

JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL  
Campus Advisory Council Meeting  
January 6, 2009

Members in Attendance: See attached list

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:37 am by Dean Goodnight.
2. Approval of Minutes – minutes were approved Bill Sheftall moved to approve the minutes.
3. Introductions and announcements – Vicki. Bauerle has assumed her position as the new SW middle school principal.
4. Principal's report –Stephanie McGraw reported for Mr. Kane. Two final candidates for Ms. Bauerle's position have been interviewed and have been sent to Dr. Knolle. There is hope that the position will be filled by the first of February. Gradespeed access will be up and running on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. Letters were sent to parents by AISD. Advisory training for teachers, collaborative training, PSAT training was held on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Next Advisory program will be Career Day on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> for 11<sup>th</sup> graders. Ms. McGraw is working with Jill Weir on this. Seniors will have 5 days later in the semester to explore careers.
5. Counselor's report – Kathy Miller reported that January will be a busy month. PSAT scores were given to students today. She complimented the Advisory Council on their hard work. Schedule changes and level changes will happen in the next week. Students encouraged to sign on to Quickstart and My Road (both are college prep sites). Programs regarding PSAT interpretation for parents will be held on 1/13 and 1/14. Beginning on January 21<sup>st</sup>, the counselors will meet with sophomores and review the IACP for scheduling.. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> is 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation. Financial Aid night will be held on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. The counseling department will be having another big push to get college applications completed. Statistics will be given at the February meeting.
6. PTSA report – Becca Clark was not present. The Bowie Bulletin will be sent home by students and distributed in advisory. The effort is to save money on mailing costs and because the post office is so slow in mailing bulk mail. January 15<sup>th</sup> is the Bulletin deadline
7. DAC Report – Pascual Piedfort reported that the meeting in January will be working on the budget. DAC has 3 recommendations especially technology priority to improve the technical support to campuses.

8. Old Business – Citizens Bond Oversight committee – Carolyn Merritt reported that the committee really would like feedback from all stakeholders – teachers, students and parents – to correct any mistakes and to inform the district for future projects. Advertising for parents to take this survey will be issued through the newsgroup and students will have an opportunity through the social studies classes. Discussion was held regarding money left in the bond program to fix mistakes. Carolyn reported that there was money left due to a combination of factors. .
9. New business – Pat Mendoza reported that the school Science Fair would be held next week and judges were needed. Other school events reported was the January 15<sup>th</sup> performance of the Sound of Music. Ms. McGraw requested ideas about next year’s “Dawgs Day of Summer”. It was the consensus of the group that the week of August 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> would be the best time. The key will be the communication to parents and students. The CAC also discussed the lack of students on the committee. Stephanie McGraw will talk to Mr. Ellerbrock regarding student representation.
10. SIF Report – The “I Will Succeed” program is ongoing. There will be about 200 students receiving letters for failing a core class. These students will attend an IWS class. Advisory is continuing to improve. Freshmen are receiving more interventions. Tyler Gill reported that the Spanish Honor Society will be helping 2<sup>nd</sup> year students who are struggling in Spanish. The foreign language department is using the classroom response technology.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Porter  
Secretary

Need for a student on the CAC. Class presidents should be required to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 am