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Personalized  
Learning Public  
Charter School

June 28, 2017

*Kent Kern, Superintendent*  
*Tony Oddo, Director*

San Juan Choices Charter School  
Advisory Council **Minutes**  
October 19, 2016  
3:00 p.m.

Members present: Tracy Corey, Chrysten Bergen, Russell Brown, Maria Espinoza John Garrard, Kate Gollos, Kristin Harris, Randi Kimmy, Alyssa McDonald, Chelsea Rubio and Tony Oddo. All members were present.

1. Minutes: **Approved**
2. Welcome New Members: Tracy Corey (parent representative), Chrysten Bergen (student representative), Kate Gollos (classified staff representative), Kristin Harris (credential staff representative), Alyssa McDonald (student representative), Chelsea Rubio (student representative).
3. Enrollment: 233. We are targeting 275 enrolled. We currently have 74 seniors and a large middle school population which we hope will continue into high school.
4. Expenditures/Budget projections: Handout with the current school expenses from 07/01/2016 to 10/19/2016. Some expenses needed to be made this year. One was the purchase of a gently used piano to replace the piano in the MP room which can no longer be serviced due to its age. We also needed to create office spaces in a few classrooms and used a company to design and assemble the spaces.  
We also purchased new music equipment such as electric drum sets, speakers, etc.  
As for the budget, we are currently looking for a budget tech to help with our yearly projections and state reporting. In the meantime, we are working with the district.  
Unfortunately last year, we did not meet our enrollment number of 233 to make sure we secured our budget, therefore, we did have to use some funds from our reserve. We are working to increase our enrollment this year with new marketing strategies so that we will be able to meet our enrollment number and secure our budget.

5. **Transition GradPoint and School Pathways:** The transition from Edline to GradPoint and School Pathways has not been as smooth as we have hoped but we are working on the systems on a daily basis to make sure we address any issues from the perspective of the teachers, students and parents. Our goal is that the two systems will eventually be integrated. Alyssa likes both systems but Chelsea would like to be able to move ahead in some sections just to see how she could prepare for the next week. This might be able to be fixed in Settings.
  
6. **WASC data:** WASC is an ongoing process lead by our WASC coordinator, Kristin O'Brien. Ms. O'Brien compiles the data collected and had a condensed version to pass out. The condensed version had highlights, goals, tasks and ways to measure data. Things we have added to Choices since last year: Integrated Math 1, Astronomy and AP Literature. We still offer pre-algebra, algebra, geometry and pre cal and Mrs. Antos, our math teacher, has gone to several workshops dealing with developing strategies to implement the new math. We are continuing to work on English language skills and that is why Mrs. Summers is now teaching AP literature plus we have the addition of Mr. Scott Cermak teaching 10<sup>th</sup> grade English. We also are trying to tie our learning outcomes to the curriculum.  
Students will also be self-evaluating.  
Our professional development focused on GradPoint and School Pathways to make sure that our pacing was right and to catch areas that modification is still needed.
  
7. **Future Advisory Meeting Date:** January 11, 2017, Room 4, 3p.m. The last advisory meeting will be April 19, 2017, Room 4, 3p.m.

Suggestions for the next Meet and Greet: Please make sure to explain to parents about the purpose of the lunch form.

SBAC testing is in its third year and the district will continue to test this year.

Future events: Celebration of the Arts will be January 18, 2017 at 3p.m. in the MP room and the end of first semester is January 20, 2017.