

QUEEN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Advisory Council

Minutes 9/14/09

*TO DISCOVER IN OUR TODAY'S, THE SKILLS AND IDEAS THAT WILL EMPOWER
US TO DEFINE OUR TOMORROWS THROUGH HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN A
CARING ENVIRONMENT.*

Parents

Jackie Lawlor, Michele Kempton, Patty Campbell, Barb Brzeczek, Jackie Lawlor, Judy Wenger, Cynthia Buffington, Joan Actipis, Angie Couden, Dawn Ahearn

Teachers

Tana DeSpain, Jason Rhone, Katie Bundy, Mark Dunsmore, Travis Decker

Students

Dalton Tebbs, Morgan Tebbs, Blaze Baggs,

Community Member

Bob Whaley

Administration

Dr. Chomokos

Guest Speaker

Tom Lindsey

President:

Angie Couden called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Minutes

Motion was made to accept August minutes. Motion was seconded & August meeting notes were approved.

General Information

- ✓ There are two positions remaining on the site council board.
- ✓ Michelle Kempton & Patty Campbell spoke about their desire to be part of the site council, both spoke on the importance of being involved & keeping abreast of the happenings of the high school.
- ✓ Motion was made to nominate them both to the site council. Motion approved. Both Patty Campbell & Michelle Kempton are the newest members to the site council. WELCOME!!!

Guest Speaker

Tom Lindsey – Queen Creek School Education Foundation

The Queen Creek School Education Foundation mission is to partners with the community to promote excellence in education and encourages responsible citizenship by financially supporting growth and learning opportunities for teachers and students within the Queen Creek School District.

- ✓ Purpose of fundraising efforts are to support student & teachers
- ✓ Provided \$9,000 in scholarships
- ✓ \$1800 towards teachers grants
- ✓ Each month there is a recipient for nomination or grant
- ✓ Next grant opportunity is 10/26/09
- ✓ September was the Queen Creek Education foundation awareness month
- ✓ Holding 2nd annual golf tournament on October 3rd to raise monies. Still short on sponsorships
- ✓ Recommendations were made by Patty Campbell to barter for sponsorships
- ✓ Angie Couden recommended a 50/50 program to be administered by student government to assist in raising monies
- ✓ Booster Club will donate from their raffle during football games ½ monies raised to the foundation.

Principal's report

- ✓ Lunch lines reported to have been an issue. Both doors to the cafeteria open to facilitate ease of getting lunch. Takes on average about 10-15 minutes for students to get lunch.
- ✓ Freshmen enjoyed the Links program
- ✓ Snap grades found to be well liked by students. Many see it as a way to manage their grades.
- ✓ Sexting is an issue, presently not a major problem at the school at this time. Sexting is nationwide not simply a community issue.
- ✓ Sexting is the receiving and/or forwarding of inappropriate pictures to others using a cell phone
- ✓ Sending pictures of a minor is a Class II felony.
- ✓ A program to address this issue would involve; In service training; Parent meetings & student education
- ✓ Concerns received from parents regarding reports of extreme fighting.
- ✓ In the Spring looking to bring in groups such as the Mohammed Ali Foundation to present to parents & student population
- ✓ Title II monies used for alcohol & drug awareness programs in the past
- ✓ Rural Metro/Sheriff department does a drug driving awareness enactment for juniors & seniors prior to prom.

Student council

- ✓ Blood Drive achieved 113% of its goal
- ✓ September 26th Bulldog idols singing competition. Three students competing. Winner will go onto to compete with Higley & Williams Field High
- ✓ Coin Drive week of homecoming

- ✓ Student Council scholarship – Student council raising monies through the selling of t-shirts with the class colors to raise monies for students who are college bound who may need additional assistance.
- ✓ Prom May 1st 2010 @ Arizona Science Center
- ✓ Homecoming week of October 19-23
- ✓ Game on the 23rd is also Senior Night
- ✓ Homecoming Carnival is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st from 6-8pm
- ✓ Day of Homecoming includes a parade which is open to all clubs.

Advisory Council Members

- ✓ There appears to be a gap in the honors program curriculum between middle school & high school. Curriculum may need to be reviewed to ensure consistency in programs.

Community at large Member - Bob Whaley

- ✓ Kiwanis awarded approximately \$7,000 to 9 deserving students
- ✓ Clothing Drop box in front of the school generates about \$500 in scholarship monies for QCHS
- ✓ Special needs students are using newspaper/magazine donations to fund Special Olympics.

Next meeting

October 19, 2009 @ 6pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:16