

AC Hereford Campus Advisory Committee

Thursday, July 8, 2010

AC Hereford Campus Room 105

Minutes

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**Members Present:**

Daniel Esquivel, Randy Farr, Diego Barela, Jim Davis, Kelli Moulton, Sheila Quirk, Susan Robbins, Mike Schueler, Jerry Smith

Mr. Randy Farr opened with the meeting with an invocation.

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

**Executive Director Report**

Kids College started June 8<sup>th</sup> for 2 weeks. Age 3 years old up to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade attended. Next year AC Hereford would like focus on Science, Biology and Math/Engineering camps. The city provides free lunches for children up to age 18 during the month of June. AC handed out fliers in the elementary school prior to Kid's College enrollment.

Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart is the new V.P. of AC and will be visiting our campus on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The Listening and Learning session is scheduled for 9 am on the 15<sup>th</sup>. The committee is invited to attend this session.

**New Issues**

The committee would like to schedule a luncheon in Amarillo to meet with Dr. Matney to discuss specifics concerning the construction of the campus including the property and buildings.

AC Hereford is on the agenda for the City Commission meeting to be held on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Lack of space on the campus is a concern for the upcoming fall semester. There are 4 classes that need rooms. The high school is an option to hold these classes.

**Other issues**

Dual Credit: High School students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes are allowed to take college courses at the same time as the AP class and receive credit for high school and college.

The credits earned through the dual credit program will transfer to any university in Texas. Students must achieve required scores on entry exams and apply to the college. They also have to pay college tuition at a reduced rate of \$25 per credit hour. The high school holds mandatory meetings for the students as well as the parents prior to registration. Registration is August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Students must be classified as juniors to participate. There were around 150 dual credit students enrolled last year.

Major Barela has contacted Lou Ann Seabourn, Assoc. Dean of Instruction at AC, to start a new physical education program through dual credit.

Kelli Moulton suggested college remedial classes be held during the free hour for high school students.

### **Discussion**

Randy Farr suggested the vacant building adjacent to the Kingwood property could be used to hold classes.

Daniel Esquivel will send an email to board members with the city commission meeting information.

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, Hunt Oil Dell-Winston Solar Car Race will stop in Hereford. There will be approximately 200 people in this group. AC Hereford will have a booth there.

Sharyland substation in Deaf Smith County has been approved.

Meeting adjourned