

Minutes for Thursday August 17, 2023 Rising Scholars Team Meeting

Present: Bree; Camilo; Christie; Cynthia; Joseph; Vanessa; Daysy

1. Fall Approach, Schedules, and Opportunities
 - a. Building Hours and Reception
 - i. Fall 9-6 M-Thursday and 9-2 Fridays beginning Monday Aug. 21
 - ii. Daysy creating double-sided sign and posting it on Friday Aug. 18
 - iii. Peer mentors will cover reception until Student Support Spec starts
 - b. Weekly team meeting schedule:
 - i. Thursdays 4-5:00
 - ii. Same Zoom link each week: <https://palomar-edu.zoom.us/j/81029906846>
 - c. Friday check-ins: Hybrid (in-person in the Rise center and on Zoom), 10-noon
 - i. Recurring Zoom link: <https://palomar-edu.zoom.us/j/93351057338>
 - ii. Friday Aug. 18 Check-in
 1. Zoom: Jesse with Bree as back-up
 - a. Miriam will probably check in from SD
 2. Cynthia: In-person facilitator for August
 - a. Tech orientation from 12-1:30
 - b. About 18 people came last week
 - c. Food: Costco items except for special occasions
 - iii. All College Day Aug. 18
 1. Dr. Miller and Derek developed a teaching tool for all faculty to show the film and use it as a teaching tool
 2. During All College Day, Deshawne, Darrell, and Adrianna as guest speakers and trailer will be shown
 - iv. Content:
 1. Ground rules:
 - a. No cross talking; please mute yourself; be considerate of time and the number of people in the room; we can come back to issues after everyone's checked in; make sure to ask if there's anyone who needs to leave early
 - i. Joseph to write the ground rules on the back of a foam core
 - ii. Encourage the whole group to do highs and lows, and then once highs and lows are done, it become an open forum
 2. Program/event announcements
 3. Facilitator goes around the room and asks each person to introduce themselves and ask for each person's highs and lows
 - v. Audience: Invite/include Palomar; MiraCosta; and CSUSM – Bree to make a flyer to invite community members
2. Events committee:
 - a. Vanessa asked for volunteers to help with meeting organization and creating an agenda for each meeting

- b. Vanessa and Darrell will develop an agenda for the next meeting and remind the committee to stay on task/complete the agenda
 - c. Meeting facilitators will alternate
 - d. Friday mornings from 9-10 (before check-in)
- 3. Group Fieldtrips (open to all students)
 - a. USD: Friday Oct. 20
 - b. UCI: Planning meeting on 8/24/23 with Hector Cervantes
 - c. UCSD ropes challenge course? (\$80 per person) - NO TO THIS
- 4. Workshop ideas
 - a. Sue and John Walsh – Dr. Nora to contact to ask them to do a workshop on how to maintain work/school/life boundaries; Nora to copy events committee
 - b. Events committee working on parenting workshops
 - c. Will Rivera – Cal Coast financial literacy
 - d. Voting party with Initiate Justice Action
- 5. Events (Peer mentors and application-based selections)
 - a. April – Second Chance month
 - i. Gunner and friend in Brubeck
 - ii. Homecoming
 - iii. Conference
 - b. Las Colinas – Aug. 31
 - c. Pleasant Valley Prison: – to be rescheduled for a weekend in October
 - i. Camilo will contact Justin Nugent to get filming permission
 - ii. Possible weekends: Oct. 14-15, Oct. 28-29 or Nov. 4-5 (First choice)
 - d. RP Group Conference
 - i. San Francisco, Sunday Oct. 8 – Wednesday Oct. 11
 - ii. Vanessa; Leo; Cynthia; Darrell – co-presenters with Nora and Dean Salas (remote)
- 6. Action Items:
 - a. Joseph to create ground rules poster
 - b. Vanessa to check with PS about possible dates
 - c. Nora to contact Sue and John Walsh about boundaries workshop
 - d. Bree to make flyer to invite MiraCosta and CSUSM PR to check-ins
 - e. Daysy to make double-sided sign with building hours (and hang on door)
 - f. Nora and Camilo to complete peer mentor fall schedule
 - g. Vanessa and Darrell to work on events committee agenda
 - h. Cynthia to announce opportunity for students to join events committee
 - i. Suggestion box for the building – Daysy to create