

Atlantic Coast High School

School Advisory Council



Meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Location: ACHS – Conf Room

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Laura Leuthold at 6:02 PM

Attendance:

Becky Bernard	Lacreacia Seaborn
Laura Leuthold	Zeina Spaulding
Donna Mathis	Jay Waite
Tim Miller	

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

- Approved, no changes

Shared Decision Meeting:

- 11/4/2020
 - Need for having 3 lunches, splitting them up about 500 / per lunch now making it easier (-3 min per class)
 - Student laptop distribution went well, students now realize them they need them everyday
 - Next meeting: 11/19/2020

PTSA Report:

- Looking to get additional membership
- Mrs. Humphries was on the call, planning a “I’m thankful for” event for the teachers before Christmas providing wrapped food, planning is in process
- Will be selling tie-dye shirts, etc. (no hoodies), will be available via an on-line store

Public Library/Community Report:

- No report

DAC:

- 10/23/2020
- Talked about zoom vs. on-line meetings. In-person meetings may allow on-line in addition to in-person, but there must be a quorum in-person to vote (on-line participants do not count towards the quorum)
- SAC meetings must be in-person quorum to have an official vote

Principal's Report:

- Lunch – added more workers in the cafeteria and will open an al-a-carte line to space out the process
- Laptop distribution went well
- Looking for a plan for families who refuse to accept a laptop (liability concerns). There are not a lot of people in this situation, but more than expected. Private laptops cannot be monitored by the school and cannot access all school resources.
- DHR laptop distribution makeup day this week
- Retakes for 11 graders for 10 grade testing that was missed will be giving soon
- ACHS is now a SAT testing site for the 12/5 and March tests
- Will be offering an in-school non-reportable SAT for those that have not met their graduation requirements, which can replace the FSA requirement. ~420 score required for graduation and allows the students a little more time than the reportable test. ACHS has about 68 seniors who have not met their reading requirement (not a bad number for the circumstances with COVID). Date TBD
- If students who need to take the SAT multiple times don't have the \$ to pay, Mrs. Spaulding may request SAC funds to cover the costs. Will need to research if this is an allowable use of SAC funds. District is paying for the non-reportable test and divide the money among the schools for retakes.
- Plan is to have Juniors take the SAT next year.
- Painting in progress, now working on building 600
- Fencing will be put up in the spring
- Progress reports coming up soon
- Wellness Wednesday is tomorrow
- ACHS made the playoffs!
- DHR funding
- Will be looking at grades to bring students back to brick & mortar school if they have not been successful with DHR, but don't plan on bringing them back just because of the executive order funding on-line at the same level as brick & mortar students.
- Some teachers were doing virtual and B&M at the same time covering classes, does not work well (that is what St. Johns is doing)
- ~600 DHR students, will allow them to come back on a case-by-case basis if they can build the schedule
- Several students are coming to ACHS from Stanton and Paxon (ACHS allows you to take AP and non-AP, Paxon req all IB and/or AP)

Adjournment: 6:38 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday 1/19/2021 (3rd Tuesday) @ 6 PM