Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council 11-30-2023

11:54 AM to 12:47 PM

**Members in Attendance:**

Grace Alvarez, Esther Charles, Kim Curry, Cara Daniel, Cristina de Cespedes, Robert Decker, Karen Green-Walker, Yvette Katz, Jadore Marion, Florence Murphy, Trinity Noriega, Fadya Rauf, Mia Ramirez and Darren Stokes.

**Guests in Attendance:**

Jose Laverde, Shanti Golden, Mary Barba, Nicole Alexander, Marisa Santana, Wendy Sanchez, Barret Goldman, Marisan Dukes and Rashad Beals.

**Members Excused:**

Terri Cuddihy and Frank Licolli

**Call to Order/Self-Introductions:**

The meeting was called to order by Darren Stokes at 11:54 am. Each member and guest introduced themselves.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Ratified minutes from September 21, 2023. Motion by Robert Decker to approve the minutes without changes, seconded by Kim Curry.

**Old Business:**

**School Accountability Funds:**

A motion to approve the use of $10,000.00 for High School purchases of calculators, software purchases, classroom books, media center books, classroom supplies, student recognition supplies and stickers was made by Robert Decker, seconded by Shanti Golden. The motion passed.

**Campus Updates**

The Biden-Harris Administration’s historic federal investments in infrastructure, clean energy, and advanced manufacturing through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the CHIPS and Science Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) are expected to generate nearly three million jobs each year over the next decade.

To tackle these challenges head on, the National League of Cities and the U.S. Department of Labor launched the Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy, an intensive year-long effort to develop innovative and scalable city-supported solutions that upskill and reskill workers into quality, high-demand jobs in infrastructure, clean energy, and advanced manufacturing jobs.

Fort Lauderdale is one of the chosen cities for this initiative and the Broward Technical Colleges – Sheridan, McFatter and Atlantic were selected to apart of the Good Jobs, Great Cities Academy.  Our first meeting was held on October 25, 2023.  The City of Fort Lauderdale is currently focused on improving their infrastructure and will by finalizing a New Water Treatment Plant and Sewer Replacement, all required skilled and train workers, Industrial electrician, Engineering Inspectors, Water/Wastewater plant operations.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES- SENATE BILL 240 – allows Technical Colleges to offer A.S. and/or Applied Science Diploma’s – the Technical Colleges will begin the preplanning process to seek initial approval for Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology and Automotive Service Technology.

CTE PROGRAM: MONEY BACK GUARANTEE– Post Secondary Institutions are required to select three CTE Programs and offer them as Money Back Guarantee.  At the institutional level, we will need to develop the specific criteria related to student attendance, program performance, job search documentation and Career Planning process, etc.

The Technical Colleges are pursing multiple competitive grants via the FLDOE and the USDOE, most of the grants are centered around CTE Program Expansion – to include Automotive Service Technology, EKG, Network Systems Administration, Business Mgmt. Analysis.

December 14, 2023 – Magnet Open at 6:00 pm at the high school campus.

Construction Project Updates:

* Main Campus – Lighting Projects will begin at the main campus soon.
* High School Roof – Pre-Construction Meeting will be planned in mid-December to discuss the replacement to the high school roof.

**School Improvement Plan (SIP) report by Marisa Dukes:**

* Our students will be at 89% for mastering standards for our ELA.
* Students will be taking a FAST assessment on December 19th.
* For math, students are still engaging in tutoring on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.
* There is a School Wide Math Initiative where all students spend 10 minutes in every class working in math using Albert.io.
* The algebra one and geometry EOC will be taking place on December 12th.

**Council of Occupational Education (COE): Mary Barba**

* We are in our year of self-study. Teachers are turning in items and completing task as requested. We are moving along well with the documentation and will be ready for the June meeting.

