# **NORCO** COLLEGE Foster Youth Success Committee October 18, 2016 MINUTES

**Present**: Steven Gonzalez, Amy Olipane, Stephanie Richard, Daniela McCarson, Gustavo Oceguera, Hortencia Cuevas, Kristi Perez, Monica Huizar, Tabitha Montoya, Pablo Sanchez, Tracy Kazsuk, Tabitha Johnson (recorder)

Absent: Deanna Merino-Contino, Mary Grothem, Caroline Quintos, Annie Hanson, Andrea Acosta, Ismael Davila, Koji Uesugi, Lisa McAllister, Monica Esparza, Randee Kirkemo

• Meeting called to order: Daniela McCarson 1:10 pm

#### • Approval of Spetember 20, 2016 Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve: Gustavo
- Seconded: Tracy
- Abstentions: 0
- Motion carried
- Chair's Report None

#### Discussion Items

- Foster Youth College Bound Day Friday, January 27, 2017 @ 9:00 am
  - Debrief notes 2016- See attached Revised Agenda
  - Daniela asked Pablo if we could go to the high school and he will provide a list to give to Ismael to conduct a presentation of the steps students will need to begin
  - Have student do their applications and FASFA at the high schools prior to our event with the help of our outreach team
  - Senior group should be part of our welcoming team with the rest of the grades
  - Wristbands need to be ordered through our foster youth budget (ask Dr. Uesugi)
  - ICE Breaker SSS will be doing this (changing Foster to famous)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> hour the panel will be current Foster Youth students
  - CNUSD will take care of transportation/bus and food for this event
  - All classrooms are booked from 8:30-12 and CSS 217 is booked from 8-2pm

#### • Norco College FY Thanksgiving Feast

- Thanksgiving Feast
- Location: Between Marie Calendars and Stem center (catered in)
- Date: 11/22/16
- Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Possible Games
- Communicate with the students-Steven and Tabitha

## • <u>CNUSD High School Seniors Preparation for College</u>

- December CAMP Update- December 9- 11<sup>th</sup> Big Bear Lake
- Please join the trip if interested as a Camp Advisory- Fingerprint process
- Superintendents, Business Managers will be going
- Call Pablo's secretary to sign up
- There are 5 throughout the year this is the only one for Foster Youth
- Mentors are not available-weekend before finals
- Pablo said he will re-visit this day to change it

## • Foster youth Count Corona CNUSD- Pablo Sanchez

- Internal data students we know are Foster and External data- State keeps an accurate count of any student that has an order from the court of placement in a home for each student will show up in data
- Cal Pads-State takes this data at the end of September for Sophomores through seniors
- General information-DATA- See worksheet from Pablo 2014/2015
- 2015/2015 has been or more FY students must do well.
- Foster Youth is a Metric being analyzed by the State holding the schools with at least 15 or more Foster Youth students accountable
- Pablo- will bring 2015/2016 data next meeting
- These schools will be held accountable to do well on the State assessments
- English/ language Arts are at 25% are meeting or exceeding we anticipate to do better but currently we are doing better than other schools across the board

## <u>Announcements</u>

## • Student Equity (Gustavo)

- Board meeting in November to hire a student success coach to be part of our transition team and develop the team that will be responsible for specific funded programs
- Trying to create a room to help students with assessments, appications ect.

## o Inspire- Kristi

- 2 spots open in Riverside
- 1 spot open for a girl

# • THRIVE- Stephanie Mobbley

• Stephanie is a transition specialist and will do outreach where needed 1 on 1 with our students

## o Monica Huizar-

- Centennial Seniors and is starting FASFA 1 on 1
- 6 sessions-Career and college workshops all grades-Ismael is joining
- Guest speaker
- Foster Youth students only
- Next Meeting
  - Tuesday, November 15 @ 1:00 pm ST 107

# Adjournment at: 2:32 pm