



Nuview Bridge Early College High School

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Advisory Council Minutes

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Public Comments

Diana Shott came to speak to the council about community theater. She said that its proven that having the arts in school increases SAT scores and grades. She wants the high school students to start getting involved as well. It's the only free theater program in Riverside County. The kids get one-on-one attention, with rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. They will be hosting auditions sometime after the holidays. Students should have a song or dance prepared to perform, or be able to demonstrate whatever they want to do backstage.

Mrs. Alger gave an update on the Poetry Out Loud competition. She said that 29 students participated, and all of them worked very hard and did well at the competition. First place went to Nkem Ehmeire and second place went to Alicia Watts.

There was a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. It was passed.

College Update

Ms. Torres shared that 49 students registered for the winter session at MVC and registration went smoothly.

Student Update

Many AVID classes have adopted families for the holiday season. The classes will bring in toys and supplies that will be donated to the family. CSF is doing a sweater drive, Interact Club adopted 3 families, NHS is doing a toy drive, the Junior class is selling candy cane grams for the class cause of cancer. Study Knight is Friday, December 10th to prepare students for finals.

Principal's Update

Mr. Cornett told the council that finals were coming up and the students are working very hard. He also mentioned that we could be getting 9 new students in the new semester and the would be going through an enculturation process to become more acquainted with the school.

District Update

Mr. Koski said that the district would be reforming the application process for the upcoming school year. He shared said that we are 42% through the school year. We have spend 40% of the money for subs, 11% of the stipends (however, most are paid at the end of the year), 31% of the classroom salary, 65% of the athletic department's money (but 2/3 of the sports have

already started so we should be fine), and 51% of transportation (but the buses are always heavier in fall, so that should be fine too). He said that next year we will be adding a new Spanish teacher. Also, AYSO is willing to donate \$3,000-\$4,000 to renovate our field, plus we have \$10,000 in our own budget for it. The school has spent 72% of the money for the remodel, but there's only one small project left to do. All in all, the budget looks good, and we still have \$100,000 in undesignated funds.

Technology Update

Ms. Thorpe shared that they have ordered printers along with some other items and most of them have already arrived. We should be getting the rest by winter break and they will start installing within the next few days.

Action Items

Ms. Efurd told the council that the school is already signed up for the Target Rewards program, and all you have to do is find the school, put in your credit card number, and the money that is raised will go to the school. We are under Nuvview Bridge Early College High School, not Nuvview Bridge Academy. Then, every September we will get a check for the money that has been raised. For Coke Rewards, the school gets 120 spendable points per email that signs up. Then, once you raise enough points, you can get free things from their online store.