

October 8 CAC

Attendees:

LeSabra Moore
Mike Quintana
Aryn LaFosse
Elisa Thatchers
Sharon Carroll
Patrick Sarb
Kori Crawford
Laurie Bentley
Babbette Alotto
Brenda Hughes
Alicia Jimenez-Garcia
Dixie Metz
Matthew Solano
Amber Yglesias
Jodi Melnick
Suzanne Farrell
Crystal Brothwell
Emily Hammons

Call to order 5:30

Introduction of new faces et all

Refer to the training videos online for CAC members bylaws

Citizens Communications:

50th reunion funds being finalized – meeting week of Oct 1 nearing finalization of numbers

Subject of Realtor second tour broached

APIE - Austin Partners in Ed - KC requests that we visit the site and hit volunteer - donation is optional – register as a school based volunteer – clear a background check.

Filling parent co-chair spot Amber Yglesias is nominated

Campus Improvement Plan first draft is complete – district is reviewing an providing edits – once received the Plan will be provided to the CAC.

There is a teacher shortage in AISD. Continuing to interview candidates for Science/Math/English/Social Studies position.

Attendance is up from last year.

District School Change Scenarios have been released/proposed – Committee created 40+ scenarios (without input from principals/staff)

Proposal for Covington to become Fine Arts focused and expand to include 9-12, timing is expected to be approximately 2-4 years, proposal could potentially decrease Crockett enrollment by 30%+ -Crockett is absent from many of the Scenarios -CAC presence is requested at the Covington meeting - Teachers are compiling a list of talking points, Crockett pluses, etc to address at the meeting Thursday. Meeting is at Bedicheck Oct 10, 6pm-8pm.

Proposal to compile a list of Crockett's attributes

C tied to go to state for theatre, Drumline placed in competition, Mariachi is sought after, C is a progressive high school, Vida clinic, Only high school in TX recognized by TDLR, PTECH, Certifications, ACC across the street, Early College High, Associates Degree, Location, Students who can play sports and do fine arts, Students and Faculty have a good relationship – fostering positive relationships, Tight knit community, Crockett has done a 180 from where it was. Highest number of out of district transfers in all of South Austin High Schools. Student Sharing. Families are actively choosing to send their kids to C because it is meeting their needs. Also More Parking!

Unintended consequences – Impacting enrollment, Cost concerns about Covington being able to implement, Why spend the money at Covington over Crockett?

Adjourned 6:23