

Point Loma Cluster Executive Board Meeting

April 1, 2009

Principal Meeting

- Diane Ryan (Dana) to lead meeting TBA
- Principals only with a brief presentation by executive board

Fundraising Questions

- Questions about the fundraising dollars supporting teachers led programs.

PLHS Julie Cramer

- Update on Multiple Pathways Initiative (Career Tech and College Bound) If San Diego City Schools gets the grant., we are positioning PLCS as entry point and facilitators for program.
- Expert 21 (led by Scholastic) Grant to 6, 7, 8 grader-- pilot program for innovative online language arts programs.
- Working with the scheduling to add flexibility for students (tutoring etc) Based on Richard Dufor's model of Learning Communities. Added this to Single Plan for Student Achievement.
- WASC finished their visit.

Meeting with John DeBeck Update

- No flexibility with budget cuts
- Meeting set for April 16th at Correia 6:30-8:00 to discuss budget issues and their effects on the point. Parent forum to express concerns and get some answers from school board representative.

Learning Communities Christy Scadden

- Tonight is the Transitional Open House for children with IEPs for Point Loma Schools 6-7:30
- Many teachers are not attending since they are not being paid. Some "push back" by the staff.
- One goal for learning communities is to smooth the relationship between parents and special ed. Staff.
- Parent Presidents Meeting at end of April. Bring the new officers if possible Shelli to schedule

Future Talks and Information

- Technology Discussion led by Matt Spathas at Sunset View TBA
- Christy to facilitate UCSD GATE leader to come talk to Point Loma Cluster
- Matt working on getting a progressive speaker to talk to PLCS. He has two in mind now.
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Learning Environments Marvin Estrin

Marvin needs access to news and announcements on website. Shelli to do it ASAP

1. Science

- Paperwork for the Science elective at Dana (and Bookarama) has been filed. Working on getting missing information until complete.
- Science meetings have been postponed until after principal meeting. Vertical team needs could be identified at meeting. Add to agenda

Campus Security

- Good security in elementary and middle school cluster campuses so the campus security position can be flexible and add to other areas in the school. You can not go from classified to certificated.

Traffic

Talking to city regarding getting vans and RVs away from parking by the school.

Other

- Sandra Day O'Connor wants to provide a civics program in schools that Marvin is investigating

Marketing

Polly Traylor

- Promoting technology in the cluster is what we are fundraising for within the community.
- Meeting with the Optimists on the 4/28 at 7:30.