

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

Agenda, 6 PM, Media Center/ Library

Wednesday, October 11th, 2016

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

Attendance: Dan Bollinger, Lori Starr, Jackie Raley, Mary Hammond Atkinson, Sheila Quintana, Veronica Macelveen, Karla Durmas, David Miller.

Pre Excused: Don Metzler, Jennifer Mello

Presentation: CCP (Career College Prep Class) Counseling Department (Lori Starr) (6:05-6:30)

- Working with PWR (Post-secondary workforce readiness)
 - Show that students are ready for next phase of life
- From Counseling: needed a capstone class
 - Get more guidance
 - Do more research
- Melissa Wright created class and piloted one section last year
 - Great feedback, learned pertinent information and felt more secure about future
- Jon Burke created opportunity to have all juniors to take class
 - Tried to get all juniors to take class
 - Exception is WCCC kids that didn't fit
 - IB is through TOK
- See attached material that class is covering
- Had a beginning of the class survey and will have an exit survey
 - Confidence moving forward
 - Outsource a lot of the topics
 - College for FAFSAA
 - Military speaking
- Focus on being a smart consumer
 - Look at costs, and what fits you according to abilities, skills, etc.
- Have started some of the work through ICAP through Naviance
- SAT Test prep is imbedded in the curriculum

Review last month's (September) minutes: Dan (6:30-6:35)

- Need to talk about the succession plan when Don Leaves, Karla only has one year left.
- President and Vice President
- Work to recruit and continue working together
- David Miller was present

Review Action Items from September: (6:40-6:50)

- Fall Break/Intercession week
 - No longer going to happen.
 - Was just a break, no intercession happened this year.
- See next year's calendar attached
- "State of Palisade" Presentation at the town council meeting. (10/25 @ 6:00 in old high school building)
- Feedback on Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Was better, got emails from teachers that missed
 - Food was much appreciated
 - Kelly Lynn GT breakout was great. Showed a lot of personal connection with kids

Status of current activities:

Specific topics for the current month: As designated (6:50-7:10)

- October schedule (Group)
- School district goals and vision
 - PBL (Performance Based Learning)
- Other?
 - It was suggested that CAC meetings be added to the newsletter in the important dates column. It was also mentioned that all vacation days should be listed there.
- Gift Cards for teachers
 - Donations of gift cards that are given as teacher appreciation tokens (\$10ish) would be appreciated.

Up-coming events: See PHS November Newsletter (available on website). As designated (7:20-7:30)

- October counseling events (Group)
 - Free college application week will be Oct 10th – 14th
 - Family Night Oct 12th
 - General session 6:00-6:30 (Counseling staff)
 - Financial aid presentation 6:35-7:15 (CMU staff)
 - Informational tables in foyer and café from 6:30-7:45
 - Army—Navy—Air Force : military careers, ROTC scholarships, academies
 - Jostens : graduation and school gear
 - Free college application work session
 - Mesa County Work Force Center: How teens can find a local job, local career outlook
 - Pipefitters and Electrical unions: apprenticeships as an alternative to college
 - 5 Star CDL Academy: professional driver training and job outlook
 - WCCC: high school and college opportunities in tech careers.
 - Colorado Mesa University
 - Colorado Mountain College
 - Delta-Montrose Technical College
 - Plus counseling information tables on NCAA, College and Career planning, Concurrent options, SAT test prep, Daniels' Fund, and scholarship searches.
 - Senior work day will be Oct 12th.
 - Each senior will be given 1-2 hours to work on and complete college applications, Scholarship searches, COF, register as a job seeker, and research military plans.
 - Free ASVAB test at GJHS Oct 14th. (military)
 - ICAP presentations for freshmen in Global Studies classes in November
- Homecoming Week Oct 18th-22nd
 - Tuesday – Free movie Night “Wreck it Ralph” at 6:30
 - Wednesday – Bonfire at 7:00
 - Thursday – Volleyball and Soccer and Cross Country regionals
 - Friday – Parade at 1:00 PM and Football Game at 7:00 PM
 - Saturday – Dance at 7:00 PM
- Involvement with Running with the PACK?
 - April 29th (Party at the pound)
 - Support the party at the pound, help Carlo (could meet prior to CAC meetings if he wanted discussions)
- November schedule (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)

PHS UIP Progress: Discussion on school wide goals/ ISIP school data presentation (Dan) (7:30-7:50)

- Focus on implementation and understanding of MYP
- Focus on improvement and changes and effects of PACK
- Focus on College Career Prep Class effect students
- Question: What are your thoughts on testing, validity and since proficiency is a graduation requirement, holding privilege badges until attempted proficiency?
 - Parents are in favor of this approach
 - Consider the wording.
 - Speak to Matt and Steve Shultz
 - Run it by the district lawyer was suggested but group felt if the CAC, school, and district admin were in support that wasn't needed

Other: To be determined (7:50-7:55)

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

Wrap Up/ Recap of Action Items: Dan/ Don/ Group (7:55-8:00)

Future Meetings: 11/1/16, 1/10/17, 2/7/17, 3/7/17, 4/4/17, 5/2/17

Adjourn: Don (no later than 8:00)