Advisory Council Agenda

Tyro Middle School

March 6, 2024

Welcome

Attendees: Dan Shamblen, Ryne Elmore, Jacob Crim, Tiffany

Mr. Shamblen welcomed the group and apologized for the meeting date change

Approval of January 4, 2024 minutes

Mr. Shamblen shared the minutes from the previous meeting in January. The team reviewed the meetings.

- J. Crim motioned to approve the previous minutes
- Tiffany seconded the motion
- All in favor - 8:18 AM

Old Business Items:

New Staff Members/Hiring Needs:

Mr. Shamblen shared the current openings at the school

- **ISS Coordinator/Bus Driver** - afternoon driver, bus license
- **7th Grade Social Studies Vacancy**

Celebrations/Miscellaneous:

- Recognition by Dr. Slate and Board of Education for growth status in 2022-2023 on 3/4/2024
- Successful Pre-MPA Concerts for Chorus and Band
    - Chorus received excellent recognition at the MPA event; credit to students and Mrs. Atkins for her leadership!
- Wonderful seasons by our basketball and cheer teams
- Great representation by our Battle of the Books team

School Safety

- Standard Response Protocols—-Tornado Drill today (shelter) (weather permitting)
    - Completed successfully on Wednesday
    - Practiced as if it was a “warning.”
    - Students did well
- Afternoon dismissal -staff concern over student conduct
    - Staff had shared some concerns about student safety in the afternoon pickup
    - Working on refocusing behavior with students

Curriculum/Resources Update

- TAME Curriculum (7th grade) continues 3/15/2024
    - 7th grade heard from Judge Mary Covington and ADA Rob Taylor
    - She talked with students about internet and social media safety
- CORE Project (module 3)---SEL Curriculum continues
- Get More Math/Rise Up–continued implementation
    - Success with the program is growing; staff are using it more regularly, and we are seeing student growth.
- Membean—purchased a license for this at a negotiated price
    - TMS will purchase this program
    - Staff have created a rubric for students using the program and receiving academic credit.
    - Students are building their vocabulary!
- Exact Path (TSI Designation)---all EC students, all 7th grade students-second semester initiative
    - Teachers, Instructional Coach, Principal receiving ongoing training
    - Future training: March 11, 2024
    - Individualized support in Math

Athletics

- Sportsmanship Initiative
- Reminder: Eligibility Information (handout)
- Baseball/Track/Volleyball–begin next week
  - All sports starting next week
  - 1st Track meet on Wednesday at Lexington - 4:30

Fine Arts

Band/Chorus/Art

- Art
  - In the process of selecting the Superintendent's Art Choice submission
  - Getting information on obtaining a Kiln
    - Looking for a grant opportunity to purchase - around a $4,000 cost
- Band
  - MPA: 3/20/24
  - Spring Concert: 5/16/24
- Chorus
  - MPA: 3/7/24
  - Spring Concert: 5/23/24

PTSO

- Highly successful Valentine's Dance on 2/13/24
- Excellent planning by the PTSO!

Miscellaneous

- Dates:
  - Spring Book Fair: March 4-8, 2024
  - *8th Grade Semi-Formal: May 3, 2024
  - *Field Days (May 8: 8th grade, May 9th: 7th grade, May 10th: 6th grade)
  - *Behavior Stipulation: Discussion
    - Full Day of in-school / out-of-school decisions - will not be eligible for these events.
    - Administrative discipline will only disqualify students
  - End of Year EOG/EOC Testing Dates
    - May 30: Reading EOG
    - June 3: Science EOG
    - June 5: Math EOG/Math 1 EOC

Final Thoughts:

- Mr. Shamblen asked the group if there were any questions or concerns
- Mr. Shamblen thanked the group for their flexibility and meeting today. Meeting concluded at 8:40AM

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.