to approve. Andrea Wright seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

New Business Items:

1. New Staff/Hiring Needs:
    - Jessi Beck to fill CTE vacancy beginning 1.23.24 through end of school year
    - 7th Grade Social Studies Vacancy - Debbie Hill currently filling in

2. Celebrations/Miscellaneous:
    - New Superintendent: Dr. Gregg Slate
    - Successful Chorus and Band Concerts
    - Successful start to basketball/winter cheer season

3. Curriculum/Resources Update:
    - TAME Curriculum (7th grade) continues 1.19.2024 and 2.23.2024
    - CORE Project (module 3): SEL Curriculum continues
    - Rise Up: 6th Grade ELA teachers/Instructional Coach/Principal visited NDMS for training. Incorporated following week
    - Membean: A letter will go out (possibly February) on accountability and grades
    - Exact Path (TSI Designation)- all EC students, all 7th grade students-second semester initiative for math growth
        - Teachers, Instructional Coach, Principal trained on Diagnostic happening in January
        - Future training: January 30, 2024
        - Individualized support in Math: to close gaps from pandemic
        - Set to pilot program

4. Athletics:
    - Second half of basketball season begins 1/16/2024 (boys will play first). Girls have “featured game” time slot
    - Sportsmanship Initiative will be announced at the beginning of all games

5. Fine Arts:
    - All District Band Auditions: Jan. 20, 2024
    - All District Band Clinic: Feb. 16-17, 2024
    - Consideration of starting 6th grade chorus for Spring 2024

6. PTSO:
    - Spirt wear available for purchase in the front office area
    - Provided treats and duty free lunch supervision for staff - Thank you PTSO

7. Miscellaneous:
    - Dates to remember:
        - January 23, 2024: Third Quarter/Second Semester begins
        - January 24-26, 2024: Check-In # 2
        - January 30, 2024: Report cards released
        - No School: February 19, 2024: Presidents' Day (Annual Vacation Leave Day)
        - Spring Book Fair: March 4-8, 2024
        - No School: March 5, 2024: Optional Teacher Workday
    - Long Range Dates:
        - End of Year EOG/EOC Testing Dates: during last 10 days of school. Review days are built in (less tiring for students)
            - May 30: Reading EOG
            - June 3: Science EOG
            - June 5: Math EOG/Math 1 EOC

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Wright