

Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 28th, 2021

Old Business

- Discussed Welding/Technical Shop- CDC ready to help out with building, just need to find out if we are building a new welding shop or leasing.

New Business

- Registering for the Summer Sessions and Fall- Enrollment continues growing each semester, plan to move ahead with registrations quicker since schedules were released early for Summer and Fall.
- 17 Cosmetology students enrolled for the Summer semester- Rene works along with Kevin on enrollment.
 - 5 spots available for summer/cosmo classes.
 - Dual credit students can take classes their junior/senior year to graduate with cosmo certificate, those classes will be on site.
 - Dual credit students will get a degree plan, even in high school.
- Graduation- Set for May 7th, 7:00pm.
 - Allen campus will stream the graduation ceremony in Room 125.
 - Students graduating will receive 4 tickets for family members to attend in gym, This year something new is the barbeque for students and family.
 - 44 Total from the Allen Campus
 - 22 Associates (11 Pathways)
 - 17 Cosmetology Students
 - 5 LVN (1Pathways)-Pinning May 6th
- Kids College planning in the works, for Ages 4-13 years. Bethany is the Coordinator and plans the classes out.
- Announced Cassi Laxton as new Provost of the FPC Allen Campus.
 - She hopes to start around June 1st, 2021.
- Budget still in process, GAB meeting this Friday 4/30/2021.
- Diesel Mechanics class has high interest, would be good to add along with welding. Programs and partnerships mentioned at helping students with learning diesel mechanics.
 - Need to talk to company like John Deer, to see if they would sponsor the program.
 - Mentioned different companies that might show interest in collaborating with diesel mechanics.
- CDC Meeting coming up, Mr. Mireles attending.
- GED- Rosa is teaching the class.
 - We have had many come in to take GED Exams, especially since we did not have GED classes last year.

- Looking for CNA instructor to teach CNA classes. Requires higher level certificate with some experience as well.
 - Advisory Council discussed the need to talk to the HS Principal to look into offering CNA classes with HS students.
- Noah asked which Advisory Council Members would be willing to serve another term on advisory board.
 - James Mireles-said yes to serving another term.
 - Miguel Valenzuela- said yes to serving another term.
 - Barry Willis-said yes to serving another term.