

Porter Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda @ November 9th, 2022

I. Call to Order

II. New Business

- Review By-Law Updates
 - By-Laws are updated in red in the packet that was provided tonight. Mrs. Foor explains how the county is looking for better defined advisory councils.
- Nominations for Positions
 - Ms. Stewart is going to be elected the chairperson.
- Follow Up to Last Meeting
 - Survey Went Out via Text this past week. Parent feedback was positive. More parent involvement is discussed and explained that during school events smaller surveys will be given in hopes of more specifics and participation.
- Quarter 1- Report Cards
 - 1st quarter went very smoothly, and report cards are coming out to students soon.
- VGA Testing
 - VGA scores are back and are being deciphered with teachers and staff.

III. Counseling Department

- High School Specialty Programs
 - Students are currently applied for specialty programs, which is currently underway. Schools are having different specialty nights for different programs.
- Kindness Week
 - Kindness Week is next week, the week of November 14th. Different activities for students will be available throughout the week.
- SEL Night: January 10, 2023 6:30 pm
 - The counseling team is planning a very fun and interactive night for students surrounding social-emotional events.

IV. Upcoming Events

- Multicultural Night
 - November 17, 2022, 6:30 pm. The courageous 4th presentation will be on display during the celebration, and for parents and students to explore. Mary Porter's daughter, Gwen Washington, will also be present and making connections to the school and community. The discussion of adding more of Mary Porter's legacy into our community was discussed.
- Porter Information Nights
 - Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 6:30 pm
 - Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 6:30 pm
 - Our application process is up and running, and is a virtual format, which has increased the applicants by 400.
 - Middle School Dance: Friday, December 2nd.

V. Next Meeting:

- December 15th, 2022 at 6:30 pm in Library

VI. Adjournment