

PLCSF General Meeting
May 3, 2010

Regional Stadium at Correia:

John Debeck

DeBeck's idea: Three way swap: Barnard's extra land—the money we get for the sale is used for a regional field at Correia that would serve PLHS and shared with other schools etc. for other things.

SWAP: Sell Barnard land to the city: Point Loma Nazarene agrees to buy land from city for their softball fields, We use money to make a regional field at Correia.

Raise money through stadium

Questions:

Is Barnard going to be able to expand if needed? Yes, they will go up.

Safety Concerns: Only Friday and Saturdays would there be additional traffic

Will Correia still be able to use fields for PE? Yes.

The Barnard property would be sold outright. Not used for salaries.

There are two ideas for Correia:

Short term: a couple of fields ect. That is a a smaller project

Longer term: A stadium

Work-Group discussion: See Andrea Justice if you would like to work on this project:

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Reports:

Treasurer

- Balance: \$1,161.25
- Includes a check from Educational Networks PayPal account which has not been deposited

ITC

- All schools but 1 don't have an eblaster (Dewey)
- Three school are using the district site (Sunset View, Silvergate, Cabrillo) and possibly Dana.
- If we use the district site we would lose web lockers.
- Weblockers issues:
 - Want schools to use the same strategy at all the schools (were using weblockers)
 - Weblockers were not working perfectly because: money, compatibility between computers, ease of use, collaboration, access from home
- Solutions:
 - Using Google Apps (for Dana) and Google Docs (for Correia)
- Decision: Discontinue weblockers next year, explore use of Google supported applications in various forms, continuity between grades and schools
- Next Steps: Finalize implementation strategies; communicate changes to parents/community, Develop professional development for teachers etc.

Vision for 21st Century Learning: Darryl LeGates: (IT for San Diego City Schools)

- What IT does with the schools today
Organization (Reorganized to work together)
Business operation systems
Infrastructure (Schools getting revamped and upgraded for technology through bonds and federal grants)
Support
Teaching and Learning
- 42% of families across district don't have broadband access. District is working on getting broadband to all families to get rid of the digital divide. Millennium Tech and Innovation both have broadband for all students and netbooks for all students.

Questions:

- Is there curriculum that goes with the promethium boards? Yes. Looking into buying intervention lessons too.
- How does a teacher get to using the boards for truly differentiated learning? They are bringing in an organization to do more training. Looking at affecting all subgroups: ESL, special ed, GATE etc.
- Are the new math programs etc costs going to be built into the school budgets? We would like to do it district wide, but it may not work like that. We are still working on it.
- When will science classes get the I21 revamp? By the grade level tiering as shown on the PowerPoint and high schools have flexibility to implement their own way. Some science rooms are not equipped for this type of learning yet as it is a lab setup with sinks etc. We will have to still address this.

Fundraising

- Karen will not be with us next year. .
- E-blast and Banner sponsors for 2010
Wine Pub

Learning Communities

- Special Education: Had a night at Ballard Center and it was not as well attended as before. We will be returning the event to Point Loma next year
- GATE: Works with district to be sure the GATE department continues to exist and is not rolled into other groups. Letter writing campaign at state levels to insure that dollars for education go to education.
- ELAC: Not a lot of participation this year due to many of our second language parents are both working and out of area. Trying to set up schools with a liason to get those parents mobilized.
- Professional Development: Not much done this year. Possibly get a group of teachers together to work on this piece.

Learning Environment

Marvin Estrin

- Science: Vertical team of the science teachers at Dana, Correia and PLHS has been formed.
- Traffic:
Priority: Increase the safety of students arriving and departing school. Michelle Huber is the new chair of the Traffic Safety SIG. She is meeting with Kevin Faulkner. Please get her any requests your school needs to address ASAP.

Other Business:

- Barnard and Loma Portal are Distinguished School this year!

Governance Model Update

- Talked to schools and parents, did surveys.
- Julie Cramer is working on a proposal to the Girard Foundation that will be presented as soon as our changes are made and there is a board meeting at the Foundation. Still a work in progress.
- 2Revolutions.org is getting us a proposal to work with us. Area Superintendent for next year that will help govern K-12 for our cluster and Mission Bay. Board has agreed to let principal and community input on who their area superintendent is. There is an updated job description for the area superintendent on sandi.net.
- James Masias is no longer our CFO and there is an interim person we are working with. He is looking for discretionary funds at the district budget for our cluster.

Superintendent Search

- Resumes are in.
- There has been community meeting regarding what skills we want.
- There is no recruiting happening.
- The final 3 people will be made. Possibly have a new superintendent within 45 days.
- At least 3 board members at all community meetings.

Recruiting:

- Still looking for Learning Environment Chair
- Marvin to be Treasurer next year
- Trish Schuster to be Fundraising
- English Learner Community Leader
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Point Loma Custer's Mandarin Chinese Program

- K-6 Barnard Elementary
- 7-8 Correia Junior High—applied for an international grant. We got it and got a matching teacher! Got a family to house the exchange teacher. Teacher will teach half the day and learn half the day. Will offer Mandarin 1-2 and 3-4.

- 9-12 PLHS

Confucius Institute at SDSU and Barnard/Correia/SDUSD Partnership

- Sister school with Shanghai Oriental Ladder School. Students talk with each other by webcam. Darryl LeGates has said the district will provide a better way to webcam.
- Barnard adopts Immersion Model. Kinder class will receive 80% of curriculum in Mandarin and 1st grade will get 70% in Mandarin.

Only 1 Executive Board Meeting left

5-14 at Loma Portal at 12:30

Area C Debate on Thursday May 13 at La Jolla HS at 6:30.

Legislation:

- To move school start age from Dec. 1 to Sept 1.
- Movement in state level based on performance rather than seniority.