

Pajaro Valley Unified School District  
**NORTH ZONE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

June 6, 2005  
Aptos High School  
Career Center 7:00-9:00 pm

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** *Carolyn Williams, Steve Peterson, Kate Sutherland, April English, Gini Gyorkos, Lisa Bishop, Nicole Benford, Marc Kirby, Kathy Arola, Ray Blute, Mike Heffner, Geri Simmons*

**Others Present:**

**Board Member Present:**

**Board Member Absent:** *Sharon Gray, Evie Volpa*

**Members Absent:** *Olivia Teutschel, Analicia Ruiz, Andrea Willy, Marie Dittrich, Martin Sweet, Karen Richmond, Robb Mayeda, Diane Burbank*

**1.0 Welcome and Introductions**

Members were welcomed with Root Beer Floats. At 7:06 p.m. Dr. Gary W. Woods welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2.0 Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved.

**3.0 Approval of Minutes**

The May 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes were approved as presented.

**4.0 Principal Reports**

**Rio Del Mar – Mike Heffner**

- We had our all school assembly with Zun Zun performing a very entertaining educational performance on ecology awareness.
- Campus Beautification took place. We raised money by selling popcorn and provided ice cream for those who participated
- On Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> we will have our staff vs. students softball game
- We had a parent night on staffing—education on how the district does staffing
- Our Open House was well attended

**Bradley – Kathy Arola**

- Our Open House was well attended. Our 2 kinder rooms were full.
- We had performances by our dancers and our recorder groups.
- We raised 20,000 at our very successful Dinner Dance Auction.
- We had a memorial for Gerry Peck who passed away in the fall. We mounted artwork on the fence and planted some trees in Gerry's honor.
- The Library League held a Scholastic Fair fundraiser.
- We will have a mural to be painted in July.

- We had 27 parents at 1<sup>st</sup> Migrant meeting -It was requested that next year requested tutorial after school
- We had a Diversity Theme Assembly
- Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, we'll have 2 kinder completion ceremonies.
- Friday we have our 6<sup>th</sup> grade completion ceremony

### Ray Blute – Aptos Jr. High

- Student Recognition was on May 25<sup>th</sup>. It was standing room only. We recognized 220 students for million word, fitness awards, most improved, outstanding citizen, ASB Officers, etc.
- On June 7<sup>th</sup> we will have our Academic Honors night. We have 250 awards for honor roll and academic achievement.
- We are going through modernization of the restrooms.
- Mural is up on the wall by Science and Art wing. Other murals going up in our Quad area above cooking and art room
- Renovation of Library and Administration office. We are moving out on the 13<sup>th</sup>. The library will have all new shelving and will be handicapped accessible.
- Wednesday is play day-Annual Dunking Booth-Principal. There will be games, food and activities.
- Gary joined Ray Blute at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. The theme was Hollywood.

## 5.0 Items for Report Update and Discussion

### Fourth of July

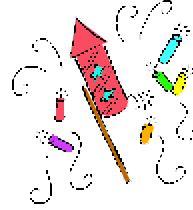
Gary is on the Fourth of July Committee and reported that this year our North Zone Float starts at the Library Complex. It is safer for our students. Principals of the North Zone are the Co-Grand Marshalls. If we don't get the convertibles, the principals will ride the North Zone float. (K. Arola offered to call J. Franich to follow up on the convertibles). The theme for this year is: Be True to Your School.

The Council reviewed the following:

Who	What	When
Geri Simmons	We are using Dr. Gary Woods's truck and trailer.	July 4th
Chris Hertz	Bring both North Zone school banners for use in the parade and will send one banner to the North Zone office for future use.	July 4th
Mar Vista	Offered as the preparation site for the float.	July 4th
Bradley, Mar Vista, Rio Del Mar, Valencia, AHS, AJHS	Each North Zone School will bring their school banner	July 4th
Gary W. Woods North Zone	Provide the Coffee and Donuts for the morning of the float set up	July 4th
Principals NZ Schools	Select students to participate (last year students of the week rode on the float.) (Science Fair Students)	June
Principals	<b>Decorate</b> July 4 <sup>th</sup> 6 a.m –6:30 a.m.	July 4th
Principals	<b>Attire</b> T-shirt blue or white Jeans Tennis shoes	July 4th

Tentative Order for the Parade by \_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_ a.m.

North Zone Truck Float  
Valencia  
Rio Del Mar  
Mar Vista  
Bradley  
AHS



### **Other Announcements**

- Gary was notified by the County Supervisor that there will be new housing, par 3 complex and across Hwy 1 other homes to be built which would mean an additional 200 units or more. This will take place 2 years plus down the line. Cal Trans also has a 7-year plan to put in pedestrian crossings over the Highway I.
- AHS plans for Performing Arts will be going out to bid on facilities.
- Lisa Bishop stated her son Brian said that there were no bullies at his school (AJHS) and this is a tribute to the administration at AJHS.
- Mike Heffner at Rio Del Mar has brought some wonderful changes to Rio.
- Kate Sutherland expressed her pleasure with working with the North Zone with Dr. Gary Woods and Justina.
- Kate Sutherland this weekend completed the San Diego Marathon. Congratulations!
- Geri Simmons thanked the council and expressed her enjoyment working at Mar Vista, with the North Zone Advisory Council and the North Zone.

### **6.0 Visitor Non-Agenda Items**

### **7.0 Future Agenda Items**

### **8.0 Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.