

Ellenvale Junior High

School Advisory Council Agenda

November 28, 2016.

In attendance:

Anneka Janes, Julia Cottingham, Keeley Brost, Sher Skeard, Jeff Carruthers, Jeff Lewis, Belinda Oxner, Michelle Doolan

Regrets:

Donna Gallant, Kevin Colvey, Abby Oxner, Cindy O'Handley,

1. Approval of Agenda - approved
2. Approval of Minutes from October 24, 2016 - approved
3. Updates from last meeting:
 - Review of using Google docs & drive for collaboration
 - share the document as opposed to sharing the link.
 - Teen Anxiety presentation by Dr. Daniel Chorney Nov 1 6PM
 - at least 15 attended, could it be shared streamed.
 - interesting childrens choice to partake in therapy
 - could we share his links and books from last slide in presentation.
 - suggested posting as a news article on the webpage.
 - Scheduling of presentation by Dr. Ayala Gorodzinsky on Parent-Adolescent Communications.
 - suggested dates in January, not Tuesday. Thursday night suggested, 19th if not the 26th.
 - SAC PD Thursday November 3 6:30-8:30 at Prince Andrew
 - Keeley, Jeff, L., Donna and Kevin attended
 - looked at threat risk assessment, look at potential threats
 - Looked at workplace violence policy
 - planning for our family of schools, could be a boundary review process.

- could be grooming us for school options committee (PA and DHS)
- They should look at programming specialization for each school.
- if we look at facility use and population grade levels and such may have to be redistributed , Eg. Jnr. High 6-8, High School 9-12.
- 136 schools, half are over 50 years old.

- High School. Topics covered included Long Range Outlook and Threat & Risk Assessment.

4. Regular school day security procedures. Which doors are open, when are they locked etc.

- Mr. Diggs arrives between 7 and 7:10am, he'll open the main door until 8:35, stays locked for remainder of school day.
- Julia in office at intercom during lunch and throughout the day.
- Can Anneka get caretakers phone number?
- Pushing kids to understand not to open the door.
- Definitely better.
- Front drive it getting congested, have to send message to homes
- It is becoming a safety issue.

5. How can parents help in the event of a teacher's strike?

- Information coming.
- Cindy O'Handley to meetings tonight.
- Jeff L. to HRSB tomorrow to meet with supervisors.
- Concern with band program. Morning programs, lunch time and field trips.
- Help during Nourish Your Roots?
- Who's going to communicate to the kids? Something should be set up for them.

6. PA Family of schools SAC meeting

- Planning a family of schools SAC Meeting in February

7. Scholarscup.org

- deferred to a later SAC
- enrichment for kids, debate, etc.
- representative was in today, more information to follow.
- global focus, other schools becoming involved, will be local competitions

Upcoming meeting dates:

January 23, 2017

February 27, 2017

April 24, 2017

May 29, 2017

June 12, 2017