

Austintown Superintendent's Advisory Council (ASAC) Minutes

Agenda:

Introductions - Vince Colaluca

Presentation: Ron Iarussi, Superintendent

Mahoning County Educational Service Center

- Explained the need for educational service centers, what their purpose is, and the history of how they came to be
- MCEC saves the district money through collaboration
- Austintown has had a long standing relationship with the MCEC
- Provide services to 22 participating school districts in Mahoning, Trumbull, and Portage counties
- ESC checks in with districts to make sure the services provided meet the needs of the district

Ground Rules - Janet Polish

- Established ground rules for the committee
- Spoke to the committee about voicing any concerns or rumors they may have heard
- Mentioned that Janet's salary comes from Medicaid dollars

Ice Breaker - Mariel Sallee (Social Justice)

- Explained position in the district and that salary based on the students who came back to the district from ECOT
- Committee participated in ice breaker exercise

Elect, ASAC Chair-

- Chine nominated Jim Davis, committee agreed to this nomination

Elect, ASAC Vice-Chair -

- Polish nominated Colleen Miller, committee agreed to this nomination

➤ Falcon Focus 20/20 - Mariel Sallee

- 5 year strategic plan, 20 members were on strategic planning committee, Ohio School Board Association came out to help this process
- The committee revamped vision and mission statement
- Talked about core values of the district which were established during the strategic planning meetings

- 4 areas of the strategic plan (Academics, Finance, Customer Service, and Communication)
- Examples about action steps set in place through goals.
Things that have been done in the area of customer service include:
 - Phone Greeting “It’s a great day to be a Falcon, at (building name).”
 - Customer service survey (phone prompt and available on website)
- [HB 410](#) - Jeremy Batchelor
 - Talked about HB 410- bringing changes to truancy and discipline
 - There is a component in the report card regarding truancy
 - 14.3% truancy (10 or more days throughout the year)
 - It started about 2 years ago and will go into effect during the next school year (2017-2018)
 - In this new bill districts are required to provide notice and intervention if habitually truant
 - Student handbooks will be changed to reflect the new bill
 - Austintown already has processes in place for HB 410 through the Early Warning System
- Curriculum/Technology Updates
 - K-5 Literacy Framework
 - Federal Programs Review
 - Chromebooks/IPADs
- OIP Plan - Janet Polish ([Goal 1](#) & [Goal 2](#)) --- to be discussed at the next meeting