



Henderson Advisory Council

I. Meeting Date & Time: 1 October 2024, 5:45-6:15pm

II. Roll Call / Attendance

- A. 11 faculty, staff, and/or parents were in attendance.

III. Opening Remarks

- A. Read Henderson Advisory Council (HAC) norms.
- B. Conducted another solicitation for two open HAC positions: Vice Chair and Parliamentarian. Mr. Kyle Fisher volunteered to serve as the Parliamentarian.

IV. Citizen Time

- A. Ms. Michelle Koob discussed the upcoming 3rd Annual Multicultural Night and pertinent changes to the event.
 - 1. It will occur in late January, most likely 30 January 2025, and will be in conjunction with the winter book fair to boost attendance.
 - 2. More local community involvement and/or outreach is encouraged. The event is not solely intended to focus on ethnic identity, but also areas of community (e.g., Scouts, Hearing-Impaired, etc.)
 - 3. There is a need to procure a red carpet to showcase various cultural attire and traditional clothing.
 - 4. Custom T-Shirts are being considered for students who cannot or may not desire to wear expensive and/or delicate attire.
 - 5. Food trucks may be present at the event depending on availability and offerings.

V. Motions

- A. Approved, HAC minutes from 27 August 2024
 - 1. 1st Motion: Ms. Maggie Balock
 - 2. 2nd Motion: Ms. Fiona Rogers

VI. New Business

- A. The Continuous Improvement Plan presentation was continued from the previous HAC meeting. Ms. Amy Schott briefed the material.
- B. The Superintendent Advisory Council on Instruction will host its first meeting on 10 October 2024 from 7:00-9:00pm. It will occur at the Edward L. Kelly Leadership Center, 14715 Bristow

Rd, Manassas, VA, 20112. Mr. Brandon Bowman will attend on behalf of Henderson Elementary School.

- C. Members discussed future topics and/or presenters for this year's HAC meetings. Potential topics included:
1. A list of notable or significant curriculum changes. This topic could be presented at the end of the year at one of the final HAC meetings.
 2. Mental health awareness for both students and parents. The school counselor could present and speak to the HAC about indicators, challenges, and coping skills that could impact academic performance.
 3. The school's budget. This topic may be included in November's meeting.
 4. College savings and plans.

VII. Closing

- A. The Vice-Chair position is still vacant for the HAC. Solicitation will occur again at the next HAC meeting.
- B. Read Henderson Advisory Council (HAC) norms.