High School for Law and Justice Share Decision-Making Committee Minutes October 15, 2024

Member Present: Steven Shetzer, Kandace Laster, Kevin Williams, Rebecca Finka, Shelby Allen, Tanya Chaney, MaryLou Zamarripa, Lintell Martin, Raj Salhotra (via TEAMS)

I. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Shetzer welcomed the SDMC. He gave a brief "state of school" and shared that our enrollment is down this year by 30 students. Reasons for the decline in enrollment include transportation woes at the beginning of the year and students being offered seats at 1st choice after school started. Dr. Shetzer shared that the decline in enrollment will mean a loss in budgetary dollars.

II. Approval of HSLJ Action Plan

Dr. Shetzer presented the 2024-2025 HSLJ Action Plan to the committee. He went over each key action item and the indicators of success that will be used to determine if the key action item was met or not. Rebecca Finka motioned to approve the 2024-2025 HSLJ Action Plan. Shelby Allen seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Questions, Comments

Dr. Shetzer shared with the committee the expansion of the college-level courses offered at HSLJ. HSLJ has had AP courses and one OnRamps College Algebra course. This year AP Government was brought back and 5 additional OnRamps courses were introduced (Rhetoric I & II, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics).

Dr. Shetzer also shared that HSLJ will be offering a dual-credit course (Introduction to Criminal Justice) in collaboration with HCC. HSLJ's goal is to offer more program-specific dual-credit courses in the coming years.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.