

Palisade High School (PHS) Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Agenda, 6 PM, Media Center/ Library

Tuesday, January 10th, 2017

Introduction/ Welcome: Don (6:00-6:05)

Present: Don Metzler, David Miller, Mary Hammond Atkinson, Karla Durmas, Laurie Haderlie, Tina Sleight, Astrid Stoye, Bill McLaughlin, Dan Bollinger, Pat Steele, Jackie Raley

Pre excused: Jennifer Mello

- **Presentation Fish Hatchery (Pat Steele)**
 - Opportunity for PHS and students to participate in raising young endangered – species fish
 - Upper Colorado endangered fish program with Colorado fish and game and U.S. Fish and Wildlife
 - Populate 4 endangered fish in the Colorado River.
 - School has been on field trips to this hatchery
 - Could be used for many classes (Science, Math, Writing, etc...)
 - Used for schools near, Taylor, Mt. Garfield, Rocky Mountain Elem, Clifton Elem.
 - Purpose of presenting to this group:
 - Money, grant writing, resources for people
 - Garrick Stone, Bill McLaughlin, Judy Golden (Pomona Elem).
 - Apply to rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Community Hospital, Go Fund me, News, FCI Construction, Ann (David Wife).
 - Sustainability after it is done?
 - Involve students, set up a schedule for staff, U.S. fish and Wildlife and State cooperating agency(s).

PHS UIP Review: Dan, Don, Group

Review last month's (November 1st) minutes: Dan

Succession plan for Don and Karla

- President and Vice President roles
 - Karla is willing to be president, Mary Vice until further notice.
- Be present in the meetings
- Proof the agenda and minutes
- Baccalaureate on the stage to give introduction (president) and dismissal for VP
- Be present and support the PHS Principal in Fall PHS presentation to the town Trustees.
- Carry messages to and from admin
- Recruiting new members (speak at Back to School, etc. – all members help recruit.)
- **Recruiting new CAC members**
 - Selling points: great ways for parents to learn
 - Great opportunity to give meaningful input
 - Make sure they understand it is informational
 - Send email of agenda to the whole school population
 - Make it personal, maybe even talk to teacher to probe to parents
 - Fliers or posters at PTC
- **Student testing:**
 - Got approval from district
 - What does communication with students, parents and community look like
 - Handbook for next year
 - Newsletter
 - Email to all parents
 - Communicating to student through staff
 - Stance by school, what and why.
 - Testing is good for the school, community and themselves.
 - Point out the positive and privileges tied to testing

Review Action Items from November: As designated

- Update on the new website
 - Anyone want to be part of the design (David Miller?)
- MYP update:
 - 8 period day schedule
 - Proposed Bell Schedule
 - Schedule 1 (2 blocks in half of day and 4 split blocks in half of day for 4 days)
 - Schedule 2 (8 periods for 3 days, 4 blocks for 2 days, Fruita Schedule)
 - Schedule 3 (1 block and 2 periods in each half of day for 4 days)
 - Training for the MTSS (multi-tiered system of support) committee
- Dan will find testing schedule and send to CAC (Dan)
 - 9th grade
 - 4/11 PARCC ELA
 - 4/12 PARCC Math
 - 10th Grade
 - 4/12 PSAT
 - No school 4/11
 - 11th Grade
 - 4/11 SAT
 - 4/12 No school
 - 4/13 CMAS
 - 4/14 CMAS
 - Testing only on 4/11 and 4/12
 - School in session on 4/13 and 4/14

Specific topics for the current month: As designated

- Feedback on January counseling events (Group)
 - Wed Jan 11th. WCCC Tours
 - Juniors that sign up and IB sophomores interested are able to join all sophomores on the tours
- Feedback on January schedule (Group)

Up-coming events: See PHS January Newsletter (available on website

- Counseling events (Dan)
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Thursday, February 2nd, 3:30-7:30 pm
 - Dinner plan (Don and others to support with dinner items, Karla to distribute sign up sheet)
- February schedule (Dan)
- D51 Foundation 4th Annual White Iced Cocktail Party, Saturday, February 4th, CMU. Enjoy Drinks, Desserts, Silent Auction & Teacher Recognition! Proceeds support Extra Learning Time. For additional information visit: <http://d51foundation.org>
- D51 Performance Based learning forum January 12th 6:00 PM at the Avalon
- January 12-14th Legally Blonde musical at 7:00 PM

Other: To be determined

- Any other topic the group feels that needs to be addressed (Open Forum)

Wrap Up/ Recap of Action Items: Dan/ Don/ Group

Next Meeting: 2/7/17, 3/7/17, 4/4/17, 5/2/17

Adjourn: Don (no later than 8:00)