

PLEASANT HILL EDUCATION/SCHOOLS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Large Community Room, City Hall
100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Chair: Jenny Reik

Vice Chair: Mary Gray

Members: Barbara Anderson, Vivian Boyd, Jane Baulch-Enloe, Julianna Freed, Joann Jacobs, Barton Krasner, Joie Spinelli, Kelly St. Germain, Tracy Tamura, Pello Walker

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Education/Schools Advisory Commission is to improve the quality of K-12 education in the city of Pleasant Hill by:

- A. *Acting as an advocate for issues and concerns of Pleasant Hill public schools with regard to the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.*
- B. *Facilitating communication, cooperation, and partnership among Pleasant Hill schools, including providing a forum for discussing common issues, concerns, and activities.*
- C. *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 when appropriate, acting as a liaison with businesses, groups, and youth activities.*

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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE EDUCATION/SCHOOLS ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 24, 2009.**
- 5. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT MEETINGS**
 - a. Parent Advisory Council
 - b. Budget Advisory Committee
 - c. Board Meetings
- 6. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MDUSD SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT**
- 7. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION REGARDING COMMISSION SPONSORED FORUMS FOR THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR**
 - a. MATH FORUM FOR MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
(Subcommittee: Anderson, Gray, Enloe)
 - b. BUDGET FORUM – WHAT PARENTS CAN BE DOING IN LIGHT OF BUDGET CUTS (Subcommittee: Tamura, Freed, Boyd)

- c. COMMUNICATION – IMPROVING OUTREACH TO PARENTS
(Subcommittee: Reik, Tamura, Freed)

8. OLD BUSINESS

- a. POSSIBLE FORUM – TRANSITIONING INTO COLLEGE PARK (tabled for discussion from June meeting)
- b. STUDENT SHOWCASE (tabled for discussion from June meeting)
- c. Discussion regarding possible change of the time of regular meetings

9. SCHOOL REPORTS

- Gregory Gardens Elementary – *Barton Krasner*
- Fair Oaks – *Vivian Boyd*
- Hidden Valley Elementary – *Pello Walker*
- Pleasant Hill Elementary – *Mary Gray*
- Sequoia Elementary – *Jane Enloe*
- Strandwood Elementary – *Barbara Anderson*
- Valhalla Elementary – *Tracy Tamura*
- Pleasant Hill Middle School – *Jenny Reik*
- Sequoia Middle School – *Joann Jacobs*
- Valley View Middle School – *Juliana Freed*
- College Park High School – *Joie Spinelli & Kelly St. Germain*

10. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourns to a regular meeting of the Education/Schools Advisory Commission on September 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the large community room at City Hall. For information, call Martin Nelis at 671-5229 or email mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us