Minutes of the Academy of Personalized Learning Advisory Council Meeting May 21, 2010 2:30 p.m.

Members present were Rosanne Atzet, Ann Mobley, Becki Ritchie, Barbara Mehr, Christine Eatmon, Asaph Yuan, Crickett Miller, Patricia Dougherty, Brenda Clark, Celest Lentz, and Lynn Weidenkeller. Rose James, Tracy Lentz, and Robin Thorne were also present.

- A. Call to Order: Crickett Miller called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.
- B: Discussions from the Floor
 - B1. Celest Lentz suggested adding a Student's Report.
 - B2. Crickett Miller will be providing an Advisory Council report at the Board Meetings.
 - B3. Tracy Lentz suggested providing the Advisory Council with the Board Meeting paperwork. Tracy also suggested that the teachers and the parents provide information on how the charter school is doing on reading as outlined in the charter. Discussion followed.
 - B4. Crickett Miller brought up the fact that the advisory council is a great place to bring up any complaints that people have about the school. Discussion followed about the proper way to bring up complaints such as hitting, and other discipline issues.

C: Reports/Discussion:

C1: Teacher's Report

Christine Eatmon told about the sharing of the Treasure Books and the writings from the Shasta Literary Festival.

8th Grade Graduation will be held at APL at noon on Friday, May 28th.

The Formal Dinner will be held May 22^{nd} .

The Musical was a big success.

Celest Lentz shared that the Apple Awards are a good way to keep the children behaving.

Asaph Yuan suggested having the students and staff meet and share ideas.

C2: Director's Report

A commendation letter was written about some teachers and shared with the board.

There will be a large fee for our students to attend ROP classes, which Patricia Dougherty is trying to work on lowering.

Patricia Dougherty, Ann Mobley, and Ashley Allison attended a breakfast and Ashley Allison was named Sunrise Rotary of Redding, Rotarian Student.

12th Grade Graduation will be May 27th.

We had a 95% turn out at STAR testing.

We only had about a 17% return rate on the Parent Surveys.

The Governance Board is setting their meeting schedule for next year.

There was a resignation of a parent Governance Board member and a new parent board member will be needed.

The Governance Board adopted the budget draft for the 2010-2011 school year.

We will be updating some of our curriculum with newer editions.

Becki Ritchie suggested adding State Standards to the school website.

C3: Becki Ritchie brought up going through the Vendor List and checking all the Vendors to make sure they are doing their job correctly and that a code of conduct be set up for the Vendors and the students. Much discussion followed on things we could do to improve Vendor Services.

C4: Staff, teachers, and the Governance Board will be meeting together at a retreat to go over the changes to the school's Charter and Bylaws.

C5: Discussion of Parent/Student Handbook.

Crickett Miller read through part of the Parent/Student Handbook and each section was discussed.

D: Action Items:

Approval of Minutes from April 16th meeting.

E. Closure: Adjournment of Regular Meeting

Crickett Miller adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.