

Point Loma Cluster Council July 10 Meeting

Parent Representatives in attendance:

Andrea Justus (SSV, Dana), Nicole Burgess (OB), Diane Sullivan (SG), Richard Glover (SG), Kris Spathas (Correia), Maria Gibson (LP), Christy Scadden (LP), Matt Spathas (Cluster), Julie Zoellin Cramer (Cluster)

Discussion item: Vision Work and Strategic Planning. The group reconfirmed their work purpose as developing a strategic plan for the Point Loma Cluster, serving to unify the ten schools in our cluster and making this cluster an excellent experience for our students. It was acknowledged that other members of the community are also pursuing the configuration issues at hand and that separate strand will not detract from our vision work for the cluster. It was agreed that our first order of business would be to organize a strategic planning meeting in the fall and that we also had some “near term” tasks involving stakeholder engagement, education, and communication.

Discussion item: Engaging the Stakeholders: Need to expand those involved with this council. Need to bring from each of the ten schools, at least, one parent rep, one staff rep and the principal. All parents welcome to participate. As a “near term” task, an idea was mentioned regarding having a cluster-wide walk.

Discussion item: Educating the Stakeholders: As “near term” tasks, ideas were raised regarding hosting cluster-wide forums to address issues such as testing.

Discussion item: Communicating with Stakeholders: As “near term” tasks, ideas were raised regarding a cluster-wide website and an informational brochure to distribute to incoming kindergarten families to welcome them to the Point Loma Cluster.

****** Action items and Responsibilities****:**

1. The third Monday of the month was set as the date for the Point Loma Cluster Council to meet on a regular basis with the first meeting on Monday, September 18th. **Kris Spathas** will see about using the Barnes Tennis Center.
2. The date of Saturday, October 14th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. was tentatively set for the Point Loma Cluster Council strategic planning meeting.
3. **Richard Glover** will follow up on providing a facilitator for the October 14th meeting.
4. **Matt Spathas** will arrange for the October 14th meeting location at One American Plaza anticipating between 30-40 attendees. Food will be provided at the meeting.
5. The date of Thursday, August 24th was set for a Happy Hour/Point Loma Cluster Council introduction. **Matt and Kris Spathas** will host the event at their home.
6. A communications sub-task group was formed. **Andrea Justus, Kris Spathas, Christy Scadden, and Diane Sullivan** will meet to discuss the possibilities for near-term communication issues.

7. **Matt Spathas and Richard Glover** will meet with our Area Superintendent, Carol Barry, to fill her in on our purpose and progress.
8. **Julie Zoellin Cramer** will write up the action items and responsibilities from this meeting as well as develop an email summary of our purpose and progress for parent reps to email their principals.
9. **ALL PARENT REPS** will communicate with their principals regarding the purpose and progress of the Point Loma Cluster Council, preferably making contact via phone or in person. One goal of these conversations will be to ask the principals to encourage/appoint a staff representative to attend the Point Loma Cluster Council. **Julie Zoellin Cramer** will be providing an email summary that can also be sent and will follow up with Mary Watry, the principal at Barnard. **Diane Sullivan** will follow up with the Dewey principal (encouraging staff and parent representation) and **Matt Spathas** will follow up with the Cabrillo principal (encouraging staff and parent representation).
10. **Julie Zoellin Cramer** will follow up with John Debeck letting him know of our purpose and progress.

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	Barnard Parent	
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