

William T. Dwyer High School  
School Advisory Council  
February 21, 2024

1. Call to Order

a. Time: 6:04 pm

2. Welcome, Pledge, and Introductions

3. Budget Update

a. Currently \$6558.32

4. Old Business

a. Approval of minutes

i. Motion- Doug Kennedy

ii. Second-Barbara Brett

5. New Business

a. SAC funds request (\$3,960.00) Mrs. Brittany Stenger for the purchase of graphic calculators for 1 class.

i. 30 calculators

ii. Anthony Lucido Moved to accept the request

iii. Lily Cassidy-Seconded the motion

iv. Voted Yielded 9 in favor

b. Possible make up day for March 20 meeting due to it falling during spring break.

6. School Happenings and Events (see attachment)

Prom is coming soon with a Masquerade theme Friday 2/23 is the last day to purchase tickets. There are requirements to attend

-Athletics are doing well, Basketball is representing the school well

-IB, AICE, and AP test April 25th and May 4th

-SAT and ACT registration coming soon

-Cap and Gown orders need to be made

+No student will go without a cap and gown

-Academic Tutoring is available

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7. School Leadership Report

-Graduation requirements updates: CLT results

-71nStudents (46% of students) passed the math exam

-11th graders

-Testing is allowed once a month

-Focus on taking CLT is on students that need it for graduation

+Parents can pay to take the CLT, which can assist with Bright Futures

-Universities can use it for admission purposes, but SAT and ACT are the main scores at the moment

-Please encourage 9th and 10th graders to do well on all of the PM (Progress Monitoring) tests (3 individual exams) to help with accurate class placements and articulation

+concentration is on gains. May lose electives if they need to take remedial classes

-Round of Applause for our Career Fair

-Support Dwyer's 2024 Gala event & fundraiser which will be held Fri, April 5th at 7pm at Balenises Country Club. There will be a Back to 1980's theme

-Parent Volunteers and donations would be appreciated for the betterment of our students

+Brenda Winfrey (AP) is the school contact for volunteers, but an email to Mr. Brooks would begin the process

-Feedback from parents is welcomed to help keep our school where we want it to be

-College Fair coming March 12th, 75 colleges lined up for the students (in State and Out of State). There will be a bigger one in the fall. Please spread the word to boost attendance. An online registration will be available, which will most likely have a list of colleges attending.

-Course selections will be rolling out next week

+Course selection Information Night on February 29th at 6 pm

8. School Safety Update

-Metal Detectors are up and running. Only two entrances into the school, being fully monitored, so we will need a grace period going from three entrances to two. Students are learning what they will need to do to make the process smoother,

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-Students will need to scan their ID to enter the school

-Parent Volunteers would greatly support our progress in keeping our campus safe

9. Closing Remarks

10. Q & A -

11. Adjournment

a. Motion to Adjourn-

i. First: Barbara Brett

ii. Second-Doug Kennedy

iii. Time: 7:06 pm

Future SAC Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, August 23

Wednesday, January 17

Wednesday, September 20

Wednesday, February 21

Wednesday, October 18

Wednesday, March 20

Wednesday, November 15

Wednesday, April 17

Wednesday, December 20

Wednesday, May 15

Stay informed:

- Visit the Dwyer website weekly, and check out the School Info, Student & Parents, and Guidance Department sections for valuable school resources.

- Follow Dwyer High School on Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter.