



American River Charter School
6620 Wentworth Springs Rd. Georgetown. CA
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ARCS Charter Council Regular Meeting
March 11th. 2024 3:00 pm
School Motto: "Soaring to New Heights Together"

1.0 Call to Order: 3:16

2.0 Roll Call : Dave Gleason(P), Anne Thomas(P), Christina Mulford(P), Jessica Anderson(P), Juliette Knight(A), Victoria Hiles(P), Gage Anderson(P)

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance: David Gleason

3.0 Action Items:

3.1 Adoption of The Agenda:

Motion: Victoria Hiles Second Christina Mulford Yes 4 No 0

4.0 Communications

Members of the public may address the Charter Council on any items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Charter Council, but are not on the agenda or are on the consent agenda. However, the Charter Council shall not act upon, respond to, or comment on the merits of any item presented during the Oral Communications, although the Charter Council may ask clarifying questions of the presenter or refer the presenter to a District procedure if appropriate. (Government Code Sections 54954.2 and 54954.3) This is also the time to address any items on the consent agenda.

4.1 Oral Communications- (3 minute limit)- None

4.2 Written Communications: None

5.0 Action Items:

5.1 Approve minutes from 2/5/24

Motion Anne Thomas Second Victoria Hiles Yes 4 No 0

6.0 Information and Discussion:

6.1 Reports:

6.2 Teacher Report

Anne Thomas:

- Red Door Field Trips this week
- Six Flags - the physics of roller coasters - May 17th
- Enrichment class working on Oceanography with a field trip to Sea Quest planned
- Monday pottery class with a wheel and new techniques
- Last writing assessment- Research Report due end of May

6.3 **Budget report:**

-New CBO not yet attending council meetings

6.4 **Staff Report:**

Christina Mulford

- Working on the final vendor rosters
- Field Trip planning/coordination
- New student applications
- Surveys went out
- last of orders getting to families

6.5 **Directors Report:**

David Gleason

Enrollment:

Homeschool---244

District Board of Trustees visit 3/14/24 at 7pm, it will be in the cafeteria

Dave will give an LCAP update at the meeting

LCAP Discussion: Goals have remained the same with added goals; raising Math and English scores by increased tutoring vendors, added typing program, purchased specialized curriculum, Three 4 Me practice tests, also each student gets a goal setting for themselves i.e. Renaissance and writing samples with rubrics; 100% graduation with 50% or more of students attending college, implementing the CCGI program for each student to have a plan for college; Increase our A-G course options; Training for teachers and staff for high school planning; Increase college visits; Technology goals, replace chromebooks-100, bring back Tech Styphon, bring in updated curriculum programs; Improve school Culture/Connectedness, create and fund field trips, with a platform connection, give recognition to many leveled learners of students, increase blackboard for communication for consistency; State of California dashboard- shows ARCS at 3.8.

Hybrid Discussion: Review of Special Session 2/20/24

- We had a good turnout for the meeting
- We have a list of what the parents are wanting, ideas and options
- Parent surveys will also have ideas that we will add to the list
- What would the staffing have to look like, existing ST's or new teachers
- A separate program or make it blended with independent study
- Budget will have to be considered
- Options at the next meeting to vote on

7.0 **Call for topics for next meeting:**

Hybrid discussion

Surveys

8.0 **Adjournment:** 4:11

Motion: Gage Anderson Second: Victoria Hiles Yes 6 No 0