

**PLCS Executive Minutes**  
**April 29, 2009**

**Multiple Pathways Support Letter**                      **Julie Cramer**

90% sure SDCS will get the grant to system wide expand career tech education  
Point Loma High leadership is drafting proposal so that PLHS can be poised to take  
advantage of this new grant money.

**Motion to approve the letter of support for Multiple Pathways by Teresa Drew.**

**Second: Vicki Moats**

**Motion Approved**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> Election**

Prop 1A and Prop 1B effect education

[www.edsource.org/election09.html](http://www.edsource.org/election09.html)

**Transformation in Education**

May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

All cluster elementary schools invited: teachers, staff

Matt Spathas to address how technology can be implemented in classrooms in a real and  
relevant way

**Town Hall Meeting**

Board has reversed decisions regarding magnet bussing and principal sharing.

Meeting tomorrow night at Kerney High. 6:30

**VAPA 4<sup>th</sup> grade changes**

Our cluster could choose to do something different for 4<sup>th</sup> grade music.

Continue some music education but in a different form than it is now.

Could use this as a way to show PLCS autonomy and leadership.

Keys to achievement may be a way to teach music

Action Items:

Call the VAPA department to see how they are evaluating their teachers

Teresa to call and ask for alternative options for music in our cluster.

We want to generate enthusiasm for music to encourage middle and high school music  
participation

**Next Year:**

Christy Scadden will be president next year.

Commitments for next year:

Christy Scadden: President

Recruit for marketing and fundraising expertise

Need: Finance/Fundraising

Marvin: Learning Environments

Teresa: VAPA spearhead)

April Dorman: Learning Communities

Polly-Vice President  
Vicki Moats: ? Possible ICT liaison with Shelli and Matt  
Shelli ICT teacher/school liaison  
Julie VP of District Relations  
Matt VP of ICT Development  
Shelli Secretary (recruit)

Recruit for specific tasks: please email Christy if you have specific needs.

**Expert 21**                      **Julie Cramer**

Language Arts curriculum 6-12 grades. Accelerated English Language Arts using real people. Project Based, leveled, online, meaningful.

Ties into multiple pathways because it is based on individual experts tied to the fifteen career tech industry sectors.

Hoping to field test at PLHS summer school.

No downside to piloting.

Goal to get this into Correia: Polly to email David Lorden to be sure he has introduced the idea to Patty Ladd and is considering Correia for this program.

**Round Table Discussion**

Cell Phone Towers Across from Silvergate

- More new towers to be put up across from Silvergate at the church.
- PLCS will not take a position on these towers.

Teacher Layoffs

- Best and the brightest teachers get laid off. What to do?