



ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Date: 12/5/22

Time: 5-6:30pm PT

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84632189969?pwd=bzNqRysrajZ1d3VadSsyRVg5QW1xZz09>

I. Call to Order, 5:05pm:

Those present: (have Quorum)

Sandra Garcia, Director of State and Federal Programs
Lupe Ruvalcaba, Coordinator of State & Federal Programs
Myka Williams, Lyndale (notetaker)
Carmelina Bautista (Interpreter)
Tara Bickford, PoSa Academic Services (Presenter)
Maria Martinez, PoSa Academic Services (Presenter)
Crystal Martinez, Cureton
Amalia Ponce, Hubbard
Andrea Fuentes, Hubbard
Angie Gomez, Russo/McEntee
Anna Padilla-Lopez, Renaissance
Araceli Ortiz, George (DELAC Chair)
Aurora Ramos, Lyndale
Brenda Andrade, Aptitud Goss
Elizabeth Barajas, San Antonio
Elizabeth Mendez, Russo/McEntee
Fernando Mendonza, Hubbard
Laura Baeza, Linda Vista
Leydes Velazquez, San Antonio
Lucia Soto, Renaissance
Maria Chavez, San Antonio and Renaissance
Marisol Lopez, Ryan
Matthew Thornton, Cassell
Mr. Sinesio Huezo, George
Quynh Bui, Ben Painter
Rebecca Morin-Obeso, Cassell
Rosa de la Rosa, Adelante 2
Ruben Cordova, Renaissance at Mathson
Ryan Fontanilla, Adelante 2
Sara Perez, Cassell
Sandra Montoya, Meyer
Yusara Millan, LUCHA

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- II. Approval of Agenda, 5:06pm
 - A. *Move to Approve Fernando Mendoza, Hubbard*
 - B. *Second Maria Chavez, San Antonio*
 - C. *Vote 17 voted yes*
- III. Approval of Minutes, 5:10pm
 - A. *Move to Approve, Angie, Russo*
 - B. *Second, Rosa de la Rosa, Adelante*
 - C. *Vote to approve 15 voted yes*
- IV. 2022 Student Data Presentation/Support (Tara Bickford and Maria Martinez) 5:13pm
 - A. Resource for parents to help their children:
 - 1. www.elpac.org
 - 2. For more information on ELPAC Maria Martinez maria.martinez@arUSD.org or call 408-928-6599
 - B. Question: Should parent have received information on this? What tools can I get as a parent to help my child be above proficient in English.
 - 1. Answer -If child is categorized as English Learner, the reports from last years tests were sent via a secure document on ParentSquare.
 - C. Comment: We need more information brought to the schools. A lot of parents don't know what it is. Some parents have removed their kids from the district because their kids felt stuck in an English class. Children who don't speak English are very behind. Sometimes the teachers do not really pay attention to the students that don't know the language.
 - 1. Answer - it's important for parents to attend DELAC meetings
 - a) Response: Parents that need to be in those meetings aren't attending those meetings. We need to educate young parents when their students start Kindergarten.
- V. Presentation on California Dashboard (Tara Bickford and Maria Martinez) 5:44pm
 - A. [Download the California Dashboard App](#) to access information. Its available for both Android and iPhone
 - B. Question: What data can we see?
 - 1. Last data is 2019. There is no data for 20/21. Data for this year is released around December 15th. You'll be able to look by site, district or state.
 - C. Is there any non tech way to bring this information to parents.
 - 1. We will be sending out some help guides
 - a) Have your children read in every day real world situations. Have them do math at the grocery store, etc.
 - D. As parent representatives, we have access to these slides and can share them with our principals.
 - E. <https://ca.startingsmarter.org/> Starting Smarter website, parent resource space. Has some hard print items.
 - F. Comment: It is important to see the data so we can come up with solutions. We can use this to do something positive with parents and students.
- VI. District Parent Involvement Plan -Board Policy (Sandra Garcia) 6:09pm
 - A. Question: Do parents have to get finger printed to volunteer? What if it's a one time thing? A lot of parents aren't going to volunteer if that's the case.

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1. Answer- you only have to get fingerprinted if you volunteer on a regular basis. You don't have to go on a field trip for example.
- B. Question: I don't know where to get fingerprinted. I am at the school 2-3 days a week. Where do I go to do that for the district?
- C. Question: How do we handle parents with old things on their records prohibiting them from volunteering?
 1. Answer - Sandra will take information to HR and find out.
- D. Question: Are the recent events at Adelante and Hubbard going to limit parent volunteering?
 1. Answer - still in the middle of processing the events, legal matters still happening so we can't speak to that right now. Once the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees have time to review and discuss, maybe they will come up with changes.

VII. Announcement 6:33pm

- A. Next meetings are in February, no January meetings.
- B. December 13th 5-8pm, Resource Fair at Renaissance

VIII. Meeting Adjourned 6:35pm

- A. Mr. Huezo to Adjourn
- B. Mr. Fontanilla seconds
- C. Votes to close YES

Owner	Action Item
Sandra	Clarify volunteering and fingerprinting policy
Sandra	Follow up on Rebecca Morin-Obeso's volunteer application and fingerprinting appointment.
Sandra	Share information from Mr. Huezo and find out what the policy is to review parent cases like his

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