



**DISTRICT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DELAC #4
Minutes**

School Site: Raisin City Elementary School
Location: Cafeteria

Date: 02/24/2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.

I. Welcome

Jessica Juarez	Present	Laura Garcia	Present	Alejandro Madrigal	Ausent
Anna Rasmussen	Present	Antonia Cuautenco	Visitor		
Vangie Urias	Present	Sr Sandoval; Supt.	Visitor		

II. Meeting called to order

Mrs. Juarez called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM

III. Roll Call & Introductions

DELAC Officers:
Chair: Evangelina Urias Present
Vice Chair: Vacant
Secretary: Laura Garcia- Present
DELAC Representativa: Judith Garcia- Absent

IV. Review and approve previous meeting minutes

Mrs. Urias wants correction prior to approving the minutes to minutes on 11/10/21 She did not agree with the ESSER statement on the minutes.
Stated that the ESSER III information booklet was given to them at the meeting and not prior. Said the only reason they were informed is because she noticed them in back of the folder then were given. That it needed been given to them prior to and it was not on the agenda. Mrs. Juarez stated it did not have to be approved according to the CDC. Mrs. Urias said the board did not get a chance to view the recommendations ahead of time.
Mrs. Juarez suggested to approve the previous minutes prior to 11/10/21 and make changes suggested for the 11/10/21. Mrs. Urias did not agree. Mrs. Juarez moved on to the next item on the agenda.

V. DELAC Report

No report was presented.

VI. Old Business

Report/Update on previous DELAC recommendations was given.
Approval of Minutes from 8/4/21 and 10/7/21 needed to be approved.

Mrs. Urias stated she requested information about CAFE. Mrs. Rasmussen stated that they were not offering it in person only online. Mrs. Urias said they needed that information.

Vangie asked if Dual Immersion is going to continue. Mrs. Juarez stated that Mr. Gamino was the only one qualified.

Mr. Sandoval stated he disagreed. That he called the county and the county said that qualifications were not needed.

Mrs Juarez stated there is a shortage of teachers. And none of the teachers that applied did not have the BCLAD credentialing in order to be qualified.

Mr. Sandoval stated that the authorization could have been obtained. That Ruth was aware of this. Mrs. Juarez stated that it needed to have been taken care of and it was not.

Mr. Sandoval stated that the Pizanos rescued the program. Mr. Sandoval expressed that he now understands the discrimination. That some staff members had private meetings with Caruthers staff and that Mrs. Abughazaleh told Laura Garcia that those grades did not qualify because Mrs. Pizano was not a qualified teacher.

That when Mrs. Pizano worked with Mrs. Abughazaleh it would be covered to be qualified.

Mr. Sandoval said that there are 3 "white folks" that are prejudice and are discriminating against Mrs. Pizano.

He asked why Mrs. Pizano was removed from under the teacher.

That they are being instilled fear that they do not qualify and that the parents are requesting for the Pizano's to be used for they have many years of experience.

The same opportunity has not been given to all.

Mr. Sandoval said he knows the discrimination that is going on. Mrs. Juarez said she gave the Pizanos the paper work that needed to be done for them to be qualified and they did not do it.

Mr. Sandoval stated it is not logical to remove Mrs. Pizano. That the goal is to remove the Pizanos.

Mrs. Caldera and Leo Lopez were under ELD program and they were put on Layoffs. After the Layoffs they needed to have been called back and they were not and legal matters were taken. That there was a historical written history and the minutes had disappeared.

Mr. Sandoval asked Mrs. Juarez why she had her daughter in Dual Immersion program. Mrs. Juarez said because it is important to her. He asked why then it is not implemented here?

Mrs. Juarez said that she likes to do things by the book. Mr. Sandoval said so does he. He said he did things legally.

Sandoval stated now things are being done illegally. The Pizanos were placed under credentialed teachers and they were removed.

Mrs. Cuautenco asked what dual Immersion was and Mr. Sandoval explained it to her.

Mrs. Juarez was told that Mrs. Pizano had her own class. Mr. Sandoval and Vangie said that was not the truth.

It was motion to approve the previous minutes with changes suggested then they will be approved.

VII. New Business

Training Activities for requirement (s) #9.2

Nominations and Elections for DELAC

-Vice Chair

Vangie made the first motion to nominate Antonia Cuautenco and seconded by Laura Garcia to replace Maricela Saucedo.

District wide needs assessment was presented by Mrs. Juarez.

VIII. Public Comments

Mrs. Urias there is training for the Dual Immersion teachers needed.

Vangie asked why we do not have the library opened.

Mrs. Juarez said she interviewed someone but she wanted eight hours. The position is for six hours. Vangie stated that we have enough money to give her eight hours and why not give it to her? There is plenty of money and to think about the kids.

Mrs. Cuautenco asked how much Spanish instruction is being taught to the kids.

Mrs. Juarez responded for one hour.

Mrs. Cuautenco expressed the students will not learn anything with that time span.

Mr. Sandoval stated that the way Dual Immersion is being taught will not work. That the students are missing out on a great program when it is running correctly and it is not.

Laura asked about coverings for shade.

Mrs. Juarez shared that they will be bringing in shade covering.

Vangie stated she wants a report for May's meeting exactly what was done to help the dual immersion program to be revived. She wants to know the exact steps.

Mr. Sandoval. Stated that the Pizanos are very qualified to teach the program and to teach.

Mrs. Cuautenco asked if we can have a counselor. Mrs. Juarez said we do have one and that it was Mrs. Ruth Alvarado and that we also had Mrs. Cordero that was present daily.

Vangie said she is going to go observe a school that offers the dual immersion program and will invite other parents to go with her so they can see for themselves how this program is truly ran and what a great program it is.

Mrs. Juarez reiterated that she has her daughter enrolled in a school with the program because she believes in it and we need to have qualified teachers to be able to teach it.

Mr. Sandoval advised to not wait for the unions support. It is up to the administration to implement the program correctly.

IX. Next DELAC meeting

May 25, 2022

X. Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. Urias made the motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Laura Garcia. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Secretary

Date: February 24, 2022