

DHC Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Meeting Agenda, 3/2/23

1. Welcome & Announcements:

- a. Welcome Ms. Clarke (math) and Mr. Lapadula (lead teacher/English)
- b. Parent teacher conferences are happening now!
- c. Spring break is 4/10-4/14
- d. Graduation is June 2nd at Balboa Park

2. Your feedback from the last PAC (LCAP Goal 4- increase parent/stakeholder involvement)

- a. Here are some of the ways we are responding to your ideas (how to improve parent/stakeholder participation). Below were the most common ideas you shared:
 - i. Improve use of social media- counseling team will be incorporating Instagram again starting this summer.
 - ii. More parent/teacher conferences- Parents invited every semester in August and March
 - iii. Easy to use: parent portal- provided handouts with instructions
 - iv. Better communication with the parents directly- Call parents first
 - v. Space for young children to go during events- offered today!
 - vi. Feedback box/surveys for feedback- anonymous feedback box now in the lobby!

3. Counselor Updates

- a. Field trips coming up!
 - i. 3/9 CSUSM
 - ii. 4/4-4/7 College trip
 - iii. 4/27- SDSU- wait list only as of now
 - iv. Volunteer activity in April with Wellness Wednesday group
- b. Senior Events
 - i. Financial Aid must be filled out
 - ii. Prom- 4/28
 - iii. Grad Deadline- 5/19- for June ceremony
 - iv. Graduation- 6/2

6. Sports News

- a. Ms. Clarke- Soccer season starts 3/28- Practices at the Kroc: t/th 8:30-10:30
- b. Games start 4/21
- c. Must be 19 and under
- d. Physicals required

7. Testing season is here!

- a. ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessment of California) is happening now!
- b. English and Math CAASPP- All 11th graders! Starts 3/27
- c. CAST- Science- All 12th graders! Starts 3/27

8. DHC Cell phone policy reminder/questions

- a Cell phone use while at site (beyond the lobby doors) is no longer allowed Why?
 - i. Cell phones distract students
 - ii. Use of cell phones have led to safety issues (i.e. social media abuse)
 - iii. Cell phones interrupt instructional time

9. Student awards presented

- a. Honor Roll- 3.0-3.49 + 25+ Credits
- b. Principal's List- 3.5-4.0 + 25+ Credits
- c. Credit Crusher- 35+ credits

10. Meeting adjourned