

PLCSF General Board Meeting
11-1-10

Chickfila Presentation:

- Allison and Jessica (owner). Rated the healthiest fast food option. Working on generating personal relationships with the community. Independently owned. Can help with fundraising, incentive programs, etc. Packets available for school PTA president with details. Company policy is to “give away food” in order to promote the company. Feel free to ask for any/all events. They will try to accommodate in a number of ways.

Cluster Governance:

- Workgroup meetings to discuss what Cluster Governance could look like.
- Public Forum that includes stakeholders to continue this discussion to be announced.

We asked the group to individually answer the following question:

With an unconstrained vision, what would you do in our community?

Flexibility, sharing, meet our high achieving population’s need

Every child meets their ultimate potential

Top down alignment for curriculum development, continue cluster configuration, Work together, like our different schools.

Like I21 roll out. Flexibility to reach all children. Common planning times for collaboration.

Freedom to get the good teachers, Budget Autonomy

Professional development. Help for brand new teachers

Principals leading schools and having control,

Good teachers, good engaging, relevant curriculum, budget autonomy

Getting kids to graduate, flexibility in scheduling, Total Student Load is lower, Get political.

Address special needs students better

Teacher support, budget autonomy, flexibility in hiring, teacher face time with students

Teacher constraints, big classes, total student load too big. Fine is not ok. Many kids slipping through the cracks.

Resources going to HR and special services. Kids not connected to learning, Rules, Bogs on the budget, and constraints from district, time to work together due to contracts,

Teachers Union Contract

Class size, resources, budget autonomy, smaller high schools, CORE knowledge program or more relevant curriculum. Linked cluster and bell times.

More principal participation

Be proactive, flexibility, honor teachers who do well, get rid of the ones who don't want to teach our kids.

Schools should have independence. More community kids go to local schools, more variety,

Social equity for students

Field Group

- Working on a multiple field sports center at Correia. Board meeting tomorrow. Board votes on Prop S funding.
- Elementary School Parents really need to fight for these fields as this will directly effect those students.

Treasure's Report:

Balance: 2077.72

Dana has contributed to the eblast fund (\$100.00)

Checks made out to PLCSF

Received the grant from OB Town Council. Science committee must use.

Learning Environment

Traffic Safety Committee has been meeting. Already met with 4 of the 10 schools.