

**MINUTES**  
**ACADEMY OF PERSONALIZED LEARNING**  
**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
2195 Larkspur Lane, Suite 100, Redding CA 96002  
April 10, 2013, 3:30 pm

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**I. PRELIMINARY**

**A. CALL TO ORDER: 3:48 pm**

**B. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS**

Vanessa Burger\_X\_ Patricia Dougherty\_X\_ Barbara Mehr\_\_\_ Crickett  
Miller\_X\_

Mitchell Moutard\_X\_ Natalie Moutard\_X\_ Isaiah Ritchie\_\_\_ Randy  
Ritchie\_X\_ (came at 4:38 pm)

Lynn Weidenkeller\_X\_ Peggy Youmans\_X\_

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by: Dr. Dougherty      Seconded by: Vanessa Burger      Vote: 7/0/0

**II. COMMUNICATIONS**

A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

B. INFORMATION: Director's Report

- The security cameras have been installed. The bids for the reception area remodel have been received and the building permit has been paid for. The exit/emergency strategy is next in line after the security system is completed.
- We are preparing for STAR testing. The testing schedule is ready. At the staff meeting on April 15, teachers will consider incentives for high school students.
- The School Calendar for next year will be approved at the Board meeting on April 11. Moving forward, there may be some minor modifications in school days/holidays.

C. INFORMATION: Teachers' Report

- Vanessa Burger stated that teachers are getting families prepared for STAR testing.

D. INFORMATION: Students' Report

- Mitchell Moutard concurred with Dr. Dougherty that gifts (ie. STAR Raffle) didn't help to provide incentives for STAR testing.

E. INFORMATION: Governing Board Report

- Crickett Miller shared the proceedings from the March Board meeting.

**III. INFORMATION/ACTION ITEMS:**

**1. INFORMATION/ACTION:** Approve the Minutes from March 6, 2013  
**Motion by: Vanessa Burger      Seconded by: Peggy Youmans      Vote: 7/0/0**

**2. INFORMATION/ACTION:** Parent and Student Surveys

- Crickett Miller reported to the Advisory Council a summary of the results of this year's Parent and Student Surveys. 119 parents (about 1/3) participated and 121 students (about 1/2) participated in the survey (dominated by sophomore responses).
- The survey results were generally positive. Parents were happy with instruction and curriculum. There were concerns addressed about classroom discipline, student behavior, and homework load (both too much and too little).
- The Student Survey showed that students appreciate the school and feel safe here. Students would like an Open Campus so they could leave at lunchtime.

**Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: N/A**

**3. INFORMATION/ACTION:** Charter Re-write  
Tabled to next meeting

**Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: N/A**

**VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**The Council will consider items for future Council Meeting Agendas.**

- Charter Re-write

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 pm.