Partnership Academy of Health Sciences

Advisory Board - Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2018

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

**Present:** Kim Behrens, Joselyn Contreras, Dr. Kevin Elling, Vickie Foster, Kevin McCurdy, Abel Ojeda, Rafael Rivas, Tracy Skaggs, TG Thomas, Pam Avila, Vanessa Salas, Yessenia Ramos, Jose Valdez, Ruben Alvarez, Salma Aziz, Kathy Chavez, Mimi Schuler, Cheri Taylor

**Absent:** Christina Garcia, Dr. Myron Lord, Della Myers, Judy Parker, Gary Santos, Dr. Timothy Suorsa, Karen Fleming, Lupe Guillen, Rebecca Reyes, Sarah Weaver

**Welcome:** Rafael Rivas

**Student Testimonial:** Hannah Haberkorn, student internship with emergency room with Dr. Owens. It was an amazing experience with many opportunities to learn. From being involved with the many different patients medical needs to net-working one-on-one with the doctor. Interestingly, Dr. Owens graduated with an engineering degree and went on to become a doctor. Her passion for being a doctor was evident by her attention to detail with assessing the patient. Ms. Haberkorn expressed that she had the opportunity to observed patient care from a different perspective and the impact only expanded her desire to work in the emergency department. She is grateful that she has been afforded the privilege to pave the way for other students with the same desires.

Ms. Haberkorn observed collaboration among the nurses and intensivist as well. She was welcomed by the professional staff. Staff shared their appreciation for Ms. Haberkorn’s enthusiasm towards learning. If she could offer advice to other students, she would share that they should do what’s in their heart and not pursue a career just because they think it might be cool.

**Minutes of March 8, 2018 meeting**: Approved as presented.

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

NAF published the distinguished schools for 2017/2018. We are in the list of schools and have been since 2015. CPA report opened on 04/09/18. We are working through the bugs in the program. It is challenging because we are required to physically input each student into the new system. TED talks are moving forward after experiencing some challenges. Integrated Projects are on schedule.

**Student Activity Report:** Joselyn Contreras/Pam Avila

Students attended an EMT class with imperial ambulance. A total of 150 students will complete their internship for EMT. Dr. Lord’s dinner on March 27 was a great success. On, April 10 over 190 students were given awards for a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students are scheduled to attend the fair to teach elementary students sidewalk CPR. Yessenia Ramos students are finishing internships at the hospital. They love the hands-on experience in their internships. March of Dimes accomplished their goal to cure polio. Now they are working on reducing preterm deliveries and infant mortality. There is a bucket in the back of the room for anyone wanting to donate.

Pam expressed appreciation for the advisory board for their support for the academy students. Joselyn expressed that she was able to share at the honor program her experiences with internship. Other students in the honor’s program did not have the opportunity for internship.

**Work-Based Learning Updates:** Mimi Schuler / Ruben Alvarez

April 20 - Mentor’s conference

May 9 – New Video Pathway Film

May 21 – Judging Panel for Pathways Exhibition

Summer internship stipend for $510 for 80 hours available. Applications are first come, first serve.

**Board Committee Updates:**

Internship: Summer internship stipend available.

Curriculum: No report

Marketing: No report

Scholarship: We have 13 applications for scholarships. The committee will be interviewing students on April 30 – May 1. May 16 – Scholarship Award Night.

**P8 Coalition Update:** Rafael Rivas

April 20 – Mentor’s Conference at Porterville Nazarene Church

May 22 – HS Pathways Exhibition to host all 6th graders in the PC gym all day.

May 23 – K-8 Spark into Pathways Exhibition – 5-7 p.m. in PC gym.

**General Announcements:**

* Rafael Rivas/Pam Avila recognized and Thanked Vickie Foster for her support to the PAHS program.
* Kathy Chavez shared that the parent club is always looking for donations. Donations are used for field trips, student t-shirts (approximately $4500), set-up for graduation.

**Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, May 10, 2018in the PHS Career Center.

Respectfully submitted by,

Della Myers