

February 5, 2008

SLAC

Present: Kelley Flores, Debbie Koos, Amanda Kvalheim, Paula Butterworth, Pam Harmon, Pam Granger, Reva Novey, Jon Steenhoven, Carolyn Whisler

Presentation: Steve Bolman, Budget Update (see attached PowerPoint)

SCHOOL	
Kelley Flores Kenilworth Jr. High	The 8 th graders picked classes, and had their electives night at Casa Grande High. They had a Pajama Party for those students who qualified with a certain GPA. The 7 th grade basketball team is undefeated. The Teacher Appreciation was on 1/31, desserts and drinks were provided. There will be a Valentines dance this Friday.
Debbie Koos Penngrove	Penngrove has a PTA assembly this week, featuring 49er stories. The Festival of Arts is in February. Two teachers will be out on maternity leave.
Amanda Kvalheim Petaluma High	At the recent staff development days, the PLC met regarding common assessments and grading; the career clusters gathered the next day. In the Ag Cluster they are working on water conservation; in Engineering they are working on writing. The Business group is working on a peace rally; Health & Human services will visit Casa Grande High. Class selection for next year is done. The Site Council working on funding for 08-09.
Paula Butterworth Petaluma Junior High	The 8 th graders went to PHS on 1/17, and were shown the electives they offer. The next week they had 6 th grade parent night, which was very successful. They showed the available electives to parents, and the clusters and teams were explained to the parents. There will be a Valentines Dance on 2/15, which is semi-formal. Paula met with Leadership and is heading up the party details. They will be offering areas to play cards, an area for seating / conversation, and a chocolate fountain.
Pam Harmon McDowell	Regarding the latest CELDT test scores: there are twice as many students scoring in the upper 2 levels (64%), which is considered fluent in English. The Bounty Food Box Club is starting. Petaluma Bounty will offer boxes of fresh food/vegetables at a reduced price. Their yearbook won a national contest again! The Healthy Start grant meetings are ongoing. The Spelling Bee will be coming up.
Carolyn Whisler Casa Grande	Casa's AC Dec Team won first place this past weekend, and will be moving on in the competition. They are performing their latest play, Jekyll and Hyde on February 7-8-9. February 15 th is the jazz dinner dance. Incoming 8 th graders are signed up for classes, and next years classes are being selected now for current students.