Advisory Council Agenda

Tyro Middle School

May 2, 2024

Welcome

Approval of March 8, 2024 minutes

Old Business Items:

2024-2025 Advisory Council

New Staff Members/Hiring Needs:

- ISS Coordinator/Bus Driver
- Hiring season has begun

Celebrations/Miscellaneous:

- At their Music Performance Adjudication (MPA), the 8th grade Chorus received a superior rating on singing and sight reading! Our 7th grade received an excellent rating on singing and superior on sight reading! Thank you to Ms. Adkins for her leadership of the program!
- Many of our dragons from our Band classes traveled to Lenoir-Rhyne University for their MPA (Music Performance Adjudication). They received a rating of EXCELLENT—the second highest rating achievable!! Special thanks to Ms. Tolles for her leadership of the band program! Also, thanks to the West Davidson Band Boosters for working with Ms. Tolles to make the day special for our students. Thank you to Ms. Adkins for joining the students on short notice.
- These students were chosen to have their art featured at the Davidson County Art Exhibit: Emli B., Lexi R., Madeline M., Zoey S., Emily B., and Gwen B..
- Superintendent's Art Award Winners for Tyro Middle: Thearayuth N. and Natalie Q.. Thank you to Ms. Dally for her leadership of our Art Program!
- Congratulations to Alyssa R., Madison H., Tiffany S., and Carlie L. for their performances Saturday at the solo and ensemble MPA competition at Reagan High School. Both performances received ratings of **EXCELLENT**!
- We are so proud of the TMS Hackers as they competed in the district middle school RoboDavidson competition!! Our Dragons earned the Sportsmanship award and were commended for their perseverance and teamwork. Thanks to Ms. Hodgin for coaching the team and Ms. R. Snider for providing support. Thank you to Ms. Pierce for transporting the team today!
- Spirit Rock/Window Coverings

School Safety

- Surprise Visit by District Safety Coordinator
- Camera Install in commons area

Curriculum/Resources Update

- EOY Testing Preparation/Dragon Time
- Summer School
- Summer Accelerator
  - Accelerator Camp
  - Skill Struck
  - Middle School Career Accelerator Application
- TAME Curriculum (7th grade) is complete
- Get More Math/Rise Up–continued implementation
- Membean—continue to see benefits
- Exact Path (TSI Designation)---all EC students, all 7th grade students-second semester initiative
  - We believe our recent growth on Mathematics Check-Ins is related to this resource. Our district is considering this as a district program.

Athletics

- Reminder: Eligibility Information (handout)
- Track was an enormous success
- Baseball and Volleyball conclude the week of May 13, 2024

Fine Arts

Band/Chorus/Art

- Art
  - Celebrations noted earlier
- Band
  - Spring Concert: 5/16/24 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Chorus
  - Spring Concert: 5/23/24 @ 6:00 p.m.

PTO

- Plans for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10)+ student themes
- Secured Spirit Rock–plan to donate first paint application (Dragon)
- Dodgeball: May 10, 2024 3:30-5:00

Miscellaneous

- Dates:
  - Semi-Formal: May 3, 6:30-8:30.
  - "Share It with Slate": May 9 @ 6:00 p.m. in TMS Auditorium
  - Field Days (May 8: 8th grade, May 9th: 7th grade, May 10th: 6th grade)
    - 8th grade discipline (field day)--update
  - End of Year EOG/EOC Testing Dates
    - May 30: Reading EOG
    - June 3: Science EOG
    - June 5: Math EOG/Math 1 EOC

Advisory Council Members

Jake Crim, Tiffini Berrier, Melissa Lord, Allison Monk, Andrea Wright, Morgan Lindley, and Dan Shamblen

Meeting Dates:

September 14, 2023

November 2, 2023

January 4, 2024

March 6, 2024

May 2, 2024

All meetings will be held at Tyro Middle School or virtually.