



PALISADES

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Faculty Report

Board of Trustees Meeting

March 15, 2022

Concerns

- Faculty would like an update regarding what needs to be done to remove the perimeter fencing. The push gates need to remain open at all times. The chains impede evacuations. What is the protocol in case of an emergency?
- Faculty would like to have a standard technology classroom assessment, so that the Pali stakeholders can make an informed decision about how to allocate resources for technology. We need to define what an ideal classroom looks like. We need to make sure that all rooms have a baseline level of technology available – rather than the level that an individual teacher may be comfortable having. Finally, all projectors need to be mounted.
- Faculty is concerned that some purchase orders and financial transactions are not being processed in a timely manner and that some account balances are not correctly updated. Purchase orders submitted in September still have not been processed. It's incredibly difficult to reconcile orders placed with CTE funding. Is there a plan to update the entire system, so that everything can be transparent and updated in real time?
- Priority for the limited play space we have needs to go to Pali athletics and other school-sanctioned groups. These resources cannot be given to outside groups before the needs of Pali groups are met. There needs to be a clearer process for Pali-based groups to put in requests for space and be guaranteed that they will have their requests honored.
- We need to have a proactive plan for identifying Virtual Academy staff, so that adequate training may be provided. In addition, as students make class selections for 2022-23, we must have accurate numbers regarding those selecting in-person and online educational programs.
- There are concerns about the rising costs of transportation and the effectiveness of the current system of funding the busing program out of the general fund.
- LAUSD coaches received increases in stipends. PCHS stipends need to be adjusted as well or we will not be able to maintain the program.
- What happened with the
- The school's textbook budget has been cut in recent years. It's time to come up with a systematic program to address textbook needs.

Points of Pride

- Fuerza Unida is celebrating the fact that 54 percent of Pali's Latinx students earned at least a 3.0 GPA during the fall semester. Coordinator Myrna Cervantes organized a luncheon to celebrate the students and their academic achievement.



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- With the support of faculty sponsor Kinema Ivra, Pali's Black Student Union offered several opportunities for the campus community to celebrate the contributions of Black Americans. Ms. Ivra pulled artifacts from her own collection to create a display in the case outside of the library. Students shared snippets of Black History in public address announcements and created playlists for lunch-time activities.