

DHC Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Meeting Agenda, 11/22/22

1. Welcome & new staff Introductions

- a. Video about native american heritage

2. Discussed important dates

- a. Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 21-25
- b. Winter Break- Dec. 19-Jan. 6
- c. Winter Graduation Credit Deadline- Dec. 9
- d. Winter Graduation - Jan. 19 @ the Kroc

3. LCAP Goals Summary- Discussed importance and goals

- a. Increase academic performance
 - i. Title I – Intervention programs and personnel to support students.
- b. Students will gain skills for college or career readiness
- c. Increase student retention
 - i. Title I – Helping Homeless Students
- d. Increase educational partner engagement
 - i. Title 1 – Parent Engagement

4. Time for feedback- Brainstormed ways to improve parent/stakeholder involvement at tables. All participants given index cards to write out ideas and collected feedback

5. Counselor Updates

- a. Financial Aid Applications are a requirement!
- b. Senior Meetings - Every student should have a plan before they leave us!
- c. Mental Health - Care Solace
- d. Dual Enrollment -Great opportunity for students!

6. Sports News

- a. Football- just wrapped up
- b. Volleyball- underway
- c. Soccer- coming in the spring+

7. Celebrating Diversity

- a. September/October- Hispanic Heritage
- b. November- Native American Heritage
- c. January- Human Trafficking Awareness
- d. February- Black History Month
- e. March- Women's History Month
- f. April- Arab American Heritage Month
- g. May- Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage

8. Access and Workforce Partners

- a. B.E.S.T. Course Trainings- Work-Readiness & Adulting classes 6 times a week (Tuesday-Thursday 10am & 4pm)
- b. DYWIC- Train Upwards Training Program- Vocational Training and Employment

Opportunities for Out-of-School Unemployed youth

- c. Microenterprise Program- Learn how to and receive assistance with starting your own small business (18 years old and older)
- d. Construction Pathways- connecting youth to Construction Apprenticeship Programs Opportunities
- e. Dec. 12th & 13th -Dr. Bronner Customer Service Training & Facility Tour
- f. School Break Externship Program- Work-Readiness Training & 22 hr Internship Opportunity for In-School 16-24 year olds during Fall and Spring break

9. Student awards presented

10. Meeting closed