



Hill Regional Career High School PTSO Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14th, 2020

Location: Zoom Meeting

10:00 AM Meeting Called to Order By: Christie-Lynn Beaton

Attendance: Number of attendees – 12

Attending:

Ms. Westefeld, Mrs. Beaton, Pedro Castro, Natalie Moore, Jacqueline Sutton, Adiba Nabiz, Sharon Cassanova-Cole, Luz Ocasio, Marion Whittle, Dunia Chamba, Elina Stefanovics and Blannie Bostic.

Items Discussed:

- Website careerhighschool.org showing where to find important information and the PTSO tab, Stay Informed form, PTSO Interest form, PTSO Membership form and Newsletter.
- PTSO Presentation – Committee Chair Positions Opened– President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer
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Parent Questions/Concerns:

- Mr. Bostic concerned regarding F in Advisory. Ms. Westefeld explained that it was a Progress Report not Report Card. Parents expressed concern regarding Advisory being the only form of attendance for the day and counting against them if it is missed. Suggested taking attendance at a later time or starting the day later. **Under normal circumstances students need to get to their 1st period class by 7:45 in order to be counted present for the day. The same goes for remote.**
- WiFi issues with being able to connect and be counted for in Advisory. Three families in need of Hot Spot devices – Natalie Moore, Adiba Nabiz and Sharon Cassanova-Cole-**All 3 Picking up a Kajeet in the Main Office.**
- Ms. Luz Ocasio had three questions:
 1. Can a student who opts out of Hybrid and stays remote, can they change and return to Hybrid at a later time? **Families have the option to switch from remote to hybrid or hybrid to remote at any time.**
 2. If they are remote can they participate in Sports? **Yes**
 3. Graduation 2021 – We need to make a plan and secure a venue. Have option A and option B planned out now instead of waiting till it gets closer. Other school districts are securing venues now just in case the original plans for graduation cannot take place. **I have reached out to Senior Class Administrator: Shawn True & Senior Class Advisors: Shawn Blowes and Kimala Bisasor-Williams**
- Ms. Luz Ocasio - Have a meeting run in Spanish for those families who do not speak English. **Set a date and time with Ms. Diana**
- Mr. Bostic - Concern for the cleaning of the building. He offered to gather a group of people to come in and clean Career and make sure it is clean and safe for our students. **Thank you Mr. Bostic, that is very nice of you. However, there are specific cleaning protocols that are in place by the health department and our**

custodians are well equipped to take care of it. In addition, due to union policy, we can't have other people cleaning buildings.

3:00 PM Meeting Called to Order By: Christie-Lynn Beaton

Attendance: Number of attendees – 4

Attending: Mrs. Beaton, Tamika Gordon, Carlos Hankins and Mohammed Alam

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Questions/Concerns:

- Mr. Hankins Chromebook issue-**Spoke to IT Exchange for Dell Laptop and damaged to Chromebook reported.**

6:00 PM Meeting Called to Order By: Christie-Lynn Beaton

Attendance: Number of attendees – 10

Attending: Mrs. Beaton, Davon Knox, Alimata Yekini, Ivo Villacis, Shahidul Islam, Monique Turner, Kenya Adams-Martin, Veronica Martinez, Charlene Thomas and Maguo's Ipad(did not give full name)

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Questions/Concerns:

- Learning Disabilities and online learning issues-**Guidance and Resource teacher contacted.**
- 10th Grade physicals and clinic hours **The Clinic is open at Career by appointment only. Please call the Clinic at #475-220-5041 to make an appointment. They have flu shots too.**
- Transfer student and attendance/grades transferred over to Career-Both HH & Career grades are in the **Power School system.**
- Concern about Hybrid Start date/schedule and bus transportation information-**Start Date is Scheduled for Nov. 9th Please visit <https://www.nhps.net/Page/815> for Hybrid Schedule**

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 9:00 AM, 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM