

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

Agenda, 6 PM, Media Center/ Library

November 1st 2016

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

Present: Dan Bollinger, Don Metzler, Karla Durmas, Sheila Quintana, Dielle Norton, Mary Hammond Atkinson, Jackie Raley, Jennifer Mello,

Pre excused: David Miller,

Review last month's (November 4th) minutes: Dan (6:05-6:10)

Review Action Items from October: (6:10-6:15)

- Succession plan for Don and Karla
 - President and Vice President roles
 - Be present in the meetings
 - Proof the agenda and minutes
 - Baccalaureate on the stage to give introduction (president) and dismissal for VP
 - Carry messages to and from admin
 - Recruiting new members
- 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

Specific topics for the current month: As designated (6:15-6:30)

- Thank you to Mary Hammond Atkinson for donating gift cards
- Update on the marching band performances
 - Score of a 78.85ish, was more than 3 points more than ever before
 - Performance of a lifetime
 - Beat by Centaurus who scored a 71 (first 3A that Jeff knew to score over 70)
 - CMU band is very remarkable above their competition
 - Fruita made it to finals for first time ever
 - Western slope well represented

Up-coming events: See PHS December Newsletter (available on website). As designated (6:30-7:00)

- Counseling events (Dan)
 - Fall/ Thanksgiving Break (full week), November 21st-25th
 - ICAP (Individualized Career and Academic Plan) presentations in global studies or AP Human Geography for freshman (also done second semester)
- District wide in-service held at PHS
 - Much to do with growth mindset
 - A couple PHS teachers led sessions
 - PBL driven workshops
- Andrea Bolton will be the district counselor for an upcoming internship program
 - Possible presentation at a CAC meeting
- Parent teacher conferences Nov 10th
 - Dinner Chili, soup, Salad, Bread, Drink (Karla will organize web sign up)

- Dan will bring paper products

PHS UIP Progress: Discussion on school wide goals/ ISIP school data presentation (Dan) (7:30-7:40)

- Focus on implementation and understanding of MYP
 - 8 class periods next year instead of block and split block
 - What the 8 period day looks like is still undecided
 - About 12 teachers have been to training, and are presenting to staff and departments
- Focus on improvement and changes and effects of PACK
- Focus on College Career Prep Class effect students

Why is it important for our students to attempt proficiency required for graduation in all 3 grade levels?

- 1.) Our school dropped from a performing school to an improvement school because of lack of participation
- 2.) The number of tests we have been required to give to seniors because we have not met proficiency has greatly increased
 - a. Graduating class of 2012 – needed to accomplish 23 proficiencies in reading writing and math
 - b. Graduating class of 2013 – needed to accomplish 18 proficiencies in reading writing and math
 - c. Graduating class of 2014 – needed to accomplish 23 proficiencies in reading writing and math
 - d. Graduating class of 2017 – needed to accomplish 150 proficiencies in reading writing and math
 - i. These students were allowed to opt out of the test their freshman and sophomore years, and did not show proficiency their junior year on ACT.
- 3.) The validity of the results are misleading and not valid because of the lack of participation
- 4.) They are an opportunity to practice/prepare for future career certification tests that do count: Electrician, ACT, Contractor license test, Sales license test, Mortgage tests, real estate license.
- 5.) How do we collect the data otherwise to show we are an exceptional school
- 6.) It was suggested that the handbook contain id level earning policy
- 7.) PHS currently has id level tied to number of credits earned which is part of Pack and not district wide.

Other: To be determined (7:40-7:50)

- Any other topic the group feels that needs to be addressed (Open Forum)
- Update on Town trustees
 - CAC pitch good
 - Received well
 - They expressed interest in having homecoming game at PHS

Wrap Up/ Recap of Action Items: Dan/ Don/ Group (7:50-7:55)

Future Meetings: 1/10/17, 2/7/17, 3/7/17, 4/4/17, 5/2/17

Adjourn: Don (no later than 8:00)