

**ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL
CAC
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2022**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: See attached membership list

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Visitors and Invited guests: none

PROCEEDINGS FOLLOWING AGENDA

- ❖ **Call to Order 4:51 p.m.** Valerie Tyler
- ❖ **Welcome, Mission & Online Training links** Valerie Tyler
- ❖ **Citizens Communication** Valerie Tyler
No comments presented.
- ❖ **Approval of September 28th Minutes** Valerie Tyler
Approved as presented
- ❖ **Student Concerns** (Please abide by 2 min rule.) Valerie Tyler
 - Ella Vars (junior): seems to be less resources for college applications
 - Ben Christie (senior): small group testing rooms for 504 accommodations are loud and distracting.
- ❖ **CAC Member Concerns** (Please abide by 2 min rule.) Valerie Tyler
None
- ❖ **Principal's Report** Beth Newton
 - Good news to share
 - Good and successful recent round of PSAT testing
 - Last year's testing produced 1 National Merit semi-finalist and 19 commended
 - Water Polo first year in UIL-sanctioned competition: Both teams won district; girls lost at area; boys went on to quarter finals before losing.
 - Trojan Band got Div I at UIL Marching Competition
 - Debate heading to Florida for National tournament
 - New club on campus: Latino Leaders Club. Hosted Hispanic heritage dance during lunch; now displaying new "Día de los Muertos" ofrenda at front of school
 - Mary Kakales helped with hosting the fentanyl parent education night. Working on an additional student presentation as well as training student leaders to help educate other students on the issue as was suggested by student leadership
 - Thanks to PTSA for Trojan Excellence Funds: the donations given will go directly to specific staff needs.
 - AISD Bond: early voting is happening. More than \$45 million in the Bond packages for Anderson HS
 - Very successful campus beautification day this past Saturday – many students and student groups participated; all new picnic tables were painted; new plants added to landscape
 - Anderson HS in second place for the AISD million minute reading challenge
 - AISD SHOWCASE: Austin Cans, Troy the mascot, Trojan Cheer and several other school organizations helped with the school fair to increase AISD enrollment.
 - Trunk or Treat: club fair to introduce our students to all the club offerings on our campus on Oct 27

- Principal Advisory Council of students had first meeting – introduced concern about increase in prices for student lunches in cafeteria
- Campus Improvement Plan (final submitted). Shared as an email attachment to members and includes:
 - Adding red ribbon week
 - Will now be sending announcements in Blend as students shared that they were no longer receiving the announcements via email and not all students can hear announcements based on their schedules.
 - Increased communication about our programs. Plan to have a program about academic pathways available at AHS November 29 at 6:30 pm
 - Goal of improving school culture- all staff continuing the “Culturize” Book Study as part of PD
 - Working to increase the students identified for or encouraged to pursue advanced coursework like AP, On-Ramps and college-prep curriculum
 - Courageous Conversations will begin again - looking for best ways to identify and nominate students - 32 students self-nominated; faculty will be able to nominate students as well.
 - Discipline goal of reducing the disproportionate rate of Special ed and African American student referrals. Looking at more restorative practices to keep students in class learning and avoiding suspension.
 - CIP Professional Development Plan (presented by AP Michael Shackelford) – the Campus PD plan will focus on the CIP goals as well as the campus mission and vision statement goals of improved campus communications, connections, culture, safety, and
 - Have had very successful PD so far with lots of positive feedback from staff
 - Nov 8 focus on “Culturize” book study. Also Campus Safety with emergency management training, then allow time for staff to vote as was the AISD goal.
 - Jan will have new teacher training with mentorship and inclusion activities for new teachers – reflecting on the “Belonging and equity” aspect from “Culturize.”
- Course Selection – reaching out to potential 8th graders
 - Nov. 15-9:45 – 11:45 Murchison and Burnet 8th grade visits -Fine Arts in theater/athletics, CTE and some clubs in gym/ pep rally (Cheer, Belles, Drumline) as well;
 - Dec. 16th @ 9:30 am – Murchison Parent Coffee;
 - January 18th @ 5:30pm – Choice Night Course Fair
- Lunch Update:
 - Teacher Duty -last 15 minutes of lunch: teachers have been amazing with positive attitudes and very helpful effort.
 - picnic tables provide more space for eating,
 - additional second SRO Officer Hall,
 - Will decide by Thanksgiving re: one or two lunch periods.
- Safety Updates:
 - Fine Arts Fence will soon be installed to help where there was no interior access for fine arts classes: will allow students to go from theater and band hall into classes with unlocked doors,
 - North and South courtyard gates will now have fire safety doors beside the double gates so there will be no need to unlock gates or doors in the event of a fire or drill.
- Staffing: Hiring Math and English teacher as a part of course leveling; also Chirstine DeVries and Blythe Wilson hired to help with part time IB clerk and Admin Clerk positions.

