**SPHS Business Advisory Board   
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**Oct 8, 2019**

1. Welcome/Introductions –Tom McGinn, New Members

In attendance: Patrick Bathras, JoAnne Brack, Tom McGinn, Kirk Lynn, Sue Gallagher, Robert Nutter, John Clark, Nancy Jackson, Sheila Simmons, Tara Glick, Jessica Ferrer, James Henson, Heather Barnstead, Lindsay Brown, Elizabeth League, Alice Lukas, Jim Cleveland, Michele Krause, Roberto Molina, Ellie Heath (student).

1. Committee Reports:
2. Executive Committee: No updates
3. Mock Interview/ Career Conversations Committee- Nancy Jackson/ JoAnne Brack

* View Mock Interview PowerPoint/ suggestions/changes: To prepare for the Mock Interviews, during November 22 Advisory volunteers will present 30-minute info session on resume and interview process. Slide presentation has been revised; we reviewed the new version. Final version will be shared with presenters in advance. JoAnne shared presenter feedback from last year. Today’s discussion: suggestion that we add a slide on the importance of showing up or cancelling (no ghosting); discussion on what to do you decide not to interview; discussion of the value of a job regardless of pay nor no pay/internship – can lead to opportunities, build resume; no applicant “demands.”
* 21presenters needed for November 22 Advisory: shared list of people who are confirmed for this year, and many BAB members volunteered this morning.
* Link to Mock Interviews sign-ups is ready for release. Volunteers can sign up for interviews, Resume Doctor, and Career Conversations.

1. Business, Innovation, & Leadership Signature- JoAnne Brack

* Entrepreneur Fair Oct. 24th:  shared listed of confirmed and potential presenters. AACC usually attends to share info on entrepreneurship program. Event runs first and second period – 7:30-10:35. James Henson will be keynote. Students rotate in groups of 10 from table to table, listen to the presenter on what it’s like to be an entrepreneur, and discuss the event afterwards in the classroom. Open to grades 9-12 - business classes and other teachers who want to bring their students.
* Guest speaker worksheet: We are continuing to update guest speaker list. Teachers can access list through share drive. BAB members should continue to identify potential speakers.
* Celebrated Student: Ellie Heath – makes handmade embellished denim jackets. Business is *Three Blue Bunnies*. Uses recycled jackets and fabrics. We watched a video on her work and presented a certificate to her.

1. Financial Literacy- Kirk Lynn: Kirk provided a brief explanation of Financial Literacy week. Kirk and Alice will begin planning over the next month; will share info at next meeting. Heather has a student who is enthusiastic about the topic and would like to be involved.
2. Marketing/Membership/Appreciation Committee- Melanie Wood
   * Membership: BAB members should be looking for new members.
   * Appreciation: in the spring we nominate someone who has been a strong supporter of the school for Business Partner of the Year recognition.

1. Important Dates:

* October 24, 2019: Entrepreneur Fair
* November 22, 2019: Mock Interview Advisory
* Dec 2, 3 ,4 and 5, 2019 (12/6 in case there is a snow day): Mock Interviews
* February 6, 2020 Healthy Teen Choices Fair
* March 23-27, 2020: Financial Literacy Week
* March 27, 2020: Financial Literacy Advisory
* BAB Meetings: 11/12, 1/14, 3/10, 5/12