

Celebrate Collaboration
December 4, 2017 | No Future Café | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Participants shared what they did really well this year, involving some form of collaboration:

- Altadena Library District: A beautifully renovated Altadena Main Library
- Altadena Library Foundation: First fundraiser (Taste of 'Dena) in a very long time that made money – \$13,500 in one night!
- Altadena Library: Completed 24 Community Conversations and 1 Town Hall that started a new feeling of possibility in Altadena
- Bill Creim: My Collaborate Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute group sponsored and paid for a 2nd grade dance program at Madison Elementary School
- Bill Creim: My wife and I introduced the doctors at Keck Medical School to the PUSD where they provided free medical care at all PUSD football games
- Bill Creim: The music program, if started, at Jackson expanded to go from kindergarten through 5th grade
- Bill Creim: Tutored kids in the Reading Partners program
- Caltech Educational Outreach: 1,000 young students participated in summer programs
- Caltech Educational Outreach: Coding in the classroom at Jefferson Elementary
- Caltech Educational Outreach: Coordinated Visiting Scientist Program at Cleveland Elementary, reaching all students at K-5 school
- ChapCare: Formed new partnership with Lyft
- ChapCare: Mentioned in local and regional media over 100 times
- ChapCare: Renewed as Covered California navigator grantee
- ChapCare: Successfully launched #chapcarechat (twitter chat) that is now gaining national participation
- Collaborate PASadena: Connected and joined PUSD Parent Leaders Group and Community Partners
- College Access Plan: Expanded middle school program at Eliot
- College Access Plan: Increased parent presentations and PTSA
- College Access Plan: Nov 30th students submitted hundreds of CSU and UC applications
- College Access Plan: Provided essential college information to over 800 mainstream and alternative HS students
- College Access Plan: Provided free SAT Test prep to 250 students to increase access to 4-year college
- College Access Plan: Supported 500 PUSD alumni through college graduation
- Coordinated a successful Youth Leadership Conference
- Day One: Collaborated to produce two amazing Art Nights (w/3,000+ in attendance at each one)
- Day One: Got Youth Network meetings off the ground!
- Day One: Held two highly effective press conferences on dangers of marijuana edibles



- Day One: Summer Block 9 served over 2,000 people
- Day One: Worked with City of Pasadena to keep our NO marijuana dispensaries stance in place
- Encouraged a client to support Tree People at level of \$10 million or more for forest project
- Engaged principals in PUSD and encouraged them in their arts programs
- Found housing for a homeless Veteran
- Gave 75 families a new educational option for our community
- Grew neighborhood engagement with Reading Partners through Walk to Read initiative
- Identified others in the community who support public education and public schools, building relationships with them
- Halloweenland Neighborhood Party
- Held another successful Neighborhood Summit
- Held successful 2nd grade summer book drive
- Installed a school garden, having 2 school-wide field trips (no one got lost!) and having our first parent collaboration event
- Lake Avenue Community Foundation: Healthy Families Trauma Informed Care
- Launched Pasadena as an Early Learning City on Sept. 23, 2017, with over 3,000 people in attendance
- Leadership Pasadena: Expanded our brand awareness and reach with organizations and individuals beyond Pasadena to the greater San Gabriel Valley
- Leadership Pasadena: Recruited the largest LP class (20) in several years
- Leadership Pasadena: Secured a \$30k grant from the Annenberg Foundation for LP Vets program launching in 2018
- No Future Café: ArtNight Pasadena Collaboration with Day One
- No Future Café: Held popular Open Studio Nights
- Organized our community garden to be more active (meeting, establishing goals etc.)
- Pacific Oaks College: Established YWCA-GLA partnership
- Pacific Oaks College: Graduated our biggest commencement class of almost 600 students in May
- Pacific Oaks College: Launched BA-Completion and Master's program in Advocacy and Social Justice, honoring our history in inclusion and social justice
- Pacific Oaks College: Purchased our campus property, establishing our "forever home" in District 3 in Pasadena
- Participated in a dual language parent work group where we are problem-solving student recruitment and parent communication among all DLIP PUSD schools
- Pasadena Education Network: Helped hundreds of families learn about the great opportunities PUSD has to offer
- Pasadena Education Network: Reached out to many new Altadena families, informing them about PUSD
- Pasadena Educational Foundation: Doubled the size of our volunteer program
- Pasadena Educational Foundation: Helped to raise millions of dollars for public school children!
- Pasadena Educational Foundation: Provided "best opportunity I've ever taken" to a first-year college student
- Pasadena Educational Foundation: Realtor Initiative experienced growth
- Pasadena Public Library: Had a great Young Reader's League Program, with a book selected by a committee of all kids! The author visited schools and reached hundreds of people while she was visiting from Tennessee.
- Pasadena Public Library: Organized an amazing festival to announce the City is becoming an Early Learning City and to introduce the new Office of the Young Child!
- Pasadena Public Library: Successful event with novelist Amor Towles. Lines down the street for tickets!
- Rally to End Child Poverty Event
- Reading Partners: 97% of our students met their literacy goals
- Reading Partners: Recruited 400+ volunteers in Pasadena
- Reading Partners: Winner "Best of Pasadena" from Pasadena Weekly
- Realtor Read Across Pasadena

