

## CPA Leadership Council Meeting 3/6/08 Minutes

### **In Attendance:**

Janice McCloud-Berson  
Ken Hamik  
DeBorah Young  
Dari Ana Young  
Yvonne Arelliano  
Veronica Wallace  
Danielle Williams  
Maria Marquez  
Sylvia Moreno  
Annie Johnston  
Jaime Knight

### Comings and Goings:

Janice McCloud-Berson must leave early as well as Danielle

### Constituent Reports:

Teachers: Looked at the work the LC has done on improving student achievement and came up with ways teachers in all subject areas could support the achievement goal. Working at our upcoming March 19 retreat on our professional development goals for the end of the year, around curriculum development for the graduation portfolio.

Parents: Rich added to achievement goals at Parent Council and wanted to address Research. Parents thought a research paper should be required every year .

Students: Talking about Senior overnight (not happening) also CPA dance party tentatively on June 6<sup>th</sup> (both a celebration and a fund raiser for Leadership) Still some concern re: Prolo math classes. Mr. Prolo is working with Mr. Bremmer to address student needs.

Worked on Achievement goal: reviewed last meetings work and broke into small groups to brainstorm ideas for rewriting our achievement goal. Many things discussed we are looking for a S.M.A.R.T. goal (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, timely)

After a lot of discussion and some proposals the achievement goal is as follows:

*Each grade level of CP Academy students will demonstrate at least 5% improvement in English Language Arts skills as measured by a universal assessment instrument that will be administered in September 2008 and June 2009.*

As a result of this improvement in ELA skills, we expect CP Academy students to increase their participation in AP classes, as well as the ELA assessment for the CSUs on the STAR test, and the English-based SAT IIs. We also expect PSAT and SAT

participation and scores to increase, and the CHSEE pass rate and AP scores to increase.

We will be applying for BHS Development Group money to get said “universal assessment instrument” and our English teachers will be trained in administering it. Dave Stevens is working on making sure that it is a good assessment tool.

There is some action needed to attain the goal ie: grant writing. Ken Hamik volunteered to help with this.

We also spoke about the need for action on the part of all constituents in addressing the outrage about the budget cuts. Ken also volunteered to organize parents around some sort of action, such as a mobilization to Sacramento. General agreement was reached to devote the hour before the next Parent Council to mobilizing any who would support such action. Annie agreed to reserve the Library for 6 p.m. March 20.

We talked about program changes: Need to hire an English teacher (parents teachers and students involved in hiring process at preliminary level). Losing our Counselor and that she will most likely not be replaced but we will be sharing a counselor.

Quick process observations and whip around regarding how the meeting went. All constituents satisfied.