

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2016

Members in attendance:

Richard Loquaci, PAC President – Adams
Cecilia Castro – Alpha
Kathy Hewitt-Ruiz, Alternate for Liz Carmona – Berenda
Monica Bravo – Chavez
Bianca Del Torro, Alternate for Renee Montoya – Desmond
Melody Mouton, PAC Secretary – Dixieland
Leanna Prim – Eastin-Arcola
~~Ayde Escobar~~ – Furman
~~Hope Melgoza~~ – Howard
~~Ixchel Trinidad~~ – La Vina
~~Sarah Machado~~ – Lincoln
~~Irma Valencia~~ – Madera High
Guadalupe Rangel – Madera South High
Jessica Pacheco, Alternate for Jason Slayton – Madison
Teresa Perez, New member for Julia Castañon – Millview
Lidia Madriz – MLK
~~Patricia Larios~~ – Monroe
~~Dolores Torres~~ – Mountain Vista
Jesse Ochoa – Nishimoto
Edgar Jimenez – Parkwood
Doug Alton – Pershing
~~Rosanna Garcia~~ – Ripperdan
~~Mandy Garcia~~ – Sierra Vista
Leticia Ceballos – Thomas Jefferson
Rosa Figueroa – Washington

Non-Voting Members in attendance:

Edward C. González, Superintendent
Victor Villar, Associate Superintendent
Babatunde Ilori, Director of Performance Management & Internal Communications

Others in attendance:

Estrella Cortez, Admin. Assistant
Cintia Gutierrez, District Translator/Interpreter

1. Call to Order

- a. Mr. Loquaci called the PAC meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call – Introduction

- a. Mr. Loquaci took roll. Fourteen members present. A Quorum was established.

3. Adoption of Agenda

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- a. Ms. Montoya motioned to approve the Agenda for September 14, 2016 and Ms. Castro seconded the motion. All members in favor. Agenda Adopted.

4. Approval of Minutes from May 4, 2016

- a. Ms. Perez motioned to approve the minutes from May 4. Mr. Ochoa seconded the motion. All members in favor, motion passed.

5. Amend PAC Bylaws

- a. Mr. Alton motioned to table this item. Ms. Castro seconded the motion. All members in favor, motion passed.

6. Assessment Results Review

- a. Janet Grossnicklaus, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). The CAASPP came into effect in January 2015 and replaced the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program that had been in place since 1998. Ms. Grossnicklaus explained that this new state required test is different from STAR testing in that the CAASPP requires students to explain how they solve problems, think critically and write analytically. Even though the majority of our students did not do well on the state exam, there are ways to better prepare our students for this new school year. Parents received an informational sheet on how they can help their child do better on the exam. Parents were also given the opportunity to complete a few practice CAASPP questions in order to better understand the level of difficulty and the need to have a good sense of the new computerized testing method.

7. Opportunity for Public Input

- a. None.

8. Announcements

- a. Parents were invited to the 50th Anniversary Celebration in November at Peter's Brother Banquet Hall.

9. Adjournment

- a. Mr. Loquaci motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Alton seconded the motion. All members in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.