- Signed contract with Live Oaks Memorial Park in Monrovia for \$1.25 million acquiring the land for Muslim burials
- SKILLZ 2017: Gave 86 high-risk kids the opportunity to make up some much needed credits, feeling loved and important
- Started Office of the Young Child for City of Pasadena
- Successful Collaborate PASadena cohort this year!
- This year was awesome sauce – I was able to complete a 30 year project with the city of Pasadena that included helping our children, which matters the most
- Won most progressive non-profit organization award of San Gabriel Valley from Congresswoman Judy Chu
- Young and Healthy: 21 trauma informed talks since September, reaching over 1,000 people
- Young and Healthy: Embarked on parent education around brain development and living with trauma
- Young and Healthy: Moved to Peoria Place

Some individual/non-collaborative accomplishments:

- *Participated in the Women's March last January – gave me hope*
- *Joined an Indivisible Group that meets bi-weekly taking actions to support the things we feel makes this country great*
- *Solved neighborhood parking issues for Mentor*
- *Was Santa Claus at Jackson Elementary School. The students were all fantastic. Each child got a book.*
- *I did a Ted Talk*
- *Graduated from the Neighborhood Leadership Institute*
- *Marched in Washington (Women's March)*
- *Successfully completed Neighborhood Leadership Institute and acquired leadership skills*
- *Visited Mexico City and Dubai; left my job*
- *Developed a monthly newsletter*
- *Can now do a roll up/sit up, after trying for a few weeks*

Participants shared a big idea for 2018!

- Community Health news and resources
- Become an Early Learning City hub
- Grow our donor scholarship fund for more student scholarships
- Getting to our instructional core and becoming a better and stronger school system
- Bring back nutrition and garden programming to Villa-Parke
- Host community gardening conference
- Good, effective test prep is available for ALL first generation college goers, specifically middle income
- Evaluation of programs to codify our successes with external advisors/evaluators
- Design, build, and launch "Stelier" Café/studio space for Hospitality Innovation and Art
- Dramatically increase college going for young men of color
- Creating a partnership model of our program to reach more children in innovative ways
- Implement Leadership Pasadena Vet Program
- Continue making CAP a staple program within PUSD and imprinted throughout the district
- Bring trauma informed care to all of PUSD and beyond
- Take more active role at mosque and bring local faith-based orgs together putting common faith-based values in action with other faith communities
- Take the CPNLI to other communities via Office of Congresswoman Judy Chu
- Integration with Equity: Prepare document, give tools to parents integrated with schools
- Create Learning Literacy Center: Library and supporting non-profits in one building
- Improve office communication

- Field trip to Altadena Public Library
- Continue to work in the community and to get as many people to vote, to help reintegrating people to vote and show them love, and to start an art project to instill healing (Art vs. Opioids/meds)

Participants:



- Mitch Aiken*, Caltech
- Johanna Atienza, Pacific Oaks
- Brian Biery, Collaborate PASadena
- Demyron Brown, ChapCare
- Lisa Cavellier, Collaborate PASadena
- Bill Creim, Pasadena Educational Foundation
- Mary Donnelly-Crocker*, Young & Healthy
- Debra Ann Francis, League of Women Voters and Altadena NAACP
- Adam Hartel, No Future Café
- Ann Marie Hurtado, Pasadena Public Library
- Mo Hyman*, College Access Plan
- Jenny Jakubiak, Collaborate PASadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute
- Mindy Kittay, Altadena Library District
- Anne Lee, Alma Fuerte Public School
- Shannon Louis, Office of Congresswoman Judy Chu
- Natasha Mahone*, College Access Plan
- Margo Morales, City of Pasadena
- Chloe Oliveras, Reading Partners
- Hilda Ramirez-Horvath, Pasadena Unified School District
- Devon Rax, ChapCare
- Kevin Reed, ChapCare
- Hector Rodriguez, Office of Assemblymember Chris Holden
- Susan Schwartz, Pasadena Education Network
- Patti Traglio, Leadership Pasadena
- Laura Zachar, Reading Partners
- Christy Zamani, Day One
- Monica Lopez, Pasadena Educational Foundation
- Dominick Correy, Office of Senator Anthony Portantino
- Riaz Khan, Collaborate PASadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute
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