



Mason County Promise Zone

Student Success Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 28, 2024: 10 AM

Location: Lakeshore Resource Network

Members Present: Monica Jewell, Amy Pepper, Annette Quillan, Kathy Surd, Joan Vidak (Chair);

Members Absent: Chad Riffle

Staff Present: Jody Maloney

- 1) **Call to order:** Vidak called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
- 2) **Public Comment:** None
- 3) **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Pepper, supported by Surd; Motion carried 5-0-1.
- 4) **Approval of Minutes:** 9-23-2024: Motion by Jewell, supported by Surd; Motion carried 5-0-1.
- 5) **Business:**
 - a) Guest: Rachel Henderson, WSCC Director of Student Success—WSCC Admissions & Advising Structure: Henderson provided an overview of changes at WSCC related to admissions, recruitment and advising. Some items shared included: Specific advisors/recruiters assigned by high school to improve relationship building and promote warm handoffs are Amy Pepper and Jack Boitel; **Cheyenne Schulte is another new advisor at WSCC serving other areas.** A new Student Services navigator will handle applications; In-person orientation will continue; All students now have academic plans.
 - b) WSCC Majors: Members were presented with a list of WSCC degrees, certifications, and related partnerships, with the opportunity to ask questions.
 - c) Promise 2025: applicant numbers
 - i) 138 Seniors have applied (compared to 100 in 2023 at this time): Members asked for a percentage comparison YTD between 2023 and 2024; Maloney will provide at a later date.
 - (1) 60 LHS, 54 MCC, 23 MCE, 1 Other
 - d) Update from Promise Post-Secondary Advisors—Members requested that the Board hear about successes related to the PSA roles, and to ask the Community Foundation to compare if their applications have increased this year from last, as a measure of impact; Maloney shared that she feels it is important for the PSA role's data reporting to focus on measures initially defined by the Board.
 - i) LHS:
 1. 1-on-1 Student Meetings: 41% (66) of in-house seniors have completed their 2:1 meeting; 64% (101) have completed or are scheduled to meet
 2. Classroom meetings: Oriole Academy (35 seniors), one related skills class (9)
 3. Of seniors who have completed their 2:1 meeting: 31% plan to enroll at WSCC, 74% now have FSA IDs, students are asking a lot about scholarships this year
 - ii) MCC
 - (1) 1-on-1 Student Meetings: 35% of seniors (has also met a few juniors)
 - (2) Classroom Meetings: Met with all 4 senior advisories
 - (3) Topics arising: Scholarships—finding, applying
 - iii) MCE:
 - (1) 1-on-1 Student Meetings: 50% of seniors
 - (2) Full Class Meetings: Has met with the senior class 2x
 - (3) Other: Invited college reps come in at both MCC and MCE and meet with the juniors and seniors that were interested.
 - (4) Topics arising: Financial aid and scholarship information, FAFSA info
 - e) Show Up to WSCC: April 15, 2025
 - i) MCC & MCE will attend; asking G2S on 11-4; Have not heard if LHS is interested (they test on 4-23-25)
 - ii) Filer will host Financial Reality Fair—If you'd like to volunteer, please let Maloney know
 - iii) Will begin meeting with To-College for Planning in early December
- 6) **Next Meeting:** November 25, 2024 at 10AM; Please note: No December SSC Meeting



7) *Adjourn: Vidak moved to adjourn at 11:23 AM.*