

**Draft Minutes for James Bowie High School (JBHS)**  
**March 6, 2008**  
**Campus Advisory Council**

**Call to order:**  
7:37 Bill Reed

**Approval of minutes:**  
Previous Minutes corrections: None  
Minutes approved as modified

**Introduction of Guests/ Citizen Comments:**  
No Guests

**Principal's Report: Mr. Kane**

- TAKS tests yesterday went well
- Mr Kane, Dean Goodnight and a student will review current vendor choices. One vendor involved in Graduation items appealed to Attorney General's office to be able to be considered.
- Mr. Kane reported on the student at Bowie who was arrested on campus Wednesday for a robbery that had occurred in the neighborhood the night before. 2 people were involved, one a student. Second one is not adult age. Both are apprehended. One weapon was recovered at the student's home. Another weapon is missing. AISD dog located the weapon at the home of the Bowie student. Mr. Kane sent a letter home to parents Wednesday regarding this.
- Mr. Kane accompanied Silver Stars to NYC 2 weeks ago where they attended group training sessions. 100 students and no problems.

**Advisory (now Advisory Council) Update: Stephanie McGraw**

- Presented *Every 31 Minutes* yesterday after TAKS. 2 performances. Cost was the play plus the microphones. Today's advisory follows up on the performance.
- Advisory Meeting will be May 20 and will cover faculty assessment and planning for next year. CAC is welcome. It is in Overlook Building.

**Counselor's Report: Sandra Graham**

- TAKS yesterday went well. Senior retesting is still ongoing
- Last week of February the majority of the students input schedules during Math classes.
- Upcoming college visits: St Edwards
- April 8: Rising senior meeting
- April 29-May2: Bulk of TAKS tests
- Go College: Promotional Day where everyone wears college shirts, etc. is coming

**High School Redesign**

- Next meeting Mr. Kane will discuss Bowie Template.

**CIP: Vicki Bauerle**

- TAKS that just occurred will be reviewed and factored into upcoming CIP .

**PTSA Report: Pam Porter**

- *Every 31 minutes*: 2 showings occurred yesterday. All kids viewed it.
- Nominating committee is getting board together
- Election in April
- Margery Warren is heading up a cafeteria beautification plan – want it at least started by 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Silhouette banners are being produced by parent with Graphic Arts Company and will offer them to Booster clubs to buy and hang in Cafeteria. Will paint Columns. Suggestion to coordinate with Advisory Words
- April 22 6:30pm Choir Room: Bull Dogs and Hotdogs Planning for Sat Sept 6<sup>th</sup> event
- Programming during the day as opposed to the night has really worked out
- Health Permit will need to occur but will be event by event not booth by booth; If event is only open to Bowie and not community you don't need the permit. If it is open to the public and the vendor has a permit (say Pizza Hut), then don't need a permit. Forms are on PTSA website.
- Teachers should all have gotten Valentine Candies.
- Teacher of the Year reception upcoming
- End of Year Breakfast: June 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be give aways from Partners in Education
- Freshman Advisory Team wants planners back for next year. PTSA will sell them.

**DAC Report: Marco Bazan**

- Not present – no report

**Old Business: Project Advance**

- Dr. Kane has been assured by the administration that Project Advance was to be fully funded.

**Old Business: Evening with the Arts:**

- Occurred February 19<sup>th</sup> and raised about \$7000. Now only about \$4000 needed for sound system. Mr. Kane announced that they have that coming.

**New Business:**

- Remaining Meetings: April 9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) and May 1 (Thursday)
- CAC member survey, originated from downtown, should have been received by everyone via email. Mr. Kane will re-forward it to members. Provides opportunity to make suggestions.
- Teachers and CAC commented that timing of late start days should be reviewed. Those dates came from "downtown"
- May 10, Bond Election. Dean distributed handout regarding it. Part 3 includes land acquisition for South high school location. Mr. Schneider is responsible for getting this on the Bond. For the previous bond we had thought Akins would be between Austin High and Bowie. We are going to need to be advocates for this area since there is a push away from SW environmentally. Mr. Kane turned in a projection. District returned their projection of 2840. History indicates 4% per year growth as been pretty steady. Apartments across street could add hundreds although AISD generally attributes only elementary students to apartments. No doubt boundary issues will ensue.
- Capacity at Bowie can be determined 2 ways: One where rooms are not assigned to teachers and one where they are.
- Side note: Portable buildings don't count as impervious cover.

**Announcements/ Concluding:**

- Baseball Couch Update: Won tournament at San Antonio. AISD tournament this weekend. District Games occur Monday, Tuesday, Thursday during spring break.
- Art: 28 Golds and 5 advanced to State. If they succeed there they get a gold key and become permanent exhibits.
- Pascal: Raised question about block scheduling. They have also considered adding another period. The issue is ways to allow scheduling options for kids. There are so many requirements right now that if you add in a sport or band, there are very few electives. Currently, transportation bounds the limits of the day at both ends.
- UIL did random drug testing. 90 students were chosen. Bowie has to report to UIL how many kids are involved in extracurricular athletics within one day. We have 700 from which the 90 were chosen the next day. Any kids who were not there had to be located. We don't have results back.
- Bathroom renovations is continuing

**Meeting Adjourned by Bill Reed:**

8:39am

**Attendees:**

Rudy Alvarez  
Vickie Bauerle  
Adrian Gonzalez  
Dean Goodnight  
Sandra Graham  
Ray Grasshoff  
Toni Guckert  
Ann-Marie Hutcheson  
Steve Kane  
Jenna Kromann  
Martha Anne Kuntz  
Nancy McCarthy  
Stephanie McGraw  
Pat Mendoza  
Ruth Narvaiz  
Pascual Piedfort  
Pam Porter  
William Reed  
Bill Sheftall  
Ewa Siwak  
Carrie Turlington