

Mental Health Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

5.12.25

ELHS Library and Hub

5:30pm-7:00pm

Call to Order (Start in the HUB) (Fin)

- Present:
- Absent:
- Note taker:
- Welcome

Approval of the meeting agenda (Fin)

- A motion to approve the [agenda](#) was made by

Approval of the meeting minutes

- A motion to approve the [minutes](#) was made by

Public Comment NA

- Fin will send out:
- [Foster Video \(5 minute Reel\)](#)
- [Photo Reel](#)
- [Review Feedback](#)
- The SUMMIT:
- This was a tremendous mental and physical load for some MHAC members to pull this event off. Acknowledgement and deep appreciation for the time and energy it took to get us there.
- Survey feedback reviewed
 - Recurring takeaways: More advertising, more activities (esp for younger kids), more teacher/admin/Board presence desired, overall very complimentary, banner over Door 8 was awesome
- Other ideas discussed
 - Extra credit as incentive for students to attend? - not representative learning, punishes those who cannot be at the event
 - Should the event be longer?
 - Should it have a later start time?
 - Should it move to a Saturday?
 - Maybe focus of Middle and Elementary School subcommittees could be on getting those families to the summit (better advertising)
 - Raffle prize drawing conflicted with presentations
 - Small footprint this year was an improvement
 - Giveaway bags for attendees to carry their swag
 - Start planning earlier and let teachers district-wide know the dates in the fall
 - Add sponsor logos to the back the t-shirt
 - More sticky hooks needed for next year

Positive Gram - Still in the middle of the project, but feedback received so far:

- Inconsistency in expectations vs delivery
- Need clarity around what visitors will be doing in the class
- Next year need to offer specific times and days of availability, WAY too burdensome for staff to schedule the way we did this year.
- Perhaps do this work in February rather than so close to the summit
- Fun that each committee member is putting their own spin on the activity, a bit more structure may be needed, but not scripted

New Business

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- Tykocki met with Interim Police Chief Jen Brown and learned ELPD is hiring a new social worker with a July start date to cover weekend and evening needs in the community. Desire expressed on ELPD side to "repair" relations with ELPS and find opportunities to recruit from ELHS graduate pool.

End of Year Notes

- Foster - This has been the best year we have had behaviorally since he started teaching in 2002. The security staff is great. Hope to add something similar to middle school?
 - Tykocki - Echoed. Truly a testament to the work of the mental health and safety teams and to the district for prioritizing this need.
- Fin to reach back out to all members about next school year in August

Announcements

10. Adjournment