Pedro Menendez High School

SAC Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2014

Members present:

Clay Carmichael

Kristen Mullins

Kate Neff

Tim Egnor

Roger Williams

Diana Churchill

Nancy Little

I. Welcome

II. Updates from Dr. Carmichael

* Anti-Bullying Awareness month
* Homecoming next week
* Health Fair on 10/30
  + Students visit with their science classes
* Academic Letter Breakfast in November
* Open House (10/2) was very successful
  + Free dinner offered
  + Open schedule for class visitation
  + LINK Crew helped out
  + Various clubs had tables, public library, Athletic Boosters, Home Access help in media center
  + Suggestion made for sign in sheets in each classroom

III. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Presentation

* Highlights:
  + Enrollment around 1385
  + Writing score jumped
  + Drop in math gains
    - Math tutoring going on after school twice a week. Kristen Mullins will look at students’ grades and see if they have made learning gains and improved grades since tutoring started.
  + Still worried about our “at-risk” population
  + Remediation on the go has been helpful
    - Example: moving students into credit recovery classes faster, rather than waiting until they’re seniors
  + Strong academy programs
    - IB continues to grow. Now offering certificate program instead of having to do the full IB diploma.

IV. Anti-Bullying Awareness Month

* LINK Crew and Student Government playing major role in Anti-Bullying Awareness Month
* LINK Crew with Dean Holli Winter created lesson plans for freshmen centered around the videos below
* Powerful program for students

V. Closing remarks

Next meeting: November 20th

Anti-Bullying videos:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJxWAYEcl_s>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcgAF8GcBIw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8SdkAgsoM4>