

(PHS) Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Agenda, 6:00PM, Media Center/ Library

Tuesday, May 7th, 2019

Introduction/ Welcome: Mary

- In attendance: Mary Hammond Atkinson, Jeff and Lina Warner, David Miller, Gina Shurden, Mike Neste, Chera and Ben Miller, Tara Cerny, Mario Lacata, Gary Lake
- Excused: Felicia Casto, Jennifer Mello

Approve last month's (April 2nd) minutes: Dan

Review Action Items from March: As designated

- Fish Hatchery Update
 - Brian Scherping says that all of the permits that we need are in hand and all of the sub-contractors are lined up. Estimated construction/remodel start date is in 2 weeks.
 - Pat Steele, Nathan Walker and students (Bella, Addie, Jack, Kyle) just got back from a visit to Petaluma, CA and Casa Grande High School fish hatchery. It was an amazing few days and we all learned so much. It was fun to see how they started (in a small greenhouse at their school), to a huge facility that grows 20,000 fish a year. Their hatchery has been operating for 30 years, so it was good for us to learn from a group that has been through the ups and downs of a school fish hatchery. We learned a lot about the logistics of getting students involved in running the fish hatchery, as well as how to get students involved in important field work in and around the water ways that feed into the Petaluma River. It was good for us to be able to bounce our ideas off of experienced teachers and students, to help us prepare for our hatchery implementation. Our students got to experience fish hatchery cleaning, fish weight counts, creek walks involving data collection and fish monitoring, as well as discussions with other students at Casa Grande H.S. about the responsibilities of running a fish hatchery. We got some good fundraising ideas as well as how to set up and develop a solid leadership group that is involved with all aspects of the hatchery, to include fundraising.
 - Jeremiah Baskin and I are going to Albuquerque, NM for an intense two week fish hatchery course that is run by the USFW service. Upon completion of the course, we should be proficient in the workings of a fish hatchery. We are excited to learn how to raise fish and how to keep them alive until we release them into the Colorado River.
 - Estimated completion date?
 - Hoping prior to the end of summer, but we all know how things go...
 - What work experience will be in the building of the fish hatchery?
 - Kids reading plans, building a shed through Tech ED.
 - Looking at designing and building a pavilion in the future
 - Ribbon cutting ceremony time frame?
 - When hatchery is completed, and after school has started.
 - Leadership team
 - 28 students applied
 - Outlining the logistics of running, communicating, updating etc.
 - Informed of fish and teaching to their peers
 - Creating a mission and Vision statement
 - All these kids visited the fish hatchery out at 24 road.
- Next year's calendar (Parent Teacher Conferences)
 - September 16, 2019 – 3:30 – 7:30 pm
 - November 18, 2019 – 3:30 – 7:30 pm
 - January 27, 2020 – 3:30 – 7:30 pm
 - February 3, 2020 – 3:30 – 7:30 pm
 - Put community Advisory council on the calendar

- Back to school night (Thursday August 8th)

Specific topics/Action Items for the current month: As designated

- Feedback on PTC
 - Not many parents here (Slow)
 - Sign-up sheet for parents providing teachers dinner needs to be two weeks in advance
 - Communication was better, most teachers present, emailed in advance for missing teachers
 - Quality conversations with parents with limited people attending
- Feedback on Incoming Freshman night
 - Good presentation
 - Kids took away that it is strict
 - Tour was talking out front and could not be heard
 - Better schedule (more structure) Hand out a schedule as they arrive
- Staffing update open positions
 - Business – Posted yesterday, Kelly Lynn took a counseling position in Rifle
 - PE – Steve Hellmann Retired, hired Clay Kame
 - Student Learning Center – Chris Starr retired, hired Cara Korte
 - Science – Tori Hellmann Retired, moved Nate walker from math to science
 - Math – Had a temporary position and Nate Walker Hired Tracy Seramak and Erin Niebla
 - ELA – Temporary position hired Kelley Robertson
 - English as a second Language – Kim Schaper retire, Offered
 - Family Consumer Science – Linda Motz retired, hired Amanda Talley
 - Counseling – Temporary position hired Meghan Ventling
 - Attendance Secretary – Donna Farlow retired, Hired Angela Avila
 - .625 Spanish – Temporary position, Hired Emma Kemper
 - Lead Custodian – Fred Binggeli retired, position open
 - Health Assistant – Angela Avila was hired as Attendance secretary, position open
 - CMU CCA -
- Incoming Freshman Parent questions:
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- Other?
 - New math curriculum changes
 - 2019-2020 (Algebra 1, Math 2, Math 3)-Semester classes (Algebra 1, Geometry)-Block
 - 2020-2021- Algebra 1, Geo, Math 3-Semester, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 - Block
 - 2021-2022 – All math is Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2
 - Marquee
 - Eldorado sign quote is \$2500 to fix, \$20,000 to replace
 - Waiting for a quote from Bud signs
 - Eric Stanton another sign company?
 - Meeting with the town of Palisade
 - Working to strengthen a relationship
 - Gave us a few tickets to raffle for the music department
 - New staff (Janet Hokinson, Troy Ward)

Up-coming events: As designated

- Next Year's CAC meetings
 - Aug 6th, Sept 3rd, Oct 1st, Nov 5th, Dec 3rd, Jan 28th, Mar 3rd, Apr 7th, May 5th
 - (May 5th will be our senior awards night, we need to pick another day in may)
- Anything else you would like to see on August agenda?
 - Burritos, 1st 12 freshman parents get a free burrito
 - Back to school night preparation
- Guest speakers for next year
 - Communication person (Angela in September meeting)
 - Update on PACK

- Update on the town of Palisade and the high school relationship
- Introduction of new staff
- CMU CCA presentation
- Announce in the newsletter the presentation

Other: To be determined

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

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

Next Meeting: Aug 6th, Sept 3rd, Oct 1st, Nov 5th, Dec 3rd, Jan 28th, Mar 3rd, Apr 7th, May 5th

Thanks and Adjourn: Mary adjourned at 7:39