
MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the quality of K-12 education in the city of Pleasant Hill by:

Acting as an advocate for Pleasant Hill public schools with regard to the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

Facilitating communication, cooperation, and partnership among Pleasant Hill schools, including providing a forum for discussing common issues, concerns, and activities.

Involving and informing the general Pleasant Hill community & the City Council about the activities and needs of Pleasant Hill's schools, including acting as a clearinghouse for information and acting as a liaison with businesses, groups, and youth activities.



PLEASANT HILL EDUCATION COMMISSION

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Large Community Room,
100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

Chair: Kelly St. Germain

Vice Chair: Joann Jacobs

Members: Jennifer Andersen, Tracy Ervin-Lowery, Mary Gray, Leanne Hamaji, Jennifer Ortega, Emily Richards, Matthew Rinn, Linda Waters, and Chris Winder

MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is welcome to address the Commission on any item that is not on the agenda. Speakers have three (3) minutes to address the Commission.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 26, 2014 MEETING

5. PRESENTATION BY EAN AINSWORTH, PRINCIPAL AT VALLEY VIEW MIDDLE, ON NEW TECH NETWORK

6. UPDATE AND REVIEW OF THE COMMON CORE EVENT HELD AT THE PLEASANT HILL LIBRARY INCLUDING DISCUSSION REGARDING:

- College Park PTSA meeting
- Pleasant Hill Middle School PTSA meeting
- Sequoia Middle School "Tea with Honey" Principal Discussion
- Pacific Justice Institute 'Common Core Forum'

7. UPDATE ON LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN BY MDUSD

- Feeder Pattern Meeting May 20 at CPHS
- LCAP at neighboring district schools - Las Lomas

- LCAP presentation to College Park PTSA on April 8th

8. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S ROLE IN FUNDING

Uses

- Substance Abuse Counselor
- VVMS New Tech Network

Sources

- Donors Choose/Khan Academy
- California Careers Pathway Trust
- Foundation for Pleasant Hill Education
- Pleasant Hill Community Foundation

9. REPORT FROM COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

10. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

- MDUSD Board Meetings
- Foundation for Pleasant Hill Education (FPHE) Meeting

11. COMMISSIONER SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS* AND SCHOOL REPORTS by Principals/Commissioners: (3 minutes per report)

12. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

- Career Day Planning/Support at PHMS and VVMS

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourns to a regular meeting of the Education Commission on April 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Community Room. For information, call Martin Nelis at 671-5229 or email mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us

***CURRENT COMMISSIONER SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Gregory Gardens Elementary – *Linda Waters*
- Fair Oaks – *Leanne Hamaji*
- Hidden Valley Elementary – *Jennifer Andersen*
- Pleasant Hill Elementary – *Mary Gray*
- Sequoia Elementary – *Chris Winder*
- Strandwood Elementary – *Leanne Hamaji*
- Valhalla Elementary – *Matt Rinn*
- Pleasant Hill Middle School – *Kelly St. Germain*
- Sequoia Middle School – *Tracy Ervin-Lowery*
- Valley View Middle School – *Jennifer Ortega*
- College Park High School – *Joann Jacobs*
- Prospect & Horizon Schools – *Emily Richards*