



Minutes

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) 2nd Qtr. Meeting

Vista Norte Public Charter School

February 23, 2023

Start 5:15pm

Ms. Sinopoli introduced herself, welcomed all in-person and virtual attendees. She gave brief overview of Agenda items on PowerPoint that will be discussed and introduced Mr. Colin Opseth who would be sharing more information.

- Mr. Opseth, Federal & State Programs Coordinator, spoke on the following Items with PowerPoint Visual as guide

LCAP Update- with support from administration and parent/student feedback- how monies will be spent and evaluated yearly, LCAP Report on school website, public information – please take parent/student survey 21-22 Title I Program- VN received 9.3 million- 205million in supplemental funding, this can be used for anything needed, need to spend funding on Fieldtrips

SARC- School Accountability Report Card, issued yearly based on information provided by school at end of school year, tells the State how we are doing for year prior- can be found online and at the front desk of school office. Information that can be found in report also includes Student Population, Curriculum accessibility, Teacher Assignments, School status of facilities, Drop Out Rate and Graduation rate , State testing reports, Absenteeism (*Mr. Opseth:* Teachers will be on-site full time in the next couple of weeks this should help improve absenteeism, overall improvement)

GRANTS Update:

- ❖ **Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant-** received 1.3 million and can be used over the next couple of years
- ❖ **Educator Effectiveness Block Grant-**received smaller amount for VistaNorte- has been used for 1st Aid testing. Training on dangers of Fentanyl and a portion used for recent Regional PD
- ❖ **Arts, Music, and Instruction Grants-**\$430 thousand awarded to Vista Norte to be used over the next couple of years, can be used for professional development COVID items (PPE, testing kits), looking into a school library for recreational reading /Spanish books

Mr. Opseth asked if there were any questions/ no questions presented. Encouraged attendees to reach out if they would like to discuss budget in person or over the phone. Links were put in Chat Box

- Ms. Mallozzi, Assistant Principal, spoke on the following items:

CTE/ Dual Enrollment(DE)- Courses offered vary, currently working with Chaffey College, so far this year 700 credits completed but looking forward to an improvement in the next year. Although exceeding goal as a region

Graduation and Field Trips- VistaNorte has graduated 13 students as of today; what can we do to get student re-engaged/ motivated? Attendees encouraged to provide feedback/ Item can be discussed further as well

2022-23 Graduation Ceremony- will take place on June 2nd at the 66ers Stadium in San Bernardino more information to come

Grad-Nite /Universal Studios: will take place on May 25th 2023- please see school counselor for more info

Upcoming School Events:

- ❖ **Medieval Times Field Trip- March 23 2023:** counselors have sent out links, if you didn't receive one, please reach out to your student's teacher/has been approved
- ❖ **Little Mermaid Live Action Field Trip-** has been approved/more info to come
- ❖ **San Diego Overnight Fieldtrip- April 25th- 28th 2023-** more info to come, this will be the first overnight trip since COVID

Testing/EL Reclassification Update/ Home Study Update- testing season has started, PFT-CAASSP- ELPAC , Upcoming State Testing-very important that students take all testing seriously and do their best

- ❖ 4 out of 5 students eligible to reclassify have reclassified, currently monthly reclassification process in place instead of twice a year- this is a positive change to increase mindfulness to help EL student population
- ❖ Home Study Program total enrollment 241 students (Rialto : 216, Casa Blanca 25)

Before closing: Any idea for Fieldtrips?

Ms. Wilson: Feedback from recent SB Parent meeting was 3 days at San Diego, students to visit Museums AVI and VN can attend

Parent Suggestions:

- Six Flags Magic Mountain
- Knotts Berry Farm
- College Trips
- Sacramento- State Capitol

Mr. Opseth: College Trips usually go through partners

Ms. Wilson: Jess Taylor from Casa Blanca has a few trips planned

Mr. Taylor: yes, planned and waiting on the go ahead for Sacramento and Washington DC

Ms. Wilson: leaving it up to parents and student if they would like to wait on those trips due to the political climate

Student Question: *Can monies be used for Scholarships towards College?*

Ms. Wilson- she will have to check with legal department regarding Scholarships since it is the use of public funds, but we can take more trips to colleges, buy t-shirts/sweaters etc...as an inspiration

Student Question: *Any updates on Athletics:*

Mr. Taylor: Interest list going right now, soccer, e-sports, football- fields picked out trying to get back to some normalcy

Parent Question: *Can fieldtrips be scheduled for grade school students? Maybe the Zoo?*

Ms. Sinopoli- has spoken with Mr. Opseth regarding the possibility of such

Ms. Sinopoli- Thanked all in attendance and encouraged all to take Parent/Student survey QR code provided to complete survey

Meeting Adjourned 5:45pm