

Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Present: Ronnie Watson, Kerry Symons, Elbre “Frosty” Hickerson, Ramon “Noon” Vela, James Mireles, Kelly Judice and Cassi Laxton.

There was no old business discussed.

Mrs. Laxton updated the board on Spring 22-23 numbers as follows:

- Academic
Spring 2023 – 131 Students
Spring 2022 – 117 Students
- CTE – Cosmo, Nursing, Welding, Diesel
Spring 2023 – 17 Cosmo, 7 Diesel, 8 Welding, 5 LVN Nursing
Spring 2022 – 11 Cosmo, 0 Diesel, 0 Welding, 3 LVN Nursing
- Dual Credit
Spring 2023 – 88 Students, 10 Cosmo, 23 Welding
Spring 2022 – 74 Students, 8 Cosmo,
- Continuing Education – CDL, ESL, GED
CDL/Hazmat – 10 January Students, 5 Hazmat
ESL Class – 29 Students
GED Class – 6 Students

Upcoming plans were outlined in the following areas:

- The need for local adjunct faculty was discussed in the areas of English and Mathematics to be able to offer on campus classes.
- Upcoming events were discussed including the Pathways Pulled Pork Fundraiser/Silent Auction and awarding PHS seniors with t-shirts.
- The FPC Honors Ceremony and Graduation was announced as being the first Thursday and Friday in May.
- Mrs. Laxton gave an update on the continuing education department to include the Perryton CDL program, plans for bus driving classes, Hazmat endorsement classes, ESL and GED programs, TCOLE trainings (TALL Cop), and CNA and Phlebotomy.
- Mrs. Laxton told the board of the industry and community that had utilized the campus as Adult Drivers Education, Perryton ISD, Drivers Education, Law Enforcement trainings, Hunter’s Safety, Leadership Perryton, Coffee Memorial Blood Drive, Courson Oil & Gas, Adult Painting, Capture Point, Good News Club, and Ochiltree County Sheriff’s Office in the second quarter.

Other Discussion was detailed as follows:

- The new workforce facility was discussed. An update was given on the welding facility renovations including scope of the project, timeline, and anticipated completion of the renovations.
- Programs and classes that will be housed at the new workforce facility and anticipated start dates were discussed amongst the board.