

PAB Minutes
May 21, 2007

Review of the year and SIT report:

1. Review of role of SIT and decision making matrix at FRHS
 - a. SIT handles data and reports
 - b. Decision making most is done at the Department Chair level with input from PAB and data review from SIT
 - c. Decisions should reflect the good of the whole community and not needs of a few at the expense of others.
2. AP courses for sophomore
 - a. limit number to not over extend students
 - b. more information to help parents and students understand AP
 - i. video for all PSD 8/9 grade students
 - ii. parent meetings
 - iii. time with high school counselors to work with 9th graders
 - iv. recommendations from junior high teachers for correct placement of 9th graders
3. Advisory
 - a. Relevancy – advisory by career interest or grouping by interest for assemblies
 - b. PAB would spend time to help organize Advisory “events”
 - c. RIDGE READY plan for sophomore’s – find three colleges, what does it take, how will they get their – set goals, plan for post-secondary
 - d. Review senior exit interviews
4. FRCC Credit
 1. If students take a FRCC class and are in the high school program they can get credits that transfer to CSU – more information to parents about this would be helpful.
5. Teacher Appreciation
 - a. We need to do more.
 - b. Give parents a way to thank teacher
 - c. Senior notes to teachers at the final assembly
6. VIPS
 - a. make sure everyone is registered at VIPS – sign in
 - b. Volunteer coaches
 - c. VIP Coordinator – maybe a sophomore, junior, senior parent to share the load
7. BOOK/Lecture/educational series – Mean Girls/Bully Prevention
 - a. Grant to support a broad base project

- b. Video shown to parents/students
- c. Book study
- d. Guest Speaker
- e. Gender equity for support of issues for both boys and girls
- f. Create a safe environment where parents and students understand the issues and the dynamics
- g. (Dierdre will take to Marcy at the Foundation)

8. Communication

- a. More of it
- b. Webpage with phone numbers
- c. Email with updates
- d. Reminders that the newsletter is on the web
- e. Concern when dates change and parents are not notified.
- f. Phone numbers of school and attendance on front of webpage

9. PAB 2007-2008

- a. Meeting every month
- b. Add time to do service projects to help programs at FRHS
- c. FRHS Administration appreciates the sounding board that this group provides!!!!