

Parent Advisory Council
03/19/14
Minutes

Attendees: Hortensia Harris, Jennifer Duran, Jeni McNeeley, April Bolden, Sherry Ferrell, Victoria Sendejo, Jennifer Carpenter

Enrollment Info/Numbers

- We have received over 400 applications for this coming school year
- Majority of the applications are for pre-k and kindergarten slots

Suggestions for new parent information

- Letter from the principal
- Early eagle meetings
- Letters from the PTA talking about upcoming events for the year
- Information provided about our volunteer positions (especially for new students and their parents)
- Map of the school (drop-off and pick-up routines and times)
- Copy of the CHA Pledge
- Information about the Olweus Bullying Program

Parenting classes

- Flyers go out today (03/19/14)
- Thursdays from 6-8pm (childcare & dinner provided), six week lessons
- Everyone can learn and make improvements

House Bill 5

- CHA will do a self-evaluation based on 9 factors, we create our own criteria
- The evaluation will be submitted to TEA in August
- CHA has to develop a local committee
- Invite Board Members to join (or at least one), parents, staff

Rangers Camp

- For returning 3rd and 4th graders
- Ten days in June
- \$20 fee due March 31st; scholarships available
- 5 days of field trips and 5 days of learning
- Students come back that Monday & Tuesday, the day of the Summer Reading Kick-Off (full school days)

Parent Thoughts

-One parent suggested that we have a sign for Drop-Off in the morning to make it easier to drop off their children. However, parents do like to see staff members outside in the morning because it makes them feel like their children are safe.

-The parents at the meeting said that they very much approved and loved the new CHA electronic sign out front.

Next/Last PAC Meeting: 05/14/14