**New Business:**

Assistant Director Reports:

* Mary Barba
* Culinary Arts: Enrollment has increased. Culinary catering calendar is full for events in and out of the school.
* Cosmetology: Enrollment at capacity. Students will have a holiday hair show on Dec 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the stage area.
* Office of Student Affairs: Preparing for the next enrollment period.
* Facilities: Several projects are either preparing to begin or are under way, including the roof at the high school, the roof on main campus, and pipes in the kitchen.
* Barrett Goldman
* We had an incident at the West Campus. A bus spontaneously caught on fire in the parking lot; it was a total loss. Thankfully nobody was hurt.
* Our CVD program is doing wonderful. In December we are going to be sending two of our school’s instructors to trained trainers for the state of FL.
* We are functioning in many ways like a DMV. We will issue your test and all you must do is pick up your license.
* Our Automotive department is doing wonderful. Mazda of North America reached out to us, and we are in process of becoming an official partnership them for are program they’re calling MAST, which stands Mazda Automotive Service Training.
* Jose Laverde
* Health Science: Pharmacy students are starting their retail clinical rotations in CVS and Walgreens. EKG students are scheduled for their certification exam this week.
* ESOL & AGE: New term starts in January; we begin enrollment this week.
* Business & IT: Students in the legal program have been observe live court cases through Zoom.
* ED & Training: Students are taking their DCF exams. On Thursday December 21st at 5:00 pm they will have their Holiday Extravaganza.
* Wendy Sanchez
* AGE: Enrollment of face-to-face students is up for the third week in a row. Current enrollment is 160 active students.
* Practical Nursing: Department is preparing for the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing visit. The Nursing Pinning Ceremony will be held on September 28, 2023, at 3:00 pm. Current program enrollment is 91 active students.
* Construction: Enrollment in each program is meeting expectations; Building Trades and Construction has 39 active students, Electrical 48 active students, HVAC/R 81 active students and Plumbing 22 active students.
* Facilities updates: HVAC lab renovations are progressing with new floor in the lab. Plumbing room has a new floor, student worktables and storage installed; classroom redesign and building of trainers for hands-on instruction.

**Security Report**

* Rashad Beals
  + No mayor issues to report.

**Student Reports**

* Class of 2024: Mia Rodriguez
  + Since our last meeting in September, the deposit for the Grand Bash has closed and we were able to sell enough tickets to get a second bus for the event.
  + We finalized the senior sweatshirts and put them for sale on the e-store in early October.
  + We have received the approval to hold prom at Bahia Mar, as of today we have sold 41 tickets.
  + Pink Day was hosted on October 27th to honor Breast Cancer Awareness
  + The senior class co-hosted the homecoming dance with the Class of 2025 on November 3rd.
  + On December 1st Jostens will be at the school at 9:30 am to talk about Cap and Gowns.
* Class of 2025: Trinity Noriega
  + Homecoming passed and Class 2024 and Class 2025 both made a profit of $2,100.
  + Class ring ceremony is on December 1st.
  + Fundraising is penny wars that will start in January.
  + Class shirt designs are being made and chosen for final product now.
  + Dates for prom and grad are being finalized.
* Class of 2026**:**Fadya Rauf
  + We had our first fundraiser for Spirit Week called flick for a Week and raised approximately $91.00.
  + We have finished the design for our class shirt.
  + We will be selling Candygrams for $3.00 and $5.00 in different size bags.
  + We are still planning to work on different events like kidnap a teacher.

**Member Announcements**

* Ms. Cara Daniel announced that we had a Classroom Walkthroughs/Instructional Rounds on November 4, 2023. Over 20 district employees participated in the instructional rounds, Dr. Toomer, Mr. Hamm, Principals, and curriculum facilitators. A special thank you for high school teams that were key in planning, facilitating, and delivering instruction, Marisa Dukes, Esther Charles, Rita Horton, Jason Cogan, Cristopher Duquilar, Renka Friedman, Brittany Novotny, Yvette Katz, Hannah Shikle, Bethany McAfee, Joshua Lewis, David Uffner, Andie Segal and Ms. Ashley Asselta and Edison.
* Mr. Darren Stokes is recruiting and looking for a full time IT position in desktop support.

**Dates of Importance**

December 25, 2023- January 5, 2024- No School

January 15, 2024- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed

January 19, 2024- Early Release Day

January 22, 2024- Employee Planning (no school for students)

Next meeting is January 18, 2024

Motion to Adjourn made by Darren Stokes, Seconded by Robert Decker. Motion Carries.