

Point Loma Cluster Counsel Minutes
February 4, 2008
Meeting begins: 6:39pm

1) PLHS Social: Steve Hall

- a) PLHS Foundation invites PLCC and PTA/Foundation members from area schools to their Wine and Cheese get together on Wednesday, April 2nd from 6:30-8:30 at Pelletier Home (4477 Marseilles St.). Questions call Steve Hall at 619 222 2300

2) System of Intervention System: Carol Barry

- a) The new system of intervention hopes to include:
 - i) Diagnostic testing upon entering grade levels
 - ii) New “toolbox” of options to help struggling students
 - iii) An “in-between space” for students that struggle at grade level but are not
 - (a) Special Ed.
 - iv) A scanner at every school to get test results quickly
- b) System of Interventions will provide services at an earlier stage so that students don’t end up in special education.
- c) Question of the time, and money needed to effectively implement this new tiered system are still being worked out.

3) Alan November Principal Event: Carol Barry

- a) Great response from principals and other attendees. Because Alan November is so expensive to bring out for trainings Carol hopes to train teachers to train other teachers in his innovative ideas.
- b) Matt Spathas adds: At this level the change is in the thinking and the culture at schools. He suggests we pilot a program with every student owning a portable computer and online access.
- c) Carol solicited publishers to pilot an online curriculum at Innovation Middle School. There is interest in doing this at Dana or Correia as well. Carol will email us with information.

Sub-committee Updates:

4) Finance: Teresa Drew

- a) The bylaws are at the end of the second stage of revisions. Once it is in the final form the board will vote on them. Teresa will send the bylaws to all. Any comments can be sent to Teresa at the4drews@cox.net.

5) ICT: Matt Spathas

- a) On Wednesday 2/6 an Intel Marketing person is visiting Correia to promote the tools we need for transformation. It will take about \$15 a month per student to get them the device needed to comply with the A-G initiative. Intel may take part in funding/supplying this.

- b) John Scadden adds: Dana just received 60 laptops to use in 2 of their Language Arts classes.

6) Learning Communities: Christy Scadden

- a) Special Education representative and Gate (Laura Veres) representatives have been appointed. Still looking for an ELL Parent Representative.
- b) Gate Teachers across cluster have met.
- c) DAC Reps have met.
- d) Gate cluster wide meeting in March.
- e) Special Ed cluster wide meeting on 2/5

7) Go Green: Nicole Burgess

(See attached information regarding presentation)

- a) Focus on the three R's: recycle, reduce and reuse
- b) Motion: Shelli Kurth motioned that PLCC make the Green Initiative a PLCC focus through the cluster. Polly seconded the motion. Motion passed
- c) Sunset View and Ocean Beach are both beginning green plans at their schools.
- d) A green team from each school will be created with one PLCC liaison to report to PLCC and work with the cluster on sharing/delegating within the cluster.

8) PLHS Green: Julie Kramer

- a) ASB is now recycling the paper and soon to include other things

9) Go Green Marketing: Paula Cohen

- a) Suggests selling reusable water bottles/ grocery bags with PLCC logo.
- b) Shelli Kurth suggests it say "Point Loma Cluster Schools," rather than "Point Loma Cluster Council." Julie responds that the name is being changed in the bylaws.

Respectfully submitted by Shelli Kurth