Antelope High School
Community Forum Minutes

Meeting date: October 23, 2007
6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Antelope Crossing Middle School - Multipurpose Room

Call to order: John Becker, Principal

OBJECTIVES

- Continue the development of AHS core values and discuss their impact on the decision-making process.
- Introduce and discuss two of the possible academic programs to be offered at AHS.
- Request final nominations and vote to determine initial Executive Board members for the Antelope Booster/parent Club.

AGENDA

I. School Updates

a. Athletics
John gave an update that all of the athletic sports (except Football) will be in the Capitol Valley Conference (with Center, Dixon, Rio Linda, etc.). Football will be in a Round Robin with several other new high schools (Cosumnes Oaks High School and Lathrop High School).

b. Performing Arts
The Performing Arts building is progressing along every day. The district is seeking an existing design to lower the cost.

c. Construction
Turf is going to be put down any day for the football field. They will be paving the streets within the next two weeks. The case work for the admin offices is almost completed.

d. Cameras, Emergency Call System
John asked the audience for pros and cons input on cameras for campus surveillance. The group consensus was that it is a good thing to have on the campus. This is to prevent theft, vandalism, and overall security.

John explained the new Emergency Call System that Antelope HS will utilize. It is great for getting messages out to the entire school by using the phone numbers that are listed on the contact list on the emergency forms. We will be able to send emergency notifications out, meeting updates, schedule notices, etc.

e. Staffing

John gave updates on staffing:
He has hired Brian Hewitt as AHS Counselor from Granite Bay High School.
The Registrar, Activities Director, Athletic and a .5 Intervention Counselor are now posted on edjoin.org.
We will be posting several more within the next couple of months.

II. AHS Core Values Development

a. Review of small group discussion and statements – *recommendations from the groups are in red*.

b. Draft presentation of Core Values

AHS Core Values:

Scholarship –
The creation and application of knowledge, with an emphasis on inquiry, research, experimentation, investigation, and creative production. Creating educational opportunities which address the learning of *ALL* students. (AP, CP, CTE, Electives, Intervention, etc…)

Leadership –
Motivating others to take actions for the betterment of their school and community. The influence of individuals or groups can influence and energize ideas, actions, and capabilities of others toward promoting school pride and positive community citizenship.

- National Pride
- Kids working together to create a "Safe" school
- Promote different Leadership styles for the students

Partnership –
Working collaboratively to address complex issues and problems, both within and beyond the boundaries of AHS. A high school cannot solve problems or increase student learning working in isolation. It must do so by interacting with all stakeholders. By working in partnerships, we gain an understanding and appreciation of what can be accomplished together that could not have been accomplished alone.

- Last sentence should say "Shared Responsibility"

Cultural Competence –
To foster a student's ability to appreciate, investigate, and understand a cultural background different from his or her own. Cultural competency promotes tolerance, relationships, and respect for a variety of cultures, domestic and international, and facilitates opportunity for interaction, communication and engagement within a local and global community.

- Suggestions to change COMPETENCE to Awareness
- Bring cultures together
- Focus on American Culture not just the diversity
- Learn foreign languages as a second language – maybe even at the earlier grades

III. Academic Programs

a. Advanced Placement

b. Career Pathways – Project Lead the Way

IV. Antelope HS Booster/Parent Club
a. Brief overview and clarifications
b. Ask for final nominations for Executive Board Members
c. **VOTE** to decide Executive Board Members

Results of Vote:

President:	Susan Garafalo
VP Memberships:	Patty Lee
VP Boosters:	Lana Widman
VP Fundraising:	Sherri Baumgart
Secretary:	Kim Dahlberg
Treasurer:	Mike Lee

V. Open Discussion – Q & A

- Who are the feeder schools for antelope High School?
  Antelope Crossing Middle School & Creekview Ranch Middle School beginning next year
- Site council – when will it begin?
  Probably when school begins, if we can get it started earlier we will.
- Career pathways timeline?
  - Tech: ASAP
  - Engin: ASAP
  - Bio Medical: Hoping for soon – we are awaiting a response for this
- When do the 9th grade students have to make a decision on which school they will be attending? Mr. Becker thought that the early enrollment will begin in February.
  Transportation will only be provided for the next 2 years to Oakmont from Antelope.

MEETING DISMISSED

Upcoming Community Forum Meetings

December 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Antelope Crossing Middle School MP Room