

PLCSF Meeting Notes
May 4, 2015

Dr. Mike McQuary

Opportunity to share our PL story - leaving it open to the Cluster, would be next school year
Dr. Mike's invitation to bring a little something from our Cluster to present at the BOE meeting
Dr. Mike wants to give
Get your students interested in telling their story

Tell your story about San Diego schools - A contest from Trustee Edwards
Open to creativity

BOE made pledge with Padres against Bullying

Civics Education

Restorative Practice

Meeting with parents to talk about the lights later this week, the PRO Pt. Loma parents
?? Status of the lights
72 feet tall as opposed to 90 feet tall Environmental and Airport came back with an okay

Dr. McQuary is available to talk with stakeholders on the first Saturday of the month at 9am, at the Living Room, then at Peoples at 10am

Marvin - Treasurer

Keep D&O, drop the liability
Use liability from the schools...

Liability - defamation and libelous content

The District should be covering our insurance
Another option would be to be under the umbrella

OBTC- under the umbrella
Dr. McQuary - May 26th

Local firms pro-bono advice

Cluster Congress:

email Kimie for the pd here in the cluster

Parent Nights:

April 16th Resilient Teens and April 30th Restorative Practice

Turnout was good

April 21st and 23rd Common Core Assessments - utilized the Ballard Parent Center

About 10 parents at Correia on the 21st and 30 at OBE on the 23rd

Digital Safety

Conflicts on the calendar can affect the turnout

People go to things when they see the immediate affect on their life

- During the Resilient Teen night, parents were told that they were going to be able to take away something that night
- Let parents know what the takeaway will be
- Marketing to parents using what they will take away

Calendar Dates for the 2015-16 school year

- Importance of avoiding conflicts and accepting that they will occur
- Cluster calendar
- Aligning parent conferences is not possible for middle and elementary due to time lines for grade reporting (Elementary is on a trimester, Middle is on a semester)
- Looked at the minimum Thursdays, common Thursdays
- Correia and Dana will have the same week; elementary schools will have the same week
- They are working on one Google doc
- Will ask PTAs/PTOs and Foundations to honor the calendar

Proposal to Align start times:

- Parent night at Dana, ballots were given out last week
- 800 ballots, when they are counted, they will be published
- District's position is that the parents call the vote
- It's done on a site by site basis.
- Simple majority
- Validating one vote per family

Jog-a-thons

What benefit do I get for coming to the Cluster Foundation meetings?

PL Library - we are here for you, we want to be available for the

Christine Gonzalez

Recommended reading lists - ordering materials

Supportive Friends of the Library that has provided funds just for the students here in the Cluster

Recommend good grade level books for the library

Attending our meetings

All of the textbooks for Dana, Correia and PLHS are available at the library

Bringing the Library and our Public schools together

Christine is open to meeting with a teacher who could go over reading lists (DRA levels, etc.)
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