



ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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District Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2022

I. Call to Order-Roll Call, 5:06pm:

Those present:

Sandra Garcia
Myka Williams, Lyndale
Monica, Sheppard
Carmelina Bautista, Interpreter
Guadalupe Trujillo, Adelante
Araceli Ortiz, JGeorge
Rosa Velazquez, San Antonio
Joanna Taamu-Hall, Russo
Jessica Trejo, Linda Vista
One unknown (42428313654)

Arrived after Agenda approval:

Virginia Fagundes, Ryan STEAM
Maria Balcazar, Meyer
Sandra Pinal, IHSS SW
Lorena Alatorre, Lyndale
Guadalupe Arciga, Joseph George
Yvette Montoya, Meyer

II. Agenda Approval

- A. Agendas reviewed and approved **10 to 0 5:09pm**
1. Joanna Taamu Hall - Approves
 2. Myka Williams-Hall - Seconds

III. LCAP Update (Sandra Garcia) 5:19

- A. Trends and Findings
1. Goal 1 - Rigorous Instruction
 - a. Tutoring support
 - b. Mentoring support
 - c. Intervention specialist
 - d. Quality tech for teachers
 - e. After school programs
 2. Goal 2 - Proficiency in English
 - . Targeted support for newcomers

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- a. ELD specialist
 - 3. Goal 3 Safe Welcoming Environment
 - . Mental Health Workshops for parents
- a. Student support groups
- b. Restorative Justice training
- c. Additional Behavior specialists
- d. VAPA and Sports opportunities
 - 4. Goal 4 - Stakeholder Engagement
 - . Parent tech trainings
- a. English classes for parents
- b. Provide Translated docs and interpreters
- B. Stakeholder Input Surveys
 - 1. Parents are pretty happy (results in the 90%+ in all categories)
 - 2. Staff are pretty happy (70-90% in all areas)
 - 3. Students are pretty happy except with safety.
- . Middle school sense of belonging is lower
 - 4. Question
 - . Do we have data broken down by school site? Yes, every principal is encouraged to share their data with their school community.
- a. Could a district wide competition between schools possibly motivate more parents to participate? Liaison's are encouraged to provide incentives.
 - 1. Lyndale won in the fall and got new playground equipment.
- a. Myka, Joanna, Sandra comment that the incentives for the school was not communicated to parents.
 - 5. List of ideas on how to improve included in presentation
- C. Overall Considerations
 - 1. Support for Academic Learning
 - 2. Safety and School Culture
 - 3. School Connectedness

IV. CARS Approval (Sandra Garcia) 5:58pm

- . Consolidated Application and Reporting system. The consolidated Application and Reporting System is the fiscal mechanism used by the California Department of Education (CDE) to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to county offices, school districts, and charter schools throughout California. Annually, in June, Alum Rock Union Elementary School District submits CARS to the CDE to document participation in these programs and to assure that our district will comply with the legal requirements of each program.
- A. Questions
 - 1. Do we apply for this every year? Yes
 - 2. Do we see where that money goes? In next years DAC meeting Sandra can provide more detailed explanation of where funds go.
- B. Approval
 - 1. Sandra Pinal calls for someone to approve
 - . Joanna Taamu, Hall, Approves
- a. Lupe Trujillo, Adalenta, Seconds
 - 2. Approved **16-0**

V. Summer School Registration Site (Sandra Garcia)

- A. Registration site goes live tomorrow 5/3/22. Will be posted in ParenSquare.
 - 1. <https://sites.google.com/arusd.org/arusdsummerprograms>

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B. Summer Program is June 21-July 22nd

1. Mon-Friday
2. Half day or Full day options
3. Breakfast/LUnch/supper provided depending on day length

C. Questions

1. Will ARUSD be doing anything with the Girl Scouts? They have not reached out to Sandra. She will contact them.
2. Are students doing referrals for the summer programs and put on a priority list or is it first come first serve? We started priority registration two weeks ago. Proactively reaching out to some families. Check with school's community liaison.
3. Has anyone here already registered their child for a program? Yes but they haven't received a confirmation.
4. If you have a current 8th grader, these programs do not apply. You have to contact the high schools.

a. All of the high schools are ESUHSD

VI. Announcements/Questions 6:14pm

- . Doing our first district wide in person activity on May 14th - Spring Parent University.
 1. Rancho del Pueblo Golf Course on King Rd.
 2. You should have already received information on ParentSquare

A. Sandra hoping to plan something for end of year for DAC

VII. Adjourn 6:26pm

- . Sandra Pinal moves to adjourn

A. Joanna Taamu seconds