

Point Loma Cluster Executive Minutes
October 16, 2009

Attendance: Christy Scadden, Karen Barton, April Dorman, Shelli Kurth, Julie Cramer, Teresa Drew, Marvin Estrin, Vicki Moats

Clean Wave Cooperative—

- Point Loma High Environmental Club
- Article to be posted on website/eblast

Education Meeting

- Meeting about school governance—October 27
- Invited attendees include those that signed the letter in the Union Tribune regarding Dr. Grier's resignation.
- David Page speaking (parent voice), other big voices in education
- Hosted by UCSD
- PLCSF will have representation there (Christy Scadden, Matt Spathas, and Julie Cramer)
- Be sure to not get political. Represent all of our stakeholders

Learning Communities

April Dorman

- Christy met with Tom Hehir regarding special education. He is getting ready to do a follow up special education report.
- Goals:
- To bridge parent groups
- Professional Development: April is getting ready to focus on professional development piece. Principals are already talking about focus for this area. April wants to connect the teachers/principals and professional development focus for the PLCS. Hoping to find cluster wide needs that can be addressed.
- ELL: Try to get a parent group together
- Need to contact GATE and Special Ed. Team leaders to connect

Fundraising

Karen Barton

1. Goals:

- Figure out what we want to fundraise for.
- Caution: All must be on the same page in order to not disappoint
- Julie comments: Be sure to fundraise for our strategic plan and to affect our mission (professional development?)
- Recommendation: What is the most urgent need?
 - Basic infrastructure: Insurance, audit fee, websites, etc.
 - Tech fees/Communication Coordination: Website/constant contact
 - Julie to talk to Karen to help with convincing language.:unique, cohesive experience. All stakeholders able to participate strategically in education.
 - Need to respond to the Optimist club within the next month

- Relevant Professional Development: Where shall we go with PD? Innovation? Separate school? Classroom specific?
- Going for sponsorship, grants and corporate funding
- Nothing that will compete with the individual schools.
- No escrip for PLCSF as it competes with other schools

Cluster Governance

- Patty Ladd at Correia is having her first community meeting to talk about going charter at the Correia Association Meeting. Still only research. No decisions been made. This is only one of several options. There is a desire for a new model of governance.