



Mason County Promise Zone
Student Success Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 28, 2022: 10 AM
Location: Lakeshore Resource Network

Committee Chair: Monica Schuyler

- 1) **Call to order/Welcome**
- 2) **Public Comment**
- 3) **Approval of Agenda**
- 4) **Approval of Minutes from 1-24-2021 (REF #1)**
- 5) **Business:**
 - a) **WSCC College for Kids Event Funding Request (REF #2)**
 - b) **To College Advisory Workgroup: Meeting recap & notes (REF #3)**
 - i) **FAFSA Update:** MCE has held a pizza party; will offer prizes for seniors using initiative funds, MCE also did their senior focus group on 2/24/22; LHS will offer prizes for seniors; MCC is having a pizza party for any senior that is on track to meet their post-secondary goals- FAFSA, military forms, employment etc.; Will offer prize drawings through May with the Promise Zone money. Seniors expressed how grateful they are for the opportunity.
 - ii) **Updated List of College-Going Culture Events**
 - (1) Kickstart Family Night on April 27th—Promise tree (REF #4)
 - (2) Maloney will work with Wendy Wells to build out the career readiness portion of the list.
 - iii) **What else does the Committee want this workgroup to work on?**
 - (1) In March, the group will discuss more about Decision Day. They would like to see t-shirts offered again as an incentive for students to complete their Promise application and apply to WSCC.
 - c) **Through College Advisory Workgroup: Meeting recap & notes (REF #5)**
 - i) **Alternative for In-Person Orientation & First Year Seminar Requirement**
 - (1) The workgroup reviewed the table found (see REF #5) and added last minute suggestions
 - (a) *Recommendation?*
 - ii) **McLean Fund for scholars:** The workgroup reviewed WSCC's emergency fund usage and suggested some options for the funds made possible in memory of Jim McLean. Those suggestions were:
 - (a) The SSC has been asked to determine how to use donations in memory of Jim McLean. Currently there is over \$7000 in the account. This can be defined either by the SSC or by the Through College workgroup or both. The following items must be determined:
 - (i) Purpose/Use
 - (ii) Criteria for Eligibility: Promise Scholar; additional criteria must be defined
 - (iii) Process to apply
 - (iv) Process to determine who will receive funds
 - (v) Amount(s) awarded (Min/Max, if applicable)
 - (vi) How to award (reimbursement, gift cards, direct bill pay, credit to student account, etc.)
 - iii) **What else does the Committee want this workgroup to work on?** In March., the Workgroup will consider options to encourage Scholar engagement & work to define "Student Success."
 - d) **2.0 High School GPA requirement for Promise Eligibility:** Board reviewed a brief recap in February; It will be on the agenda for the Board to make a decision in April. (Previously reviewed materials: REF #6)
 - i) **Recommendation**
 - e) **Michigan Colleges Online courses:**
 - (1) Recommendation Form (REF #7)
 - (a) Thoughts & concerns expressed by WSCC
 - f) **Next Meeting:** March 28, 2022@10AM: Location: LRN
- 6) **Adjourn**