

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Quarter 1 Meeting Agenda

Welcome

- a. Note Start Time. 5:50pm
- b. Sign in.
- c. Introductions.
 - 1. Mr Johnson, Assistant Principal, introduced himself and reviewed the agenda for the evening

II. Important School Updates

- a. Announcements
 - 1. Registration is due Sept 30
 - 2. NWEA testing starts LP 5 but certain students have started already
 - 3. Lemon Grove Incident mural reveal
 - a) Completed over summer break
 - b) Most people have not heard of it
 - c) History of Lemon Grove but also desegregation across the United States
 - d) Mr. Johnson shared a brief history of the Lemon Grove Incident
 - e) Mr. Johnson introduced Mr. Robert Alvarez Jr., whose father led the legal case in the Lemon Grove Incident. Mr. Alvarez shared additional details about the history
 - f) Mr. Johnson introduced the Mayor of Lemon Grove, Ms. Alysson Snow who spoke about the relevance of the mural to today
- b. New Team Member(s)
 - 1. None
- c. Assembly Bill 84
 - 1. This bill will make it difficult for charter schools to remain under small districts
 - 2. Craig Beswick spoke to families about the mission of our schools. Encouraged families to call assembly members and tell them about why our schools matter. Our school is successful outside of the box of traditional education. We want to continue to do amazing things in communities and we need the community to support us
 - 3. Parents are encouraged to research the bill and sign the petition to Stop AB 84

III. Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

- a. Review 2025-2026 school year goals.
 - 1. Goal 1: Increase Academic Progress
 - a) Small group instruction classes
 - b) 1 credit per week minimum for all students
 - c) Tutoring (free, during school hours)
 - d) After School Tutoring (virtual)



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- 2. Goal 2: College and Career Skills
 - a) Guest speakers
 - b) Field trips
 - c) Individual meetings with counselor
 - d) College and career exp
 - e) College trip
- 3. Goal 3: Student Retention
 - a) 93% average daily attendance
 - b) Phone calls
 - c) Student retention officers
 - d) Re-engagement process
- 4. Goal 4: Educational Partner Engagement
 - a) Quarterly parent meetings
 - b) Regular communication with teachers
 - c) 3 graduation ceremonies per year
 - d) Field trips
 - e) La Mesa Sunrise Rotary
 - f) Spring Valley Kiwanis
 - q) Community Wraparound
- b. Feedback.
 - 1. Parents asked to provide feedback at their individual tables
 - a) Feedback provided at one table
 - (1) Very satisfied, open communication with the teacher. Has improved his communication skills.
 - (2) Connect with part time jobs, bigger gap

IV. Comprehensive Support and Improvement Plan (CSI)

- a. Traditional Cohort seniors at the beginning graduate by the end of the school year = 85%
- b. Additional focus on 4-5 year cohort
- c. Counselors work with students all year
- d. Tutors are focused on students who can graduate in 4-5 years

V. Student Opportunities

- a. Boxing Monday and Thursday, students participate in boxing gym program to get PE credits
- b. SLAM poetry class that counts as a year of English. Students join twice a week and complete a credit each week



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- c. Music Mr. Darmody comes every Wednesday at 1pm
- d. Yoga taught by Ms. Swan, PE credits
- e. SGI Science more traditional classroom setting

VI. Counselor Updates

- a. College and Career Expo
- b. College field trip.
 - 1. College of Continuing Education, September 28
- c. Graduation Ceremony
 - 1. Deadline: October 31st
 - 2. Ceremony is Wednesday, November 19
- d. Next workshop
 - 1. Virtual academic planning workshop: Thursday, Aug. 28

VII. CNA Program

- a. Ms. Jamilyn Lopez shared information about the CNA program offered
- b. Students can earn their CNA certification while in school for free
- c. Shared the students who completed the CNA program

VIII. Important Dates

- a. August is Personalized Learning Month
- b. The registration link will be emailed, keep an eye out
- c. Labor Day 9/1
- d. NWEA testing start date October 17th
- e. Winter graduation November 19th
- f. Thanksgiving Break 11/24-11/28

IX. Awards

a. Mr. Johnson handed out awards to students

X. Next Meeting Date:

a. November 4, 2025 @ 5:30PM

XI. Adjournment

a. Note end time: 6:40pm

