



Cholla High School
*"Charging Fearlessly Toward
 Academic and Personal Excellence"*
 2001 West Starr Pass Boulevard
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Family Engagement Team

Agenda		
Date : 11-17-2020 Location : Virtual Zoom meeting		
1	Welcome- Introductions of our new members	Sharon Ingram Frank Armenta Ilse Billings Anjelina Tautimer Zenobia Mares Gloria Nelson Jason Godfrey Erik Hertwig April Ruiz-Alegria
	Minutes :	5
2	Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes/challenges/successes • Technology night • Cholla cookbook 	Technology events, first quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last quarter’s Technology event – very successful, parents now know about it and using word of mouth to let other parents know, thankful of the support that they are receiving at Cholla • Recommend more events and include students to help other students (might be less threatening) • Create a Student Technology Leadership Team • May need to create a specific technology event for students who are now using IPads; targeted technology for the IPads • Ms. Ingram let the team know that it is continuing and that specific hours have been created and will be communicated to parents and staff Family Cookbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still a good idea but with Vanessa leaving, the ball was dropped • Organize it now and make it a third quarter event • Idea: Send in a recipe that is special to your family, create a short video (like Tik Tok) explaining why it’s significant and/or how to prepare it



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All will be posted on the website • Gloria will send the info to the Team, then send it to parents • April will be in charge of the video piece • Add a media/photo release so that we can post it (if they have a photo or a video) • Also need to add contact info (will be new School Community Liaison)
	Minutes	20
3	<p>Ideas/strategies for creating connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we want to see? • How do we get it done? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Events *Support *People 	<p>Curriculum Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging people to tell positive stories is very important for recruiting new students • The old curriculum nights were hands-on, with a carnival-like atmosphere • How do we recreate that virtually? • Bitmoji Virtual Fair? • Drive-through? • Award prizes? • In the student parking lot, each station has a clue, and the families have to solve it by the end? • Create a theme and dress up your car (like a float) and drive through • Each area has activities, directions, information and the families use a QR code to access • Each department is required to participate. Put departments together and there will be 4 nights total (Feb., March, April, May) • Will present to Instructional Council and each department will create their own presentation with support from the Family Engagement Team <p>Other ideas for Family Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate Reading night - storytelling night, read short stories aloud, share poems • Family Fitness night - yoga, basic exercise, aerobics, dance, Zumba, Pilates, etc • Tutoring night(s) - reinforce office hours • Trivia/Game night - kahoot, online checkers, chess, uno, etc....students are into "Among Us" which can be played as well

	Minutes	30
Agenda items for next meeting : TBD	Next Family Engagement Team meeting: January 19, 2021 @ 5:00pm	

