

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

Media Center/ Library

Tuesday, March 20th, 2018

Introduction/ Welcome: Karla

Present: Dan Bollinger, Gregg Hawkins, Felicia Casto, David Miller, Jennifer Mello, Jackie Raley, Mary Hammond Atkinson, Mike Neste, Mary Shurden, Veronica McElveen, Laurie Haderlie, Karla Durmas

Presentation: Progress on Bond

- Facelift:
 - Resurface sidewalks, and asphalt
 - Redoing all air conditioning units
 - Very extensive operation to remove the current units
 - May 18th is the last day we have access to the school
 - Cut power
 - Move transformer
 - Already working on underground work
 - Look at the picture to see existing building
 - New area:
 - Restroom
 - Locker-room
 - Athletic training
 - Auxiliary gym (full size courts to allow competition)
 - officials changing area
 - Laundry room
 - Alternative # 2 (if extra money becomes available due to type of bond purchased)
 - Weight room
 - Alternative # 3
 - Classroom and office space (if extra money becomes available)
 - “The struggles we endure today will be the good old days we laugh about tomorrow”
 - Heavy negotiating happened to make sure what is built is a usable and desired space for the long run
 - Important to Dan that it looks like part of the building and not an add on

Review last month’s minutes: Dan

Review Action Items from February: As designated

- MYP Update:
 - Application due date is April 1st
 - Completing all the policy work
 - Language
 - Assessment
 - Inclusion
 - Academic Honesty
 - Completing the vision work:
- Vision Options: What you want to be in the future, Mission statement is shorter. Can we create a mission statement as well.
 - PHS empowers students determined to make meaningful impacts and authentic connections with the world around them as inquisitive, reflective, balanced individuals.

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- PHS will encourage students to create profound impacts, genuine connections and inspire students to live as balanced, determined, and open-minded global citizens.
- Palisade High School is dedicated to enabling students to achieve academic and personal potential as balanced inquirers who establish connections worldwide as global citizens.
- Testing Schedule:
 - 9th grade
 - 4/10 No school
 - 4/11 PSAT Test
 - 10th Grade
 - 4/10 PSAT
 - No school 4/11
 - 11th Grade
 - 4/10 SAT
 - 4/11 CMAS
 - 12th Grade
 - 4/10 no school
 - 4/11 no school
 - Testing only (no school) on 4/10 and 4/11
 - NWEA testing will be starting April 23rd for spring
 - AP and IB testing will start in May

Specific topics for the current month: As designated

- Next Year's Calendar (Group)
- Safety procedures
 - Lock down drill this Thursday during an unscheduled time
 - Will create many questions
 - What about a lockdown during parent teacher conferences
 - Mixed thoughts shared around table (would be fine/interesting, would take away from time to visit with teachers, not sure parents need it- confident students are well prepared and cared for)
- PTC on April 19th
 - Will have a meeting to update on Bond/Mill progress relating to PHS
 - Have a presentation as well as a hand out
 - Could be at a booth come and go presentation
 - New gym
 - Heating and Air
 - Re-paving the parking lot
 - As a parent, how would you like this presentation?- most felt booth was best bet
- Staffing update
 - Athletics Secretary-Jodi Young
 - ELA
 - Math
 - 2 SPED Para Professionals
 - Have to repost sped position that was started after school began per protocol

Up-coming events: As designated

- Counseling events (Dan)

Other: To be determined

- Any other topic the group feels that needs to be addressed (Open Forum)
- d51 foundation highlights (Karla)
 - Sponsored Elevate 2017 where over 500 teachers gathered for professional learning

- Donated 5 carts of chrome books to D51 schools
- Hosted the superintendent welcome at the Avalon
- Honored teachers during teacher appreciation week with paper dolls and personal messages
- Sponsored Explore D51 which gives community members an in-depth look at D51 each month
- Awarded over \$9000 to teacher and principals through our online grant application for professional learning
- Doubled the 2018 sponsorship for the 6th annual White Iced Celebration from the previous year to over \$50,000
- Rumors about the drugs at School
 - Very strategic and it is based on information we have.
 - Could somehow make parents and students aware
 - Mention to Gregg that at parent and student athlete/activity meetings they remind students the conduct contract applies away from school times- even summer.
- Hiring process of upper admin
 - All Admin between Superintendent and principals lost their job
 - Have been hiring back
 - Very clear and transparent process
- World Affairs conference is April 11th-April 13th at CU boulder (Mary & Laurie)
 - 10 slots per grade, IB first and \$140 per student
- Update on Martinez working with Julia regarding journalism (David)
 - The two have met and have 2 students writing articles
 - Next year, all kids will be part of the process
 - All kids will receive coaching
- Lonnie Chavez from GJPD uninvited to Rise above as material is controversial (Laurie)
 - Still willing to assist with Rise Above – in contact with Jennifer
- Fish hatchery coming along. Book needs a few Bio's updated and will go to a panel (Laurie)
 - Hopefully use the machinery here to lower the cost

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

Next Meeting: April 10th, May 1st

Thanks and Adjourn: Karla (no later than 8:00)