



American River Charter School  
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ARCS Charter Council Regular Meeting  
January 22, 2024 3:15 pm

School Motto: "Soaring to New Heights Together"

1.0 Call to Order: 3:20 p.m.

2.0 Roll Call : David Gleason, Juliette Knight, Victoria Hiles, Anne Thomas

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

3.0 Action Items:

3.1 Adoption of The Agenda:

Motion: JK Second VH Yes X No     

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: Juliette K. received 6 letters regarding support for a Hybrid program at ARCS

5.0 Action Items:

5.1 Approve minutes from 11/13/23

Motion AT Second JK      Yes X No     

6.0 Information and Discussion:

6.1 Reports:

6.2 Teacher Report Anne Thomas: 3-4 Me Smarter Balanced Practice Day on January 18th from 10-1 was successful with about 35 students attending.

- 6.3 **Budget report:** None
- 6.4 **Staff Report:** Christina Mulford  
No staff report.
- 6.5 **Directors Report:** David Gleason

Enrollment: Homeschool---243

**Three 4 Me Challenge:** The practice day went well and we had some new attendees. We had prizes won and also the incentive prizes were on display. We would like to see more high school students in attendance.

**Educator Effectiveness Funds:** The categories for the EEF were discussed at our Staff Meeting and feedback from teachers and ARCS Council members has been requested. ARCS council members suggested using the funds for more chromebooks and AP Courses. The possibility of short term, specialized course offerings was also discussed as a use for the the EEF.

**LCAP Discussion:** The past goals were reviewed and the question was raised, "Do we want to change any of the goals or add new ones?" It was suggested that we add a goal of addressing student mental health concerns with an onsite counselor specifically for ARCS (possibly from New Morning Child and Family Services) one day a week.

**Hybrid Discussion:** A date was set for an ARCS Council Special Session to discuss the possibility of a hybrid-type program at ARCS: February 20th @ 6:00 p.m. at ARCS. Juliette shared that parents who have contacted her would like to see a 3-day/ week program that focuses on academics. We want to be responsive to our families needs to the best of our school's ability to do so.

**School Safety:** Recent vandalism activity was discussed and everyone was reminded to be aware of their surroundings, avoid being on campus after hours, lock doors and avoid walking to the parking lot after hours alone.

7.0 **Call for topics for next meeting:** We discussed the potential for more mental health services for ARCS students. Juliette offered to make some calls to get information about available services.

8.0 **Adjournment:** 4:39 p.m.

Motion     AT     Second     VH     Yes   X   No