

DELAC / ELAC

MINUTES

Thursday, January 15, 2015

PAHS

I. Chela Villagomez, ELAC/DELAC Coordinator

- a. Welcome: *Chela welcomed everyone, and expressed excitement for the number of people in attendance (75).*
- b. Review Last meeting/Today's meeting – *Chela reviewed the purpose of ELAC*
- c. DELAC Officer Elections: *Parent elections were held:*

*President, Irma Gaona
Elementary Rep., Maria Dolores Rodriguez
PAHS Rep., Rosario Santillan*

II. Colleen Cross, Superintendent

- *District Wellness Plan review and input: Dr. Cross presented the District Wellness Plan in Spanish and English—parents discussed components and asked questions, made suggestions*
- *LCAP plan/budget mid-year review: Dr. Cross had a mid-year progress report on the LCAP plan and budget for both schools. She shared that many goals had been met, and some not at all. Goals not met would be moved to next year's plan.*

III. Introduction of PAHS principal, Rebekah Barakos – Dr. Cartwright

Dr. Cartwright's report is copied below—parents received the Spanish translation.

In December, I started 1:1 interview/meetings with PAHS staff members. The purpose is to get to know each individual on my staff and to help accelerate our working relationship. My goal is to continue these until I have met with each staff member.

Instructional Leader – Visiting all classrooms – looking for student engagement, teaching strategies, etc.

Analyzing data – as a staff we are reviewing students who received an F the first semester report card (37 students – 133 students total as of 12/15/14). Reassigning students to Academic Tutorials which are held at the end of the day. Reasons for reassignments may be to have a student in a classroom with a teacher who supports the student through an already established relationship, subject matter, etc.

Academic Support Group for Freshmen: Miles Clark and Holly Rawlins are starting a once a week meeting during Academic Tutorial for all freshmen who failed one or more classes fall semester (14 students – 37 total 9th).

Student Focus and Support: Keith Hawkins Assembly – Perseverance – moving through obstacles, struggles. Keith Hawkins will meet with two student groups: Leadership (19 students) and At Risk (20 students)

Expanding student choice: A-G Courses and Course Proposals

- *Mathematical Applications (passed Algebra 1 not passed Geometry)*
- *Critical Thinking (Formulate a logical argument, critically evaluate what is observed, read, etc.)*
- *STEM – Robotics*

Value the sense of team initiated and supported by Dr. Cross. Goal is to establish and build on relationships.

IV. Kathy Crossman, Principal, Arena Elementary

Dr. Crossman's report is copied below. Parents received Spanish versions.

Thank you for supporting your child's education by coming to the ELAC meeting! Please continue to reinforce good attendance habits. One way to help ensure that your child is in attendance and on time each morning is to reinforce the necessary morning routines at home. We also ask our families to continue to be mindful of early dismissal habits. Although there are times when an occasional early dismissal is necessary for an appointment or urgent family need, early dismissals should be minimal as this loss of instructional time can certainly affect a student's academic performance. As always, we appreciate your support as our teachers and students strive to maximize their daily instructional time.

Important Dates:

The school will be closed January 19th for Martin Luther King Day

The school will be closed February 16th-20th for Presidents' Week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (times subject to change)

January 9: P.A. vs Mendocino @ Point Arena High School

January 17th: Boys B team @ Anderson Valley

January 16 and 17: Girls Tournament @ Fort Bragg

January 20: P.A. vs Fort Bragg @ Point Arena High School

January 24: Girls @ Anderson Valley

January 26: P.A. @ Anderson Valley

January 28: P.A. @ Mendocino

January 31: Boys A team @ Anderson Valley

We are always happy to see you at school! Please come if you have questions or concerns, or want to help in the classrooms. Our doors are always open to you.

- V. *CELDT Score Results, Arena Union Elementary: Dr. Cross presented the CELDT results for Arena elementary. 38% of students met the CELDT goal of advancing one level or RFEP. 18 EL students did not advance a level, but their score went up within their band.*

- VI. *PAHS counselor, Annan Patterson: Ms. Paterson shared information about all of the academic counseling services available to students and parents, including one-on-one meetings for every student and their parents. She distributed counseling folders printed in Spanish with all necessary information for 4 year post high school planning.*

- VII. *How to help children succeed- Gabriela Rodriguez: Arena teacher Mrs. Rodriguez reviewed with parents a numbers of tips to help their kids succeed in school. She had a question answer session, and many parents had good ideas to share.*

- VIII. *Attendance Certificates: Attendance certificates (90%, 95%, Perfect) were awarded to students, with 76 students from Arena, and 33 from Point Arena High School.*

- IX. *Next meeting date: 3/12/2015*