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Senior Class Publicity Officer
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Position Assessment: This far, as the Senior Class Publicity Officer, I have worked a lot with my senior class officers in creating publicity for our class and planning events, as well as with the Activities Director (Morty) in doing spirit counts. We started off February with working on finishing getting senior merchandise distributed and meetings with Morty about graduation. The senior class officer team and I also assisted with distributing caps and gowns when they arrived. Also, all the seniors in leadership assisted Morty with 8th grade day. The senior officers have been working hard additionally to organize our senior class gift. For the senior class gift, we are getting signs to put out in front of the school in representation of each of the events we hold yearly. I have also been working in conjunction with the spirit commissioners to obtain spirit counts for the spirit days. I have updated the spirit board for the month of February and will complete the board for March and April this following Friday. The senior officers also held a meeting with the entire senior class, Morty, and other administration personnel to discuss upcoming events that they need to be aware of. Following this, the officers had a meeting with Ms. Ochoa to discuss baccalaureate. We also had another meeting to discuss Disneyland with Mrs. Vasche in which we decided to order muffins and water the morning of the trip. Outside of my position, I have been helping the class with the challenge. I am a part of the publication committee as well as the student appreciation committee. We have planned different designs for social media posts and posters to put around campus. Also, for the student appreciation committee, we will be giving out otter pops and holding a game at lunch.

Standing Committee: Currently, the standing committee I am a part of is link crew. So far, we have been able to coordinate many events in link crew. We were able to complete a training day during the summer to prepare for freshmen orientation. In my opinion, I believe freshmen orientation was very successful in light of the adjustments we had to make due to COVID. Link crew also helped on the first day of school with guiding staff and students around campus. Our most recent event was back to school night and we helped parents navigate the campus during the event. Overall, I believe that the events we were able to accomplish for link crew were very successful and I think that we have done a great job welcoming our freshmen to campus! Also, for 8th grade day the seniors in leadership assisted with the BBQ.

Special Committee: I am a part of the tribe award committee. In this committee, we have started to plan everything for the tribe awards. We have ordered balloons for the pillars, and Morty has taken care of getting the medallions. During the day of the event, I will be out to help set up the balloons, tables with medallions, and chairs.

Mentorship Evaluation/Completion at time of Meeting: I am really enjoying the mentorship program. Kade has helped me a lot with answering questions and giving me advice about life in general. Kade and I have sat by each other in class recently and been very helpful. Kade and I have been sitting by each other all month and I really appreciate when he is around. If it weren't for the mentorship program, I don't think we would talk as much as we do. Kade is always someone I can lean on to talk to as well as ask for advice in either school or personal things. He lifts me up when I am feeling down and I am so appreciative of that.

Concerns: One concern I have is students losing the motivation and drive to keep going. I have noticed that a few students are giving up and not trying as much as they did in the first semester. I have also noticed the class not taking advantage of work days in the class and they just mess around.

Positive Comment: I would like to give a positive comment to Gracie. Gracie is always smiling and never gives up. I admire her willingness to share what's on her mind. I love listening to what Gracie has to say and how she never holds back. She is an amazing person to rant to and I just love the energy she brings. My life wouldn't be the same without her influence.

Change: One change I would like to see is a change in the seating chart. We have been sitting around the same people for quite some time and I feel like we should change it up. I haven't gotten as many interactions with the freshmen and I would like to sit by them before the end of the year.

My Impact: I have changed the world today by remaining optimistic and hopeful, despite the adversities that have been sent my way. I have had a lot going on, and a lot of challenges. I am trying my best to continue on and not let these challenges get the best of who I really am. I always try to be a role model to those around me and positively impact my peers. I hope to show my peers that challenges don't define who you are. Even when you are close to giving up, there is light at the end of the tunnel.