**SPHS Business Advisory Board   
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**to develop their vision for a successful and productive career**

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**March 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

1. Welcome/Introductions –Jason Port

In attendance: Patrick Bathras, JoAnne Brack, Kim Marie Walker, Susan Gallagher, Jim Cleveland, Tom McGinn, Ryan Thompson, Sherri Norton, Nancy Jackson, Jessica Farrar, Liz League, Alice Lukas, James Henson

1. Committee Reports:
2. Financial Literacy-Update Alice Lukas/ James Henson/JoAnne Brack
   1. 3/21- Advisories- Google lessons, differentiated by grade, delivered to advisories, including video kick off from SPTV. 1 business partner per grade will lead/ teach the lesson virtually. Teachers and classes will join through a google link. Presenters are Kim, James, Alice and Jason. Will take questions through a QR code. Volunteers will meet on Wednesday to videotape responses to the questions; clips will be assembled and shared with students on Friday. Volunteers will receive a list of the questions prior to their Wednesday meeting.
   2. 3/22, 3/24- Student engagement/ trivia questions/prizes through study hall.
   3. 3/25-Advisory: Financial Literacy reflection/ questions through community circles.
   4. 3/23- Family Night- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Feeder invited, virtual format, panel and question discussions, pre-registration required to obtain Zoom link. Ryan Thompson and James Henson are on pane, along with Sandy Jones and Tara Carew from AACC, and Jordan Green Ellis, Education Consultant and Rich Flaherty from IH Chesapeake. 33 people are registered.
   5. Financial Literacy Club is going well. Attendance could be improved. Will send reminder the week of the meeting and publicize through other avenues.
3. Pastries with Professionals
   1. 2-16-22: Rob Norton/Maryland Live-Hotel/ Restaurant Management/ Culinary: one student was invited to do a shadow/behind the scenes experience at a concert at Maryland Live.
   2. 3-2-22: Forensic Science: two scientists from AAC Police, a Latent Print Expert and a chemist who deals with illegal substances. They were invited because there is a lot of student interest in this field. Students learned that they must major in a hard scienc. 30 students participated. Other high schools’ Signature programs also participated: Glen Burnie, Arundel and Southern.
   3. 3-17-22: Carl Neimeyer-Engineering/ Trades-Bernward Mechanical & Construction
   4. 3-31- 22: AACC Clauson Center- Trades/ AACC opportunities: Also, will try to get someone from the new Life Science building.
   5. April-Dustin Angelo- Start Up/ Business Technology/ Mining
   6. May- Kim Walker- R & D
   7. June-?:
   8. Suggestions for June and future speakers/themes: law, political science, health care, marine biology, environmental science, FBI/security, sports-related careers, education (teachers and other jobs)
   9. Discussion: there is a lot of enthusiasm about this project. Gives more professionals the opportunity to be involved; allows us to be responsive to students’ interests. Suggested having monthly themes. Could develop a calendar with monthly themes and then recruit speakers. Submit additional suggestions for themes, careers, and speakers.
4. Business, Innovation, & Leadership Signature-JoAnne Brack
5. BIL 2 Explorations-Looking for a Farm to Table Experience (Green Business). Needs suggestions: Café Breton/Garten/Preserve, Ugly Pig, Café Mezz; student who has a goat farm.
6. Capstone- Bernward Mechanical & Construction
7. Announcements/New Business:

Last meeting of the 2021-2022 school year is May 10 and will be face to face held at Cape Author Beach weather permitting at 2:00 p.m. Bring snacks to share😊

1. Events:
2. Last BAB meeting of the year: May 10 – Cape Arthur Beach 2 pm
3. Financial Literacy Week: Mar. 21-25, 2022
4. Rock N Roll: Mar 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 @ 7pm & Mar 13 @ 3pm
5. Last day for seniors: May 26, 2022
6. Graduation: June 9, 2022 – in person at Maryland Live
7. Last day for students: June 24, 2022
8. Last Day for teachers: June 27, 2022