

Minutes

Homestead Parent Club Meeting

January 17, 2019

Present: There were several parents present, including Amber and Mark Baumgartner, Leanne Asher, Tanya Dely, Monica Willits, Sundar Subramanian, Chris Perez, and Cindy Maucione.

Welcome: by Chris Perez. She thanked everyone for attending and introduced Mrs. Susan Summers.

Guest Speaker: Susan Summers, Assistant Principal, and former AP Economics teacher, joined the meeting. Dr. Ginder, Homestead Principal was in attendance for the presentation and questions as well. Ms. Summers shared that Homestead High School currently offers 19 Advanced Placement Classes and 52 Dual Credit Courses. Advanced Placement (AP) Courses require a student to take a test in May which evaluates mastery of the subject area. The scores range from 1-5. Colleges typically accept these scores and convert to credits earned., with many variables. She suggested using individual college / university websites for specific AP credit conversions. When a student takes a Dual Credit (DC) Course, there is no additional subject test in May. If the DC course is taken through Purdue/Fort Wayne the credits for the course automatically transfer to the college transcript. There is an Indiana State Law which requires all public universities in Indiana to accept credits from the "Core Transit Library" if the course is offered on their campus. High School GPAs are weighted accordingly 1=AP and .5= DC based on rigor. The Senior experience is a program which features a 90 minute block schedule allowing for Monday / Wednesday and Tuesday / Thursday DC classes. Friday is reserved for Office Hours.

Treasurers Report: Ms. Maucione distributed copies of the current PC budget. She reported that the National Honor Society budget was over budget by \$400. This year there were 425 inductees compared to only 350 the previous year.

Committee Reports:

PCC Meeting Highlights: Architect groups met with Dr. Downs, administrators, teachers, students, and parents to discuss the future building needs and wants at HHS with regards to a rebuild. Currently waiting for feedback with plans and cost estimates. The next public meeting will be in March.

The National Honor Society has had changes made to the ceremony and the PC role. Chris will be meeting with Dr. Ginder to discuss

New Business: Teacher grants are in the process of being paid out.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:33.