

**Point Loma Cluster Council Minutes**  
**January 7, 2008**

Attendance: See attached

Meeting begins: 6:33pm

**Junior Achievement Program**                      **Bunmi Esho**

1. Non Profit organization that teaches financial literacy to K-12.
2. Connects multiple curriculums and is standards based
3. Have trained volunteers teach hands-on curriculum in classrooms
4. Volunteers from the community teach material and connects it with career
5. Classrooms used: economics, AVID, social studies (whatever school chooses)
6. Can be school wide or just chosen by certain teachers
7. Funding: Banks and others in business community
8. Our cluster participants: PLH and Sunset View
9. Call main office or Bunmi Esho to get PL Cluster schools involved
10. Organization:
  - A. See handouts from meeting for specific information

**College Board Updates**                      **Julie Kramer**

1. Julie created a broad proposal to submit to the College Board that highlights the PLCC's mission and plan in hopes that College Board will collaborate with us on creating a K-12 curriculum (?) that will fill one of our needs as a cluster.
2. Matt Spathas included that our council's voids should be determined by us and then we can then market ourselves to other companies to fill them. Since we are a unique "mini-school district" there are many companies that would be interested in using us to promote their "product."
3. Trio was mentioned as a company that may be of interest to us. Trio follows underprivileged families through the college admission process.

**Subcommittee updates:**

**1. Learning Environment**    **Marvin Estrin**

- A. Four focus areas: safety, going green, code of conduct, healthy campus choices
- B. Carol Barry and Marvin composed and sent out a questionnaire to schools (due back this week) that will create a database of how each school is doing in each focus area.
- C. Nicole Burgess and Polly Traylor will give a "Go Green" presentation next meeting to give ideas on how to create a "green culture" on campuses.

**2. Finance**                      **Teresa Drew**

- A. Bylaws were written and sent to the attorney. Teresa is waiting for a response. She will post bylaws for review when she gets them.
- B. San Diego City Schools is paying for the attorney.
- C. Vicki Moats is researching insurance for the cluster.

### **3. Learning Communities Christy Scadden**

A. Focus on: Language Arts, Special Ed., Gate, ELL

B. Goals:

1. To get teachers time for collaboration and development both face to face and creation of web based collaboration opportunities.
2. Establish parent groups to support teachers
3. Parent education for whole cluster
4. Measured goals

C. Carol Barry sent books on traffic safety to each K-1 classroom. She suggests this can be done across the curriculum for cluster focus points.

### **4. ICT Matt Spathas**

A. Every school has a website (Barnard's will be up soon).

B. Every school has a web master and eblaster.

C. Goals:

1. Get online curriculum for San Diego City Schools. Particularly for classes that need to be retaken or that are not available at the schools.

D. Polly said that one person needs to be delegated to decide what news goes out on the cluster Eblasts/website. Matt volunteered until another parent is found. Send all information to be considered for cluster wide access to Matt and he will make the decision.

E. It is suggested that a PLCC newsletter is created.

5. Marketing Vicki Moats

Nothing new to report

### **For Next Meeting Polly Traylor**

A. Think about a goal or goals that can be achieved by the end of this school year. This will provide momentum to our group and it is good marketing for the PLCC.

B. All meeting through March will be at the Dana Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8: 14pm