

City Academy Advisory Council
December 14, 2021

Time: 6:30p

Attending CAAC Members:

Debbie Eckert, Chair	9 th grade Rep (Joey)
Piper West	7 th & 10 th grade Rep (Ripley & Parker)
Melinda Manion	11 th grade Rep (Fern)
Steve Grizzell	12 th grade Rep (Silas)
Dennis Pedersen	Computer Science & Physics Teacher
Abdi Hassan	Student Council, 12 th grade
Sonia Woodbury	School Director

Also present: Michelle Martin-Barney

Absent CAAC Members:

Taylor Holden, Secretary	English Teacher
Anne Cheeney	8 th grade Rep (Max)
Saxon Clark	Student Council, 10 th grade

1. Welcome & Gratitude
 - Dennis shared about the impressive progress his students have made since the beginning of the year
 - Debbie complimented the school on the Thanksgiving Feast preps, and Sonia shared that the feast is a well-liked tradition started by CA students, and that it was great to see the tradition return after missing it in 2020.
2. Approval of November minutes was tabled until January.
3. Review of parent suggestions on the Title I process
 - Priorities: schedule one parent/teacher conference for the 2021/2022 school year (& definitely for fall 2022), provide a link for Canvas training in the Monday Mail, include teacher donation requests in Monday mail (Dennis currently would like kitchen items to be donated or lent for a kitchen-themed escape room).
4. Review of City Academy policy for Library and Classroom materials
 - Dennis presented the overarching theme of the policy is to provide reading material to support academic performance/classwork.
 - There is a small amount of space for physical storage, so the policy also guides how and when to remove items.
 - There is also guidance on addressing student/parent challenges to library materials, and alternative reading will always be provided when needed.
 - Teachers have already seen the policy, have made suggestions, and they have been incorporated into the draft.
 - Student council will review the policy this week.
 - A motion was made and seconded to approve the draft, and it passed.
5. Update from PSO – Steve

- The Pickleball tournament planning is progressing. The dates are May 20-21, and the location is the 11th Ave Courts. A sign up for volunteers will be available soon. Abdi let Steve know that student council can help as needed.
6. Next meeting – Jan. 11th, 7p