



Nuvview Bridge Early College High School

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Advisory Council Meeting Minutes For April 7, 2011

- Meeting called to order by: Wendy Solinsky Time: 5:05PM Date: 04/07/2011

- **Public Comments-**

1. Dan Clarke: He informed Advisory Council that many students are upset with the changes in Administration. The students are also concerned with the how they are going to get into a college class if there is going to be an increase of students. Not only at college but, they are concerned with the class sizes at NBECHS. They are also concerned with the changes in AVID. The students fear that the culture of the school is going to change.

2. Dave Linzey: He cleared that there will be an increase of students because of the issues with money. He said there is going to be major budget cuts and the school has to be self- funded. Mr. Linzey said that he has cut many teachers at Nuvview Elementary but, he hasn't cut any at NBECHS. However to have a steady budget at NBECHS there needs to be an increase of student size to at least 450 students. Mr. Linzey stated, that the increase in "enrollment is short term to pay the bills"; he wants to build a great program for the long term.

3. Scott Wilbur: He was introduced as NBECHS new principal. He says that he like the school's culture. He said that he has not seen any bad kids or any cliques at NBECHS. He feels that he has something to offer to the school and he is sure we can beat Perris.

4. Stephanie Martinez: She spoke on behalf of Ms. Check about the History Day Competition. The question was if the school can help pay for the costs of transportation or lodging or both like last year? Mr. Fowler is looking into getting the District Van under \$700 and the cost for hotels is \$ 825.27 for 3 nights. It was recommended that Ms. Check should talk to the Principal about the issue. It was also discussed that the school should budget for events like this for next year; Mrs. Alger suggested about \$5000.

5. Sybel Alger: Mrs. Alger reported back on how the Poetry Out Loud went in Sacramento. She said it was amazing, and a unique experience. The state paid for Nkem and the school only had to pay for the teacher (Mrs. Alger). She said that they will go back and will improve their errors. It was the first year the school ever participated in the program and Nkem blew them away. NBECHS was the only early college high school out of 34 counties that participated. She met a poet from San Diego and he will come to the school and have a workshop for the students about poetry.

- **Advisory Council Members Comments**

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- **Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of minutes from last NBECHS Advisory Council meeting held on March 3, 2011

Discussion: Approval was moved for Mrs. Frey to give us her update due to that she had to get to awards ceremony for Bridge students up at the middle school. Everyone had to leave early due to the awards ceremony. Due to lack of time following the information items, approval was not made. We will approve minutes next meeting.

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Vote: Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____ Abstain: _____

Motion Passed: Yes: _____ No: _____

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- Information Items-

- **College Update-Mrs. Frey:** She said that the school is exploring LA Trade Tech and San Joaquin College; they are both offered online. LA Trade Tech has a great program, and they are offering many classes like English, Psychology, etc. Perris is working with MSJC and are only adding one class for seniors. MVC is still very passionate about our program and we are still getting priority registration and allowing us 5 students per class. She said they have submitted the articulation for the computer class to continue on campus and there is a possibility Guidance will be offered on campus too. There is no issue with taking summer classes.
- **Student Updates-ASB Stephanie Martinez:** Tabled for next meeting
- **Principal Update-Mr. Simmons:** Tabled for next meeting
- **District Update- Mr. Linzey or Designee:** Tabled for next meeting
- **Technology Subcommittee Report- Mrs. Alger, Mr. Fowler, Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. Jobe:** Tabled for next meeting

- **Action Items:**

1. Recommendations to Nuview School Board regarding updating Advisory Council Bylaws:

As discussed in last month's meeting, we are requesting that the Nuview School Board revise our bylaws and make necessary changes to the bylaws for a clearer understanding of the role that advisory council assumes and correct number of members to the council for equal representation. What other recommendations are we to bring forward if any? (Wendy Solinsky)

Discussion: Tabled for next meeting

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Votes: Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____ Abstain: _____

Motion Passed: Yes: _____ No: _____

- **Unfinished Business:** Tabled for next meeting

1. Mural to be constructed by Mrs. Wilson.
2. Tony Bacerra to be guest speaker at graduation 2011.

- **New Business (Open Discussion):** Tabled for next meeting

1. Netbooks-the purchase of Windows 7 (Jeff Simmons)
2. Transportation budget (Jeff Simmons)
3. ADA-attendance and money to be received for attendance (Jeff Simmons)
4. School wide plan for 2011-2012-Mission statement, vision, core values (Jeff Simmons)

- **Call For Agenda Items for next meeting:** Tabled for next meeting

1. Members to come with 3 goals for school wide plan- 2 academic, 1 student well being
2. Analyze current practices in place for school wide plan
- 3.

Meeting Adjourned by: Wendy Solinsky Time: 6:05PM

Next Meeting will be held on: May 5, 2011 Time: 5PM

At: NBECHS Campus; Staff Lounge