

**2025-26 PORTER ADVISORY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

- I. INTRODUCTIONS from all members present
- II. Ms. Foor reviewed the purpose of PAC
- III. Review open positions for PAC
 - a. *No Response*
- IV. BUDGET- Goal to be transparent
 - a. 93-95% are for employees
 - b. We do not charge for field trips
 - c. All-in Tutoring 40-50k a year
 - d. Not currently affected by the federal government
- V. LEADER IN ME
 - a. Explanation of Lighthouse team
 - b. Explanation of the basics of Leader in Me and 7 Habits
- VI. PROJECT LEAD THE WAY
 - a. Explanation of limitations of building size of capacity for different Encore classes.
 - b. Explanation of possible Encore classes that are upcoming.
 - c. Show and tell with the new possible Encore classes with explanations attached.
 - i. Parent question- Will it be offered in house? All of the courses would be offered in house.
 - ii. Would it be like a club set up- It would be a part of their electives during their school day. Only for Middle School students.
- VII. COOKIE EXCHANGE
 - a. Explanation of what the cookie exchange is.
 - b. Scheduled for December
- VIII. PARENT INPUT
 - a. Communications
 - i. Parent Newsletter going out next week.
 - ii. Weekly newsletter are very helpful, appreciated communication from the teachers. What they had been doing and what is coming is very helpful. We are doing great.
 - iii. Asked parent about curriculum documents on newsletter- May take some time to understand/work through. Not difficult but may take a few minutes to understand it. Having to get the code as a potential barrier to Reflex math.
 - iv. Having code in the initial communication.
 - v. Parent Comment- What is UFLI and what are we supposed to do? Ms. Bailey did great job of explaining at Back to School Night.
 - b. Family Engagement Opportunities
 - i. ADHD night - OCT 22
 - c. Volunteering Commitment
 - d. Ms. Dinarte Superintendent-
 - i. Posted link of Advisory committee and the time/place of meetings
 - ii. Link to school calendar survey.
 - iii. Dr. McDade presenting at next SACC meeting.

- e. CIP
 - i. Review of our goals, broadly touching on gap with our ESOL and SPED. No gap across any Ethnic group
 - ii. Self appreciation for our efforts in having clubs/groups after school.
 - iii. Ms. Foor met with Esports teams
 - iv. Drumline, Newspaper, drama club possibilities.
 - v. T-Ball- Parent comments that their child loves it
 - vi. 24 challenge- elementary
 - vii. Math club
 - viii. Steam club- Lottery due to limited seating.
- f. Counseling
 - i. Eddie the Eagle- Review of how it is.
 - ii. Bullying awareness and prevention- All grades get a counseling lesson on Bullying
 - iii. Career day and other lessons that are being taught currently.

IX. Reminder about specialty programs and Mr. Lockamy being a point of contact for high school. Also reminded parents about applying for younger siblings that there must be an application.