



**Treasure Coast High School
School Advisory Council Agenda**

September 19, 2023

Titan Café: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

1. Welcome

Meeting called to order: 5:05PM

Attendees: Mr. Bradley Lehman, Ms. Denyse Hunt, Ms. Sarah Korta, Mr. Alex Oge, Mr. Erik Wile, Mr. Jason Monroe, Ms. Regina Roberts, Ms. Jean Emerson, Ms. L'Loren Dowdell-Smith, Ms. Lynnmarie Highsmith, Ms. Candace Nguyen, Ms. Krystal Brown, Mr. Gerald Smith, Ms. Michelle Gunter, Ms. Ariel Quintao, Ms. Hermita Jean, Ms. Eva Hartman, Mr. Eugene Yolande.

2. Review/Approval – Minutes for August 22, 2023, meeting: First motion made by Ms. Hunt, second motion made by Ms. Highsmith, and all in favor of meeting minutes from 8/22/23.

3. Principal Report: Mr. Lehman shares the mission. It will be our focus at the beginning of every meeting. Our main objective and everything we do is focused on this. Last month, we discussed our school improvement goals. Titan Born, Titan Bred – once you are a Titan, you are part of our family.

4. Leadership Team Reviews/Updates:

- **Mr. Monroe shared the Signs of Suicide program through the Leadership Techniques classes – September 26th and 27th.**
- **Ms. Roberts shared we are able to take two buses of students to a College Fair during the day. We hosted a Senior Parent Night on September 6th. The PowerPoint is on our website for parents who were unable to attend. Herff Jones also had a Senior assembly to present the information regarding the cap and gown purchasing. We had excellent results on our recent tests for Seniors to meet the requirements for graduation.**
- **Ms. Emerson shared 10th grade students took the PM1 test earlier this month. This test will provide data for our teachers so they can prepare students for the PM3 at the end of the year which counts as their graduation requirement. We are identifying and meeting with students who have poor attendance to get them back on track.**
- **Mr. Oge shared testing calendar and the work throughout September. Algebra retakes are this Thursday and Friday for our Juniors and Seniors. FSA Retakes for Seniors next week.**
- **Mr. Wile shared the AICE retakes are upcoming in October and November. Students can have another opportunity to get college credit with successful completion of the exam. The forms must be filled out to participate in the retakes. June exams will be close to 1800 students participating.**
- **The team answers questions posed by multiple parents regarding attendance, AICE examinations, EOC examinations, and the Blood Drive.**

5. Opportunity for Parent/Stakeholder Input Request to Purchase Books:

- **Mr. Lehman presents the book titles for parent input – Beloved by Toni Morrison and The Outsiders (full length play) adapted by Christopher Sergel from the novel by S.E. Hinton.**
- **Mr. Wile provided additional information regarding Beloved. This is used in our AICE English Literature class. Mr. Lehman shared AICE provides a list of what can be used and this is one of the titles. Mr. Wile explained this is the most modern of the books as the other titles are old English.**
- **Mr. Lehman explains The Outsiders would be used in Drama 1. This is a play adaptation.**
- **Parent shared Beloved used to be on the AP English exam and The Outsiders was on the 7th grade ELA exam.**
- **Another parent says she read a review that they can't imagine American literature without it – Mr. Lehman clarifies Beloved. The parent says correct.**
- **No dissenting comments. Moved to next meeting item.**

6. Budget Review/Updates

- **\$ 12,487.84**
- **Mr. Lehman shared current funds. Explains that teachers, parents, and community members can bring forth proposals to spend this money. He explained the process for future meetings. No proposals this evening. Ms. Hunt shared there will be a request in October for Robotics.**

7. Guidance Report:

- **Ms. Korta shares upcoming Senior graduation checks. A presentation starts the process and then counselors pull them out to review their graduation requirements to see if they are on track.**
- **September 29th – Counselor's Corner at 7am in the Titan Café.**
- **October 3rd and 4th – Apply Yourself Workshop for Seniors. We received a grant through FCAN to help students complete their college applications. They will receive a reward when they complete an application. It will be a fun event.**
Ms. Highsmith asked about programs for Juniors to prepare them for college. Ms. Korta shares the new program, Xello, that will be instrumental in helping students explore their future endeavors. Ms. Korta also shares college visits both on campus and field trips.

8. Youth Advisory Council report: Youth Advisory Council representative absent for tonight's meeting. Next meeting is October 2nd.

9. Announcements:

- **Blood Drive – Thursday, 9/21**
- **SLPS College Fair – Thursday, 9/21 at 6-8pm (Fenn Center)**
- **JROTC Event – Friday, 9/22 at 11am**
- **Senior Photos – Saturday, 9/23**
- **No School – Monday, 9/25**
- **National Honor Society Induction – Thursday, 9/28 at 6pm**
- **End of 1st Quarter – Friday, 10/13**
- **Homecoming Spirit Week – 10/9-10/13**
- **Homecoming Game – Friday, 10/13 v. FPCHS at 7pm**

- **Homecoming Dance – Saturday, 10/14 – 7-10pm**
- **No School – Monday, 10/16 (Teacher Workday)**

10. Open Forum/Discussion

- **Ms. Highsmith asks about using TEAMS to message a faculty member. Team shares that the TEAMS is for students.**
- **Question about National Honor Society – parent directed to reach out to Mr. Curatolo.**
- **Question about Community Service – turn into Ms. Reyes, our Registrar, keep a copy. 100 hours for Bright Futures. Starts the summer before their 9th grade year.**

11. Next Meeting – October 17, 2023

12. Meeting Adjourned at 5:54PM.

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