

Safe Schools Advisory Council Meeting Agenda  
April 25, 2022  
Room 3011

**In Attendance:** Jackie Gaston, Kat Meints, Ron Crowe, Chrissy Fauls, Dolores Robison, Jarcelynn Hart, Mickel Lewis, Amber Macerelli, Craig Lawhead, Joe Murgio, Heather Martinsen, Monique Bookstein, and Jennifer Wall

**Not in Attendance:** Sam Chisolm, Rod Hall, Swanelle Wiggins, Lisa Zargapour, Lisa Delgado, Chris Brothers, and Scott Hall

**Welcome, Membership Updates and Norms**

**Citizen's Time:** No citizens were present

**Review/ Approve Minutes from March 14, 2022**

Motion to Approve: Jackie Gaston, Second: Amber Macerelli

**Council Business**

- Ombudsman, Monique "Mo" Bookstein
  - Ms. Bookstein introduced herself and shared her role in the Division.
- By-Laws; subcommittee update, Ron Crowe
  - Suggested that we consider using similar language for Citizen's Comment time that is used for school board. It is going to be reviewed by Division council.
- Attendance Status, Mickel Lewis
  - Reminder about importance of attending council meetings.
- Membership, Mickel Lewis
  - There is a form for members to indicate their interest in participating on the council for the 2022-23 school year.
- Quarter 3 Data, Council reviewed data provided by Dr. Cassata.
  - Discussion about root causes of fights.
  - Influence of students who instigate fights among other students.
  - Influence of social media.
  - Principals shared the effectiveness of conflict resolution strategies.
  - Ron Crowe: Every middle and high school will get an additional security assistant next year.
  - We will gather the fourth quarter data and will discuss it at our first meeting next year.
  - Ms. Wall would like to see if discipline data could be broken down by location (i.e., on the bus, at the bus stop, location in school).
- Prevention Resources, Dr. Martin and Ms. Martinsen
  - Ms. Martinsen shared community resources (local, state, and federal) to support substance abuse prevention and intervention. Dr. Hart suggests that we have a

conversation about how to support the dissemination of information to the broader school community.

- Dr. Martin shared information about No Place for Hate – it is in a number of schools currently, but the goal is to have all schools participate in the program. Funding is being allocated to support schools in this process. Student Services is hiring a second substance abuse specialist. A video of the substance abuse specialist prevention presentation has been completed and will be posted as part of the Parent Learning Series. Student Services is sending out information to families at the beginning of summer about substance abuse / prevention in the Scoop. Dr. Martin is working on the bullying prevention plan with the goal of standardizing the bullying prevention/ intervention program across schools. Youth Mental Health First Aid continues to be offered and will be offered again next year to school staff. Ms. Lewis requests that Dr. Martin send an email when these initiatives go out so that she can support dissemination of the information.
- School Board Presentation, Ms. Lewis and Dr. Hart
  - Ms. Lewis requests that council members come to the school board meeting to support the presentation. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.
- Reminder that Forest Park High School’s Suicide Walk is taking place on May 7, at 9:00 a.m.

### **Feedback and Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn: Jackie Gaston, Seconded: Jennifer Wall

Next Meeting: School Board Presentation, May 4, 2022