



Law, Public Safety, and Security
Cluster Advisory Committee Meeting
Irving Independent School District
9/23/2021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1403 hrs by Roy Williams, Jr. through Zoom.

A. Welcome:

- **Law Enforcement Advisory Board 1st Meeting for 2021-2022 School Year.**
- **Introduction of New Members**
 - i. Scott Donaldson – Collin County Community College
 - ii. Juan Ochoa – Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS)

B. Approval of Minutes: 4/15/2021 Advisory Board Meeting

- Motion to approve made by Andrew Renfro and 2nd by John Argumaniz. Motion approved by majority vote.

C. School Report:

- Dual Credit Classes
 - i. Senior dual credit class began 8/23 – students all currently passing (about 8 students will be enrolled in Fall 2 course).
 - ii. Junior and Sophomore classes – Currently set to start in October for Fall 2 semester.
- Internships
 - i. 3 Interns this year
 - 1. Dispatch – Ms. Lewis reported that Sandra was doing well at Dispatch.
 - 2. Code Enforcement – Andrew Renfro reported that the intern, Ricardo, was doing great and was wonderfully engaged.
 - 3. Family Advocacy Center – Ms. Lewis reported that the intern had been out some for the first part of the school year due to illness but was back and making progress.
- Virtra Law Enforcement Training Simulator – Delivered and scheduled for install 9/28/2021

D. Explorer / Skills USA Report:

- Currently have 25 new members who have turned in Explorer Membership forms / come to practices.
- David Paris Memorial Explorer Competition – Tentative Date April 9, 2022
- Volunteering at Keep Irving Beautiful Trash Bash – Saturday, September 25th at T. W. Richardson Park
- Volunteering at Illuminate Irving – Tuesday, October 19th at Millennium Park
- DFW Metroplex Explorer Competition– Scheduled for March 5, 2022
- Skills USA District Competition in February

E. Unfinished Business:

- Town Hall Meeting with Police Officers – Mr. Salas and Mr. Hamilton will work with Irving P.D. to schedule a meeting with the freshmen students to start.
- Diversity Training for students – Ms. Lewis will work with Mr. Williams to schedule a training for the seniors.

F. New Business:

- **Nominations for Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson**
 - i. Sheena Lewis nominated Roy Williams, Jr. Nomination was 2nd by Heather Koval and no other nominations were made. Roy Williams, Jr. selected to serve as Board Chairperson.
 - ii. Ricardo Salas nominated John Argumaniz to serve as Vice Chairperson. No other nominations were made. John Argumaniz selected to serve as Vice Chairperson.
- **Nominations for District Advisory Board member**
 - i. Sheena Lewis nominated Scott Donaldson to serve as District Advisory Board member. Nominated was 2nd by Barry Hinkle. Motion passed.
 - ii. Barry Hinkle suggested Kirk Grable as a 2nd possible Board member, if he chooses to accept.
- **Goals for 2021-2022 School Year**
 - i. Board elected to table final decision on Goals for the year pending a review of the current curriculum and brainstorming by the members. Board will finalize goals at 2nd Board meeting.
 - ii. Scott Donaldson recommended possibly updating the curriculum to align with some of the new requirements coming down from TCOLE. He indicated that the legislature added 24 hours to the Basic Peace Officer Academy, but was unclear on what topics should be covered by the additional 24 hours. Once TCOLE clarifies those expectations, Mr. Donaldson suggests possible including some of that information in our curriculum.

G. Announcements:

- Former student, Ken Nguyen, has a conditional offer of employment from the U.N.T. Police Department and is final stages before acceptance to academy. Ricardo Salas reported that Ken just received final approval and will be attending the next academy available for U.N.T. P.D.
- Former student, Kasandra Menchaca, has been hired by the City of Irving Inspector Department.
- Former student, Ramon Herrera, will be attending the academy with the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.
- Class of 2021 Senior, Lennyn Hernandez, recipient of the David Paris Memorial Scholarship, graduated from Dallas College with his Associate's Degree in May.
- Barry Hinkle suggested in the chat that the students may be interested in visiting the Collin County Community College facility and academy.
- Heather Koval with the Family Advocacy Center suggested the students may benefit from a field trip to the FAC for the Interactive Domestic Violence Training – teen version. Sheena Lewis suggested that training may be good for the sophomores and juniors.
- Ricardo Salas reported that the freshmen students were doing well, were very receptive and we have an increase in the ratio of female students in the program.

H. Questions and Concerns: None.

I. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1435 hrs by Roy Williams, Jr.

IRVING ISD REPRESENTATIVES

SINGLEY ACADEMY

Rick Salas
Barry Hinkle
Sheena Lewis, Recorder

ATTENDEES:

Andrew Renfro
John Argumaniz
Scott Donaldson
Juan Ochoa
Barry Hinkle
Rick Salas
Roy Williams, Jr.
Heather Koval
Sheena Lewis