❖ **New and Continuing Business**

- Potential Officers--No one expressed interest at this time, so “If there is no competition, an election is not required.”

❖ **Announcements**

- Halloween Monday – appropriate costumes and holiday dressing allowed but no masks no weapons

❖ **Adjournment – 5:31 PM**

2022-2023 Anderson High School Campus Advisory Council

Meeting Attendance

Date: October 26, 2022

NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE
STAFF REPRESENTATIVES		
Orton, Kayla (Beussman, David)	Fine Arts – Choir Director	XXX
DeValk, Brittany	Teacher – Social Studies	XXX
Ellis, Andy	Teacher-Latin	
Foster, Mamie	Teacher - Math	XXX
Gonzalez, Sam	Teacher - Math	XXX
Hancock, Joaquin	Teacher-English	
Newton, Beth	Principal	XXX
Jaggers, Amy	Teacher-Social Studies	XXX
Joliffe, Tom	Teacher – LOTE Spanish	
Jones, Shelley	Staff-Library Clerk	XXX
Jones, Tim	Teacher – Social Studies	XXX
Kakales, Mary Elizabeth	Counselor	XXX
Kromer, Debra	Teacher - Science	
Lancaster, Brian	Asst Principal	
McNamara, Cathryne (Teacher Co-Chair)	Teacher-IB Psych & TOK	
Molina, Jesse	Asst Principal	
Oleniczak, Teresa	Teacher-Science	
Painter, Cathy (Secretary)	Staff-Graduation Coach	
Plowman, Scott	Teacher-Special Education	
Shackelford, Michael	Asst. Principal	XXX
Spencer, Robin	Asst. Principal	
Swartz, Teacher	Teacher-English	XXX
Weinstein, Honey	Teacher - CTE	XXX
Vignaud, Eric	Teacher - Math	
Williams, RoLanda	Asst. Principal	
Woodley, Phylis	Staff-Principal's Admin Asst	
Zumwalt, Angela	Teacher-Science & CTE	
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES		
Atkins, Sara	PTSA CAC Representative	XXX
Belew, Kim (new 19/20-continuing)	PTSA CAC Representative	

Bisang, Jennifer (new 22/23)		
Choyce, Julie (renew 22/23)		XXX
Cohen, Holly (new 21/22)		
Christensen, Cassie (new 22/23)		
Dole, Amy (new 22/23)		XXX
Galligan, Tiffany	PTSA President 22-23	XXX
Greene, Amanda (new 21/22)		XXX
Helmbrecht, Megan (new 21/22)		
Joe, Julie (new 22/23)		XXX
Orth, Angela (new 22/23)		XXX
Price, Rob (new 21/22)		
Propst, Wendy (new 21/22)		XXX
Szygenda, Sinem (new 21/22)		
Tran, Thanh (renew 21/22)		
Trower Doolittle, Tara (new 22/23)		XXX
Tyler, Valerie (renew 21/22)	Parent Co-Chair	XXX
Ward, Lauren (new 20/21)		
Williams, Amie (renew 21/22)		
Young, Jennifer (renew 21/22)		XXX
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES		
McMinn, Mike (renew 22/23)		XXX
BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES		
Atkins, Sara		XXX
Lifschitz, Sasha (new 21/22)		
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES		
Campos, Joaquin	junior	XXX
Christie, Ben	junior	XXX
Dieringer, Henry	sophomore	XXX
Jung, Laura	senior	
Kromer, Amanda	freshman	
Laibovitz, Luke	senior	
Lind, Kelsey	junior	XXX
Putnam, Rivers	sophomore	
Rizk, Chloe	junior	XXX
Vars, Ella	junior	XXX
GUESTS		