

Approved Minutes

January 3, 2017 SAC Meeting

6:15 P. M. – 7:00 P.M.

Location: Arcturas Annex – Room 35-005

Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order by E. Christu at 6:21 PM. Absent member was Edgar Pimental. Edgar is currently not enrolled as a student. He has had some job opportunities and personal responsibilities. Eva will call him to see if he would like to remain as our student representative. If not, Eva will find a replacement.

In attendance:

Jim Joyer

Marilyn Hourdas

Jeff Jackson

Eric McClendon

Programs

ESOL: Term 2: Students have slowly returned. Many of our students return to their countries for the holiday. They are steadily returning. Total: 327 (day and evening). LCP's to date are 181 compared to last year at this time 187.

Frontier Elementary afterschool program will be up and running starting January 10.

ABE/GED: Annex – 95 have returned for Term 2. They are also steadily returning. LCP's= 16
SPC – 37 students; LCP's=2; MLK – 4; LCP's=1; Gulfcoast – 14; LCP's=0; Coachman – 3;
LCP's=2.

Gradpoint: We are beginning to see results of a full implementation of this program. Students are earning credits toward graduation. The on-site coaches continue to monitor student progress and communicate this to the high schools. Reactions are very positive from parents and students. There will be an increase in numbers as high schools completed S1 before the winter break. Seniors will have an opportunity to graduate on time by recovering any credits unearned in S1.

Program Updates: A field trip was held on December 6, 2016, to PTC-Clearwater. Mr. Joyer was on the bus and he received positive feedback from the students. Students who are close to finishing will be referred to PTC.

The apprenticeship program presentation was a huge success on December 14, 2016. More than 35 students attended. Evening students requested a presentation in the evening. M. Hourdas will contact the SPC recruiter for a date.

It was recommended PTC send a financial aid representative to inform students about scholarships especially foreign students.

The evening ESOL – Lvl 6/7 students have been TABE-ed and have begun working one hour an evening as ABE transition students.

The same process is happening for day students with the ESOL teacher co-teaching the ABE classes during first hour.

Our day orientation program is getting positive feedback from the students. There is a checklist followed to make sure all points are covered. In the near future students will be assigned a “student ambassador” who speaks their native languages.

Requests

Eva Christu has sent an email to all teachers requesting lists of needs the teachers’ might have.

We received a spreadsheet from PTC – Clearwater indicating the TABE scores a student needs for admissions into a selective program.

Open agenda

M. Hourdas inquired about the lighting in our parking lots. They still do not operate. She will get with Tim the HPO of CHS and J. Gils to find out how this need is progressing.

Next meeting: February 7, 2017@ 6:15 PM

E. McClendon motioned to adjourn the meeting. J. Joyer seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 P.M.