Partnership Academy of Health Sciences

Advisory Board - Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at: 8:00am

**Present:** Kim Behrens, Jocelyn Contreras, Dr. Kevin Elling, Vickie Foster, Kevin McCurdy, Dr. Amirali Mirenayat, Abel Ojeda, Rafael Rivas, Gary Santos, Tracy Skaggs, Cheri Taylor, Jose Valdez, Ruben Alvarez, Pam Avila, Salma Aziz, Kathy Chavez, Vanessa Salas, Mimi Schuler,

**Absent:** Christina Garcia, Della Myers, Dr. Timothy Suorsa, Rebecca Reyes

**Minutes of October12, 2017 meeting**: Approved as presented.

**Advisory Board Updates:** Welcome back Vanessa Salas from medical leave. Dr. Amirali Mirenayat will be relocating and has resigned from our board.

**Identify additional business partners:** The PAHS needs to identify a phycologist and a dental representative to replace Dr. Kellie Sulier and Dr. Amirali Mirenayat, respectively. Newly recruited members should have the means to support student internships.

**Review PAHS Advisory Board Bylaws:** Succession plan on pages 4 & 5 of PAHS Bylaws reviewed and approved.

**Academy Lead Report:** Dr. Kevin Elling

Update on Galaxy 9 showcase October 25 & 26 – The showcase was an opportunity for students to review all academy options. Currently we have received 400 applications for the 14 different pathways. Included in those applicants are 74 applicants for PAHS. The student’s presentations at the Galaxy 9 showcase were very impressive.

CPA, our primary funding source is delayed in starting the report process because of reporting restructure. They anticipate a January 2018 completion and will begin to accept our report. NAF is on track for reporting. They have requested statistics for post high school graduates in the PAHS academy. Data requested includes who is attending 2-year College, 4-year College, Military or no College.

On November 14 state representatives will visit PHS campus to observe academy opportunities and the new building with 16 classrooms and skills labs.

Sports medicine internships will begin in November.

**Student Activity Report:** Jocelyn Contreres/Pam Avila

Internship / EMT Activities, JMRC & HOSA – October 18 the EMT class hosted the Tour de Corpus, EMT students presented story boards to students in the cafeteria and were available to answer questions; October 21 - EMT clinicals, galaxy run and mass vaccinations clinic; November 1 – participated in the Sierra View Medical Center’s (SVMC) career fair; November 2 participated in SVMC vaccination clinic.

HOSA – prepared to provide 3 baskets for selected families.

Academy students to participate in active shooter drill with local EMS, CHP and Fire on a Saturday, November 18, 2017 that will give 50 PAHS students the opportunity to participate.

Pam Avila shared a student’s success story about him interning as an EMT on the ambulance. He had the opportunity to perform CPR on the patient for approximately 15 minutes in a real medical event. The resuscitation was successful. PAHS participated in a mass casualty drill hosted by Porterville Developmental Center (PDC). Rock-A-Thon scheduled in December. Shelby Whinery selected by KSEE 24’s featured Character Counts and nominated for Citizenship award. What an honor to be selected out of 6,400 students. What a positive representation for PHS and the PAHS. Shelby’s nomination is scheduled to be showcased on channel KSEE 24 news, November 14, 2017.

**Activity:** Suspended board meeting and disperse into subcommittees – board members who were not already assigned selected a subcommittee to join.

* Internship – \*Kevin McCurdy, Vickie Foster, Pam Avila, Tracy Skaggs, Cheri Taylor
* Marketing – \*Gary Santos, Jocelyn Contreras, Abel Ojeda
* Scholarship – \*Dr. Myron Lord, Dr. Tim Suorsa, Rafael Rivas
* Curriculum – \*Dr. Kevin Elling, Jose Valdez, Mimi Schuler, Salma Aziz, Kim Behrens, Vanessa Salas

Subcommittee members convened in groups and selected their \*chair person.

**General Announcements:**

We will be hosting a dinner honoring Dr. Myron Lord’s contribution to the PAHS. Dinner is scheduled at the River Island Country Club, March 26, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

Rafael attended the partnership academy coalition for the new pathway in Strathmore, Emerging Ag Technology.

Potential recruitment for a representative from SVMC’s marketing department and T.G. Thomas; a retired veterinarian is seeking to become involved in our community.

**Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 A.M.

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, December 14, 2017in the PHS Career Center.

Respectfully submitted by,

Della Myers