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MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 17, 2007

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present:

Suzanne Attenborough, Palo Alto High School – Parent/PTSA/Site Council  
Kristen Brockmann, Palo Alto High School – Teacher  
Kristina Gossard, Gunn High School – Teacher  
Joan Jacobus, Gunn High School – Parent/PTSA  
Max Keeler, Gunn High School - Student  
Marion Krause, Greendell – PAEA  
Corey Levens, Gunn High School –Parent/Site Council  
Noreen Likins, Gunn High School – Principal  
Jackie McEvoy, Palo Alto High School – Principal  
Malati Murthy, Palo Alto High School – CSEA  
Elaine Ray, Parent Network Students of Color  
Todd Summers, Gunn High School – Teacher  
Ron Williamson, Palo Alto High School – Teacher

PAUSD District Staff Resources Present:

Scott Laurence - Asst. Supt.  
Kara Rosenberg - Principal, Adult Education  
Ron Smith – PAUSD Facilities  
Carol Zepecki, Dir., Student Support Serv.

Co-Facilitators Present:

Burton Cohen, Dir., Secondary Education  
Sandra Pearson, Palo Alto High School Principal, retired

Welcomes and Procedures

Minutes for the meeting of October 10, 2007 were reviewed and approved.

Presentation of Survey Results

Laurence presented results from the survey administered to 22 Alta Vista students. For the most part, they appeared to be in line with the results from Gunn and Paly students.

Presentation on Alternative Programs in PAUSD

Zepecki gave a presentation on the following programs:

- Alta Vista Continuation High School
- Terra Bella Community School
- Middle College at Foothill Community College
- Other smaller programs

Review of the Current Status of Our Work

The group reviewed and discussed the work done thus far.

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The group also continued its discussion regarding a specialty school.

Public Comment

Melissa Baten-Caswell suggested looking at relationships with other community colleges, such as Cañada College.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Approved: 10/24/07