

Palisade High School (PHS) Community Advisory Council (CAC)
Agenda, 6 PM, Media Center/ Library
Tuesday, August 8th, 2017

Introduction/ Welcome: Karla

Present: Karla Durmas, Mary Hammond Atkinson, Jennifer Mello, Tonya Taylor, Bill Mclaughlin, Laurie Haderlie, Mike Neste, Dan Bollinger, Tina Sleigh, Felicia Casto, Jackie Raley
Pre Excused: Don Metzler, Veronica Mcilveen, David Miller, Randall Reitz

Review May's minutes: Dan (6:00-6:05)

Review Action Items from May: Dan (6:25-6:30)

- Lori Starr—Tutoring center
 - Thanks for all the meals
 - New items, tutoring center.
 - Would like to spread the word to get volunteers
 - Implementation of MYP schools had a tutoring center to really support the freshman class specifically in LA and Math.
 - Pull out program for student that are a study hall be pulled by tutors to master concepts that they struggled on. Ready to retest, they can retake a test.
 - Strongly driven by volunteers, adults in the community to help students.
 - Ideally would like consistently, ideally 2-3 hours per week. Would like consistency to work with kids
 - Will train volunteers
- Parent Teacher conferences: Sept 7th, Nov 9th, Feb 1st, April 19th 3:30 – 7:30 (Some of these dates are different than the minutes from May so please make note. They are on the PHS calendar.)
 - Oct 26th and 27th – High School in-service
 - May 13th – Baccalaureate
 - May 14th – Graduation
 - May 3rd, May 4th, May 15th – No school
 - Sept 7th – Board of Education Presentation for the Palisade Community about the Bond and Mill 6:00 in Auditorium
- Embrace struggle presentation
 - For the back to school night, Dan will speak to it. During the year or for next year he may ask a couple other parents that have allowed their child to struggle speak to the benefit of this even though it is difficult. Students might speak as well.
 - In the future:
 - Every kid at PHS will struggle at some point if we are doing our job, we will challenge our students to achieve to their capability.
 - It is imperative that we embrace the struggle and recognize it as healthy.
 - Parents and school need to be united to support the student figure out the struggle
 - What does proper support look like
 - Can we coordinate this for the Back to school night as a presentation?
 - Laurie mentioned a book “Grit” by Angela Duckworth
 - Not most talented but the one with Grit that is successful
 - Middle school to high school transition
 - It’s a matter of skill it’s a matter of time and grit
 - Learning essentials (Anna Goetz)
 - It’s important to emphasize why this is important
 - Create a flow chart to follow as parents
 - Maybe Dan starts talking about the struggle, and they hear stories from parents

- Create an infomercial, u tube videos,
 - CMU mass communication
 - IB Film
 - TED talk about “Grit” Maybe show at back to school night
 - Work on some student presentations next year through ELA.
 - Have them write about the struggle first...
 - Present to the freshman during advisory
 - Reflection of Ivy Facun
 - Present to freshman registration
 - Keep reflections that have been written.
 - Rebecca Midles as a resource
 - Freshman advisory with “Grit”
 - Ongoing project throughout the year
- Staffing update
 - Michael Orcutt Math/Boys Soccer
 - Paul Pitton Math
 - Dean Hall SPED
 - Will Perryman SSN
 - Deb Cain SPED
 - Beth Egghart SPED
 - Nathan Walker Math
 - Nick Philliou ELA
 - Acacia Fante ELA
 - Brian Bryngelson Social Studies
 - Misty Sellden Counseling
 - Damon Gilmore Security
 - Susana Camacho ESL Paraprofessional
 - Nate Porter Baseball
 - Clay Kame Basketball
- Combined MSL for all staff (shared growth goal that is part of their evaluation)
 - Adjusted School Performance Framework
 - Adjusted based on Demographics (Minority rate, Free and Reduced lunch rate and mobility rate)

Specific topics for the current month: As designated

- Continue to work on “Embrace the Struggle” Presentation
- Update on MYP Progress
 - Early Release Monday schedule
 - Number of staff trained
 - Common Plan
 - Focus on Ten principals of assessment (Attached)
 - Work 2nd semester in Inquiry
 - Will be working on a homework policy
- Website update
 - Nearly up and running, hopefully by the start of school.
- Back to school night
 - Start at 5:30. Presentation in the auditorium, then a modified bell schedule
 - Dan will present the embrace the struggle, may use the Grit TED talk by Angela Duckworth
- Students registration
 - Quick and easy, went very smoothly
 - Could use a 3rd or 4th person in paying
 - Could give all payment options when assigning cost?
- Testing schedule

- See **attached calendar**. Notice the red numbers in Sept and April. That is the testing window for NWEA. Students will complete a language arts and math test during those dates.
- School Calendar and Bell Schedule (Attached)
- **Attach the bell schedule**

Up-coming events: As designated (6:45-7:40) Current PHS Calendar

- Counseling events, e.g.,
- August and September schedule (Dan) **(attach)**

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

- “State of PHS” presentation to the Town of Palisade Trustees (Oct. 24?)
 - Communication with Town of Palisade Community
 - Chamber of commerce
- Any other topic the group feels that needs to be addressed (Open Forum)
 - Choir Yard Sale for a trip to NY. On Sept 23rd. can donate now. Yard sale will be at Palisade High School Call Tonya 480-861-1236 or email at tonyalea9663@gmail.com
- D51 Foundation presentation (Karla- Mary & David may add)
 - Can fundraise then spend without constraints
 - Focus is on technology and staff training moving toward PBL (now referred to as d51 learning model)
 - Last 2 years have had the Elevate Summit training for staff
 - White Iced party is the major fundraiser
 - They offer a class to learn about district 51. 1 time per month for 9 months, different topic per month at the district library
- Conference meal plan (Sept. mtg is too late to plan) (Karla)
 - Taco Bar (Felicia Meat) (Bill will bring drinks)(Karla will do sign-up link to go out week prior)
- Mill and Bond for Palisade **(Attached)**

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

- **Next Meeting:** Sept 12th, Oct 10th, Nov 14th, Jan 9th, Feb 13th, Mar 20th, April 10th, May 1st.

Adjourn: Karla (By 8:00)