

Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education News and Views



*It will not always be summer: build barns.
- Hesiod*



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Final Attendance Numbers "Less than optimum"

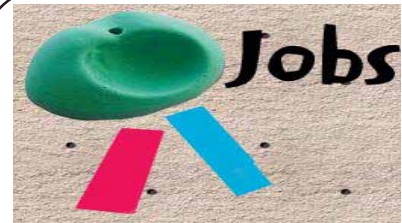
Last year's attendance: 1032
This year's "CAP": 1017
This year's attendance: 1003

Lost potential revenue: \$51,578
(14 units of regular ADA = \$31,400
9 units of CalWorks ADA = \$20,178)

Next year's "CAP": 1042

Unfortunately, even with added classes and considerably more advertising and outreach in June, we did not make our "CAP" this year. The CAP is the limit of hours an adult school can claim for reimbursement from the state. It looks like the ESL program actually grew a bit (thanks in large part to the hugely successful Distance Learning program). We were down significantly in the Lifelong Learning and Career and Technical programs. There will be a more detailed report on our attendance at next week's School Council meeting.

Mysteriously, there were still some instructors who didn't turn in attendance by the end of the month. We have lost the ability to claim those hours forever.



Since we are in "growth mode" again (see accompanying news about our attendance) the Lifelong Learning program is again looking for prospective **teachers in the arts and crafts, exercise, current events, and music** disciplines. Many of these Lifelong Learning classes are one a few hours a week, but can be one of the most rewarding instructional experiences a teacher can have. Contact Department Chair Jane Reyes for more information.

Also, there may be possible openings in **VESL Office Skills or VESL Retail Readiness**. Contact Career Technical Education Department Chair Kim Iwasko.

Summer "administrative" coverage schedule:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Morn	Cynthia	Cynthia	Cynthia	Bob	Bob
Aft	Bob	Bob	Cynthia	Cynthia	Karen
Eve	Bob	Bob	Karen	Cynthia	



WAAE Summer Calendar

School Council (The Summer Edition)
Wednesday, July 13, 4:00-6:00
Green Valley

Student Councils
Porter, July 19, noon and 9 pm
Green Valley, July 20, noon and 8:30

Last Day of Summer School, Saturday, August 1.

Classified Retreat (Bob's house): August 9

School Council Retreat, August 10

***Back-to-School Meeting, August 12
10:00-noon. District Board Room, Green Valley
(Must be present to be awarded annual 5 or 7
hour prep. time)***

Fall Semester Begins, August 15



.. if you look for the staff lounge and copy machine at Green Valley, you may be a little surprised...Dr. B's old office is now a new-and-improved Staff Lounge... it has its own restroom and is about twice the size of the old teacher workroom... it has a sofa, refrig, microwave... it will have phone and computers of course (and remember the copy machine is also a printer)... what else? what would make the room good for staff??...and speaking of room changes, there will be some moving around of offices and workstations at Porter... talk to Cynthia for more information... we've lost Leslie Rojas but will welcome Cheryl Perkins and Kristi Marquez to our classified staff this summer... stay tuned for more information about them....

Our VESL Healthcare program is featured in a national report: pp. 56-63.

<http://www.caalusa.org/firstrungandhigher.pdf>