

Crockett High School CAC Meeting
January 9, 2018 - 5:30-7 pm
Crockett High School Library

Attendees: Shannon Davis, Kara Messer, Ben Broddle, Kori Crawford, LaSabra Moore, Kathy Golden, Jeff & Sharon Carroll, Charles DiTullio, Trisha Uhler

Welcome, Call to Order - 5:33 pm - Ben Broddle

Training video - none

Citizen's communication - none

- Sub committee - rewards for good or improved attendance.
 - Class clash, each grade level. bulletin board on the front, race track. goal, every grade level above 95%. Especially the seniors are below that. Friendly competition - points, move car forward - weekly percentage rate above 95%. Sticker for that. If highest for the week, move forward for that. Encourage them to do better but also encourage them to be above 95%.
 - Pretty vibrant announcements each week, pump. Theatre kids, Amar, Noah, Zach, Chloe.
 - APs rewarding perfect attendance. sometime later this month. Last month, each grade level had about 20 students. Celebrate, raise awareness.
 - Student outreach. Teachers/staff members - mentor one or two students. Weekly check in. Not just random - freshmen students already struggling with attendance. Look at 8th graders and try to catch the strugglers earlier. Guided questions for the teachers - because we know they are busy.
 - Survey - what do the students think would help them to make better attendance. What would they show up for? In person discuss. Or kids' feedback. Help on marketing. How many absences they can have, how to look it up, how to make it up.
 - Popcorn, whichever class highest, let out for lunch 5 min. earlier. Drawings - for items.
 - Race track - COTA, see if the Circuit of the Americas could donate tickets. March, April big races coming up.

- Calling places for donations - parents can help this way: movie tickets, car washes. Also marketing.
- Race track prize - dance party on the soccer field, if weather nice; need speakers set up, during school, so it's a real reward.
- 500 Subway certificates, coupon for free sub. Perfect and improved attendance.
- Ms. Jimenez brought in the H2O car wash certificates for prizes.
- PBIS lists of free items - Ms. Golden
- Kara can get bigger prizes donated for this too, like a game system, 2 10-speed cycles. Smaller items too, like gel headphones, basketballs, footballs.
- Teacher with best student attendance? :)
- Kara - iPad donated?
- A pair of Beats - headphones, would have been good incentive for a skipper.
- Partner in Ed - big companies? Ron Reed. Monthly big donations, adopting a school.
- Kara will ask Casa Garcia's?
- Help with marketing. Ms. Crawford made, had it out last year. How many absences they can have for each percentage. Trying to work with the district - would help if students had a way to access their absences more easily, more student friendly.
- We are making it more difficult to make up hours. Before by tutoring, during lunch, if needed chemistry hours, could go to Mr. Broddle to make up.
 - Students now only by attending Cast, in the library, Twilight - working on a course or homework with a team of teachers, Saturday schools or attend Jump Start.
- Shutting down the cafeteria for stragglers, for those hanging out, came in late, didn't dress out. a few other kids would join them, not in football. Has to be an adult in there now, supervision.

- 2nd Wednesday, after lunch, day after CAC, in room 166, related to attendance. Get race track done, by the end of this week so can start putting the drivers up. Announcements written for announcers. Point person for announcements, Ms. Uhler.
- Prom, students have to have less than a certain number of days per class (3 or 4) attendance this semester, have to have attempted the TSI also. Pass the SAT or ACT, that takes the score of the TSI.
- Also part of our accountability, to make sure every student is college-ready. Mr. Broddle - prom advisor for last year. TSI is still the rule. Because of that rule, our percentage of seniors is one of the highest in the district.
- AISD website - take a glance at the district data before the next meeting, so are informed when these discussions begin. <http://austinisd.org/budget>
- Budget - biggest struggle is no attendance clerk. Have had several amazing parent volunteers to help but not sufficient - they don't have access to school data. We have the highest number of SpEd here, Vida clinic, people constantly checking in all day for appts. Know of a church looking to rent space at the school?
- Events coming up at Crockett -
 - Jan. 24th, middle school showcase 6-8 pm all electives, genEd, walk around, walk up to the interesting booth, talk about classes, opportunities available. Ms. Golden - make sure all the boosters are invited.
 - Middle schools come visit Crockett during the day.
 - CMS - Jan. 30th 9-11:15 am
 - Bedichek - Jan. 31st
 - View Einstein, entrepreneurship, cosmetology, etc.
- 4/21 - spring block party - started last year by Ms. Crawford. Different cadres - community outreach. They will handle this, with Sisneros, our vertical alignment (winter showcase) but changing it to include them for the block party. time figured out later.
- Have a sub AP for 2 weeks, already calling in students who have been absent already this year.
- Garrison Park issues - died down, happily. increase in APD presence over there.
- Current PTSA president had to resign. Anyone else? They had a big impact on the spring block party.
- Mid-year review from Shapiro.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13th in the Crockett library at 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.