

Dunwoody High School
Principal Advisory Council (PAC) - Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2019

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Attendance: Ms. Cole, Bob Fiscella, Ebony Greene, Dave Levy, Lisa May, Mary K. Morris

Guests: Despina Lamas

Dave calls meeting to order at **5:40** PM.

Agenda posted online was unanimously approved. Motion to change the date on the posted agenda to today.

Minutes from the April 30, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

Teachers' Report

Ebony Greene – nothing to report

Principal's Report – Ms. Cole

Attendance/Enrollment – nothing new to report

School Safety and Security - nothing new to report

Instructional Schedule - nothing new to report

Teacher and Staff Issues/Needs – nothing new to report

Parking

- For the 2019-2020 school year, the parking spaces may be numbered so they can be assigned to staff to ensure they have spots. This will decrease parking spaces for students.
- We are continuing to dealing with illegal parking on campus.
- The new modulars are going to cause a net loss of 5 spots. The modular will overlap 9 spaces, but 4 vertical spaces will be added.
- The parking spaces at the front of building will remain visitor spaces.

Bus pickup for special needs students

- The special needs bus will need to try the suggested new route for parking to make the bus door facing the school doors, instead of the parking lot (as it does currently).

New Modular Units

- *Modulars (2) should be delivered first week of June.*

- *There will be 5 pieces to each quad, and from delivery until they are assembled, they will take up ½ of parking lot in summer.*
- *It's possible that DHS could get another modular but for the 2020 – 2021 year.*

End of year issues and concerns

- The Doraville mayor sent an email to the principals of impacted schools about an application to rezone an existing shopping center into multi-family residential dwellings near Hightower.
 - o The new construction will include 325 residential units.
 - o The public hearing before the Doraville City Council is scheduled for June 17, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Doraville City Hall located at 3725 Park Avenue.
- Questions were asked about the responsibilities the City of Dunwoody has in response to the school changes DeKalb County is making.
- Question whether or not DeKalb County can livestream or provide an online, interactive forum for their school board meetings.

CAC Report

- The architect (Shawn Hamlin) for the DHS expansion spoke with the CAC in the hour prior to the PAC meeting. Information about what is include in the plans and a high level timeline was discussed. See notes from CAC meeting.

New Business/Unfinished Business

Wildcat Fund & Other Fundraisers

- *Repairs to the baseball fields are underway*
- *The spring football game was played at DHS on May 17th for the first time in the 47 year history of high school. Dunwoody played and beat North Springs.*

PAC Self-Assessment results

- The PAC scored well on the assessment

Feedback concerning the letter to the Board of Education Representative

- Generally feedback has been positive from the community

Miscellaneous

- This PAC group will meet again before the new members are elected. The new members will start their positions in October.

Public comments

- People would like to see the PAC and CAC meeting schedule listed on PTSO e-blasts, with a link to the agenda and meeting notes.

Meeting is adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Next PAC meeting: August 20, 2019, 5:00 PM.