

### **SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES @**

# **SAVANNAH HIGH**

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## **Advisory Committee Minutes**

Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 3pm (Virtual)

Mrs. Valarie Ragland, Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Members present were: Valarie Ragland – Chairperson, Ashley Dubois – Vice Chairperson, Joe Brannen, Jacquelyn Ogden, Cornelia Hall, Gequetta Jenkins, Vernon Wright, Angelina Brown, Jacquelyn Sumpter, Timothy Sheppard, Ec Everett, Kenneth Sitterson, Clyde Newton.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

## Opening:

Tim Sheppard opened the meeting with greetings and an explanation of recent changes regarding school operations. With the advent of COVID-19, the school district has gone completely virtual for the remainder of the school year. As such, this changes how we will operate going forward.

Specifically, students will learn virtually and extra-curricular activities have been cancelled. We will still attempt to assist students regarding employment opportunities as it relates to Work Based Learning. The Advisory Board will still be able to lend assistance by providing information on job opportunities to include apprenticeships and internships.

**Unfinished Business:** 

None

New Business:

School Labs:

The school is currently being renovated as a new Engineering Lab and Welding Lab are being added to the rear of the current building. The Culinary, Cosmetology Barber and Nail Technology labs have already been completed. Respectively, the teachers are providing instruction as the students work their way thru the respective pathways.

#### EOPA:

Several students have completed their pathways and are going thru the End Of pathway Assessments. The assessments are used to evaluate the students after they have completed their third course in their pathway. The goal is to have 100% of the students pass. Ms. Sumpter has been leading the way reaching the 100% goal.

Ms. Ragland asked that we continue to work together as much as possible given the virtual restraints. We will have to re-think how we do business moving forward.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm