

City Academy Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 8th 2022

Time: 7:00 PM

Attending: Sonia Woodbury, Piper West, Melinda M, Debbie Eckert, Dennis Pederson, Saxon Clark, Abdi Hassan, Taylor Holden

Call to meeting: 7:00

- Welcome & Gratitude
 - Conversations surrounding cyber security
 - Looking forward to spirit week
 - Book recommendations!
- Approval of February minutes & Attendance
- Discussion for Land Trust Plan
 - Grants that support maintaining a higher graduation rate
 - Last spring we were between 70-80%
 - New advising program beginning next year
 - PEP (personal education plan) meetings
 - All of the funds go toward faculty support for the new advising program
 - IT, counselor, six teachers who assist with the program, etc.
 - What is the goal of the plan? How are we spending our money? Are we supporting student progress and learning?
 - Question about the carryover within the funding - Dr. Woodbury is addressing and rewording on the document
 - Teachers are being afforded an extra prep period when funding is considered
 - The program is 7-12
 - We will review the document and then decide if we would like it to be recommended to the board
- Update on masking at school
 - Would we like to make masking optional after spring break? For faculty and students alike
 - Faculty who may be high risk - will they be allowed to ask their classes to wear masks? How will we handle high risk cases?
 - This conversation will be opened up to faculty and students alike
 - A statement will be written for consideration during advisory
- PSO Update - unsure of the sponsor status currently
- Meeting close - 7:27.

