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Advisory Committee Minutes

Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, May 21, 2021 at 3pm (Virtual)

Meeting was called to order by Timothy Sheppard

Members present were: Valarie Ragland – Chairperson, Ashley Dubois – Vice Chairperson, Clyde Newton, Jacquelyn Ogden, Barbara Foley, Vernon Wright, Angelina Brown, Kenneth Sitterson, Patrick Norris, Jacquelyn Sumpter, Ec Everett, Latoya Kelly-Murray, Sgm. McDowell, Tiwana Jones, Delores Screen, Joe Brannen, Cornelia Hall, Timothy Sheppard.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Opening:

The purpose for this meeting was to discuss the upcoming Business Certification Process.

Committee members were informed that the Business Certification process would be undertaken during SY21/22. We were informed by Dr. Angie Lewis, CTAE Director that a plan has been set for the School of Liberal Studies. The process will be year long and will encompass a series of monthly checkpoints to ensure that we are on task and on target. In addition to the checkpoints, we will have a couple of site visits as well.

The Advisory Committee will play a major role in ensuring that we meet one of the standards that specifically identify the role of the Advisory Committee. We will be given assistance from the district from Dr. Leona Gerido who is assigned to Dr. Lewis Office of College and Career Readiness.

The Advisory Committee will be able to assist thru providing speakers, possible job (apprentice/intern) assistance, interview guidance, resume writing assistance, or any other services related to employability. Although we are required by the DOE to meet at least two times a year, we will probably have to meet on a more regular basis.

This will be a critical undertaking as we are the only high school that does not have a certified program. In addition, the Culinary Arts pathway will go thru certification the following year.

After several questions related to the certification process were discussed, the Advisory Committee pledged their support and encouragement.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm