

Minutes Meeting 6/3/13

Roll Call and Welcome

-Thing that have happened:

- solidifying schools
- finding meaning for our meetings
- goal: streamlining
- addition of Scott and Jonathan
 - communication between Correia and Dana Middle
- \$334 raised for cluster
- successful track meet at PLHS
 - campus outreach (future Pointers)

1. Gil Guiterezz-discussion of our proposed focus moving forward-10 minutes

-Tanya McMillian Dewey principle

- uniting cluster around the main focus: the kids
- producing productive adults after graduation
- PL principles and common core discussion
 - more than the 3 R's
 - looking at Habits of Mind
 - produce 21st century learners that can synthesize information
 - ability to work within a team
 - alliance between Principles, Teachers, and Subject Matter Experts
- Begging, borrowing, and stealing from community members
- sidepiece: alining professional development days across cluster
- Dewey: start with standards, move into listening to senior teachers and students, especially around literacy
 - work on backwards design
 - find key pieces similarities/differences in California Standards and Common Core
- communicating with parents (Correia)
 - housing for all information that is common core
 - common communication source with universal access
 - pushing information out on website (Live Binders)
 - resources for teachers and families at home
 - roadmaps and standards
 - how parents can interpret and utilize common core at home
 - linked on cluster website; password: pointer

2. Michelle Huber-Safety and Traffic update-5 minutes

- increased red zone of Famosa
 - parking t's and prohibited parking
- Cabrillo next
- prohibiting of boats and large trailers and RV's in all beach community areas
 - must have a permit (max 3 days)
- Dewey, Sunset View, Loma Portal will be helped over the summer
- students will get a head start for crossing street (new crossing signal)
- Johnson- requesting gates being placed on joint field in OB
 - Ebers and Newport; easy street access, a gate is needed to secure school
 - issue with homeless sleeping on school campus in both Correia and OB Elm.
 - Randy White and Joint Use Contract

3. Vivian Love presentation-Government and Economic Teacher from PLHS-10 minutes

- What is Gov and Econ?
 - basic structure of gov, and how it functions
 - write a letter to a representative
 - encouraged to make changes at a local level
 - helped get athletic trainer to PL
 - brought back Grad night
 - promotes being an informed citizen
 - community service, both on and off campus
 - poll workers on election day
 - field trip to County Court House
 - Class Share: You are Not Alone
 - Resulted in We Stop Hate Club
 - focus on political parties, and encourages students to form own political opinions
 - make goals! (family, economic, academic, etc.)
- Econ:
 - pushed financial literacy
 - district workbook (income and careers, needs and wants, goal setting, checking accounts, credit scores, interest rates, credit cards, saving and investing)
 - Everfy: saving, banking, credit scores, financing, renting vs. owning, investing
- Stock Market Game;
 - divided into random teams
 - \$100,000 and 2.5 months to buy/sell/trade stock
- Correia suggestion: alignment in K- 12 in financial literacy

4. Anne Pacheco and Nancy Ryan-25 minutes

- Laura: We want globally aware children
- Nancy and Anne:
 - fair trade movement
 - a way to get kids and adults involved in global involvement
 - look at the origins of what we purchase
 - simply being aware of the origin of our purchases can make a difference ‘
 - Video
- PLNU is in process of becoming a fair trade university
 - UCSD, USD, and SDSU are fair trade campuses
- student involvement in fair trade
- primary focus is awareness
- range of fair trade products
- environmental protection
- attempting to end child labor
- fundraising with fair trade products
- Ben & Jerry’s free trade certified- will come to schools
- presentations available on campuses for fundraising opportunities

5. Jack Vallerga-update on Ticket to Ride Grant-5 minutes

- good response
- no response from Dewey or Sunset View
- next step is to meet with teachers participating in the grant
 - fine tuning on what we need
- meetings over summer to have time to plan
- collaboration with Special Ed department at Correia, and Vid. Production at PLHS
- more money available (chance for second trip)
- fundraising opportunity \$35 to 150 cars on 4th of July to watch fire works
- raising good environmentally conscious citizens
- Summer training June and alternative on August (4 p.m)

6. Cluster Council Update-Laura Caffo and Kirstin Rone **5 minutes**
 - proposing to meet once a month
 - asking a parent and teacher/administrator rep to come to each meeting
 - cluster congress: meet once a month to unite clusters with district
 - starting in September
 - teacher and administrator need to be present
 - new big ideas of changing all schools to traditional calendars
 - applies to Dewey 2014-2015 school year
 - starting time moved to August to allow time for AP prep

7. Scott Barnett-proposed new calendar for 2014-15 school year **10 minutes**
 - 14 million dollar cost (one time)
 - impact on military families taken into consideration
 - defense money (?)
 - more time to prepare for testing in May
 - surveys going out to schools
 - 3 week Christmas and 2 week spring break
 - Stadium improvement (including lights)
 - Correia meeting input on neighbor's issues with the lights
 - problems should be resolved by the end of summer
 - if board passes and budget allows light project should be set in motion for new school year

-Estrin (PLHS): Prop 30; more money?

 - 57% of new money for SDUSD retroactive salary increases
 - restore furlow days
 - sell \$60 million in real estate
 - risky budget
 - eventually more money will come in under Prop 30 (hopefully)
 - local control funding formula
 - change the way district's are funded by state
 - our district would get more money (large urban poor)
 - one time revenue to support common core (suggested by governor)

8. Jonathan McDade-proposed new start time at Correia and the rationale behind it-**10 minutes**
 - bell schedule change (8 year process)
 - alignment with PLHS
 - access to PLHS sporting events
 - after school programs and clubs

- late bus issue (kids getting home too late)
- early teens bound by relationships with peers, so availability of outreach programs key
- proposed time 7:20 first bell 2:15 end of day
- between 7:15- 7:45 start time (working backwards)
- 3rd Thursday short day for PD days
- high school out reach programs
- YMCA programs after school

9. Matt Spathas-5 minutes

- community and school improvement thanks to Mrs. Samilson
- congratulations to Scott on principal
- E3 Civic High
 - iThink
 - charter in partnership with district
 - invent a school from the ground up
 - learning environment is a laboratory
 - 5th and 6th stories of the new downtown library
- good ----> great transition
- reread Visions, Missions, and Values
- where are we going, and how do we get there?
- we need to figure out what we want to measure
- importance of 7 habits
- learning community beliefs
- those that aren't proficient is a 3 R's problem
- 4 C's problem for student's struggling
- competency-based learning
- student support system around each student
- measuring growth not grade
 - real time metrics on how students are progressing

10. Website changes-Laura 3 minutes

11. Old Business/New Business-

1. We are thinking about sending out e-blasts after our meetings so we can send recaps of meeting to our readers. Thoughts?
2. Looking ahead, we will need the following positions filled next year:
 1. VP? We didn't have one this year. Needed? Not needed?
 2. Executive Board members-Principal and Teacher
3. More help with website and e-blasts. This is a three person job

MEETING IN AUGUST