Department of Teaching and Learning - Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee
Organizational Meeting Agenda
School Year 2024 - 2025

MINUTES

Date: September 5th, 2024

Staff Present/*Personal presente:* Rubi Ortiz, Gaby Escobar

Community Members/Miembros de la comunidad: Sergio Gonzalez, Maria De Jesus, Carolina Luna, Kelly Velasquez, Lilyan Cruz, Tomas Morales

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Introductions / What is BPAC? The Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee's primary objective is to establish a clear and collaborative voice between the bilingual community and the district. BPAC meets at least 4 times during the school year. Our goals are to partner with families to promote the growth of our students and to provide quality programs for families. Meeting dates for 2024-2025: TBD	Dr. Ortiz went over the purpose of BPAC. In the past, other Bilingual Directors called the group MPAC; however, to be consistent with what the state calls it, we are going to use the name "BPAC" again. Ms De Jesus shared her experience on the BPAC in previous years and how we can make a difference. *Dra. Ortiz repasó el propósito de BPAC. En el pasado, otros Directores Bilingües llamaron al grupo MPAC; sin embargo, para ser coherentes con cómo lo llama el estado, volveremos a utilizar el nombre "BPAC".* *La Sra. De Jesus compartió su experiencia en el BPAC en años anteriores y cómo podemos marcar la diferencia.*
Election of Officers: President Vice-president Secretary Communications	Ms. De Jesus nominated Mr.Gonzalez for president. Mr. Gonalez then shared his experience in the community that would make him a good candidate. No other nominations were given. All in attendance were good with Mr. Gonzalez as President.

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	Ms. De Jesus nominated Ms. Martinez-Castillo for Vice-President. No objections, but Dr. Ortiz will have to reach out to ensure she is going to accept the position. Dr. Ortiz nominated Ms. Luna for secretary. No objections. Ms. Luna accepted the position. Ms. De Jesus was nominated for Communications. No objections. *La Sra. De Jesús nominó al Sr. González para presidente.* *Luego, el Sr. González compartió su experiencia en la comunidad que lo convertiría en un buen candidato.* *No se dieron otras nominaciones. Todos los asistentes estuvieron bien con el Sr. González como Presidente.* *La Sra. De Jesús nominó a la Sra. Martínez-Castillo para vicepresidenta.* *No hubo objeciones pero, la Dra. Ortiz tendrá que comunicarse para asegurarse de que aceptará el puesto.* *La Dra. Ortiz nominó a la Sra. Luna para secretaria. No hubo objeciones. La señora Luna aceptó el puesto.*
We need to have four events. -One is usually the ISBE Bilingual Summit- in May -Brainstorming Ideas for Events IRC Events	The group brainstormed possible events for the future. A meeting of the newly elected officials was set for October 2nd. Time 5p. The newly elected board wants to send out a parent survey on types of events interested in by September 22nd

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	El grupo dio ideas sobre posibles eventos para el futuro. *Se fijó una reunión de los funcionarios recién elegidos para el 2 de octubre. Hora 5 p.m.* *La junta recién elegida quiere enviar una encuesta para padres sobre los tipos de eventos que les interesan antes del 22 de septiembre*