



MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Salinas Union High School District MIGRANT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

El Sausal Middle School
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Migrant Parent Advisory Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 26, 2024

6 pm – 7:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Beatriz Garza, Salinas High School representative.
2. WELCOME: Presentation of Visitors: Mrs. Nicolas Appel, Migrant Program Director, welcomed and there were 5 visitors representing Everett Alvarez High School, Rancho San Juan High School, and Washington Middle School. He also introduced the Migrant Education Program Office staff, their responsibilities, and how to contact them.
3. ROLL CALL: Maria Diana Rodriguez Serna, El Sausal Middle School Representative, Maria Ayala, Alisal High School Representative, Beatriz Garza Salinas High School Representative, and Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz Harden Middle School Representative and there was a quorum.
4. PURPOSE OF DPAC: Mrs. Nicolas Appel explained the route of program funds, starting with the federal government, up to the state level, including California, to the Migrant Education Program regions. She emphasized that parents are equal to schools and the school district in supporting students.
5. NOMINATIONS OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES: Mrs. Garza, Salinas High School representative, spoke about the importance of nominations. Time was given for Mrs. Garza to name schools with vacant representative positions. Mrs. Beatriz Garza nominated Mrs. Leticia Santana from Washington Middle School. Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz gave the first motion and Mrs. Maria Ayala, Alisal High School representative, gave the second motion. With everyone in favor and no one against. There were no more nominations.
6. ELECTIONS OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE DPAC ROUNDTABLE: Mrs. Nicolas Appel gave time to vote for the new Washington Middle School Representative, she also gave time to vote for the roundtable. Before the votes, all the representatives gave their testimony about what it means to be a DPAC representative and how the Migrant program has helped their students. After voting, the results are as follows: The Washington Middle School Representative will be Mrs. Leticia Santana and the new members of the roundtable will be Mrs. Beatriz Garza, Salinas High School Representative, Mrs. Maria Ayala, Alisal High School Representative and Mrs. Maria Diana Serna Rodríguez, El Sausal Middle School Representative. For schools that did not have a new representative, nominations will be made again at the next meeting.
7. REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT (RAC): Mrs. Beatriz Garza, Salinas High School Representative, reported that the first RAC meeting was on Tuesday, September 24. They went through approvals of fund distributions, reading of statutes, rules of how the migrant program will work. The director gave the amount of funding the program received. There were RAC roundtable votes and they covered how the roundtable works. They will begin distributing materials for the drawing contest on Monday, September 30. The materials will be distributed by the counselors. The theme of the contest is The Power of your Presence in the education of your children is the success of tomorrow. Mrs. Garza presented our program brochure at the meeting and everyone liked it as scheduled.
8. SCHOOL SERVICES REPORT:
 - a. El Sausal Middle School: Maria Rodríguez reported that there are not many events at the moment for the start of school. The cafecito meetings are every Friday from 9am-10am which provide a lot of support and give a lot of information on how to help in adolescence so that students are not left behind. The events start in October.
 - b. Harden Middle School: Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz, meeting dates need to be reported. Tomorrow, Friday, September 27, will be the first cafecito meeting. Volleyball is played on Mondays and Fridays.
 - c. Washington Middle School: The new representative, Ms. Leticia Santana reported that ten students were recruited for the English academy.
 - d. Alisal High School: There was no report
 - e. Salinas High School: Beatriz Garza reported that the school is already in its third parent meeting. A representative from the district spoke about community schools and that the school will be applying for a grant that can help with support for students, teachers, and parents. The three community schools are El Sausal Middle School, Everett Alvarez High School, and North Salinas High School. Tomorrow, September 27, the second meeting of the parent committee will be held. Parents can receive information from the school through Catapult and Parentvue. The military service went to the school to give information. Today on September 26th they helped register students so they could vote. Transportation will not be provided for after school or Saturday school classes. The homecoming parade will be held on Saturday, October 3rd down South Main Street and the dance will be held on October 4th.
 - f. Everett Alvarez High School: There was no report
 - g. North Salinas High School: There was no report
 - h. Rancho San Juan High School: There was no report
 - i. La Paz Middle School: There was no report
 - j. El Puente/MT Toro High School: There was no report

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9. DIRECTOR'S REPORT Mrs. Cher Nicolas Appel
 - a. Total number of students in the Program 1,058
 - b. School year workshops
 - c. Academies
 - d. Student Leadership Council
10. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Visitor Maria Vasquez, mother of a Washington Middle School student, requested that the counselors contact the parents of the students to inform them of the academies so that they can talk to their children to sign them up and not miss the opportunity to attend the academies. Salinas High School Representative, Beatriz Garza wants her son to be part of the student leadership council. There were no further comments.
11. ADJOURNMENT: Mrs. Maria Ayala, Alisal High School Representative, announced the closing of the meeting.

The first motion was by Maria Rodriguez Serna, El Sausal Middle School Representative. The second motion was by Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz, Harden Middle School Representative.

All in favor, without any opposition.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.