



MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Salinas Union High School District
CONCILIO ASESOR DE PADRES MIGRANTES
El Sausal Middle School
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Migrant Parent Advisory Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Virtual Meeting: 6 pm – 8 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by Blanca Miranda, Representative from Alisal High School.
2. WELCOME: Introduction of Visitors: Blanca Miranda, Representative from Alisal High School welcomed and there were no visitors.
3. ROLL CALL: Blanca Miranda representative from Alisal High School, Paula García representative from Rancho San Juan High School, Maria Alejandra Nuno Diaz representative from North Salinas High School, Maria Argueta from La Paz Middle School, Esperanza Peralta representative from Washington Middle School, Susana Garcia Diaz representative from Everett Alvarez High School were present and there was a quorum.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: There was time given for all representatives to read the minutes for the [September 27, 2023 meeting](#). Blanca Miranda asked for a first motion for the approval of minutes; the first motion was given by Alejandra Nuno Diaz and the second motion given by Esperanza Peralta. All in favor of approval of the minutes without opposition.
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Blanca Miranda proposed to keep the agenda as is. Maria Alejandra Nuno Diaz gave the first motion to approve the agenda and Paula Garcia gave the second motion. The agenda was approved without opposition.
6. REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) REPORT: Blanca Miranda reported. The next meeting will be on Monday November 6, 2023. MCOE wants names for student of the year by Wednesday November 1, 2023. They are requesting one student name per High School. 13th Annual Strengthening the Family Conference will be held at Harden Middle School on December 2, 2023 from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Twenty students submitted drawings for Regional Drawing Contest. Please vote for your favorite.
7. SCHOOL SERVICES REPORT:
 - a. Rancho San Juan High School: Paula Garcia reported that students had interviews for universities, seniors were working on applications for universities.
 - b. Washington Middle School: Esperanza Peralta reported that Classes with Psychologist Eduardo are still in session. There is a five-week program for ten students to explore careers that will start on October 26th, 2023 and end on December 12th, 2023.
 - c. Alisal High School: Blanca Miranda reported that the school is having graduation related events. On October 10th the school started selling caps and gowns for graduation. The school reviewed graduation requirements. The Senior Trip will be to Disneyland. Meetings with Dr. Eduardo Eizner, therapist, are continuing to take place. Homecoming was two weeks ago. On October 16th - 20th the school will be helping students with filling out university applications.
 - d. Everett Alvarez High School: Susana García Díaz reported that for parents of 12th-grade students, information is being given on how to apply to universities, apply for scholarships, and fill out the FASFA application. Sports are continuing including cross country, volleyball, tennis and for the first time ever, flag football. Next month soccer training will begin. Tuesdays 9:30 am - 10:30 am parents meet and get information about what seniors need for community service hours for graduation. Forty hours is the required amount needed. Parents also receive information on credits needed to graduate.
 - e. North Salinas High School: Maria Alejandra Nuno Diaz reported that at Friday's meeting they spoke about parents having more caution and being aware of their students and what they are doing. They are seeing a trend of children starting to try to smoke at a younger age. The school is helping students to apply for different scholarships. There are many scholarships that are available. The state of California is giving away \$1,000 scholarships to many students. The requirement is for them to write a short story. Two fights have been reported and the school is trying to get the situation under control. A group of students has been assembled to help other students comply with the dress code.
 - f. La Paz Middle School: No report
 - g. Harden Middle School: No report
 - h. El Sausal Middle School: No report
 - i. Salinas High School: No report
 - j. El Puente/MT Toro High School: No report
8. CORRESPONDENCE: [The director presented information.](#)
 - a. 13th Annual Strengthening the Family Conference information
9. [DIRECTOR'S REPORT](#): Mrs. Cher Nicolas Appel
 - a. The funding route for the Migrant Education Program
 - b. Current number of Migrant Education Program students per school site: 945 total students
 - c. ELPAC Academy information and attendance: attendance average of 72 students per session
 - d. Parent VUE Workshop results: 19 attendees
 - e. EOP Workshop results: 18 attendees
 - f. Plans for future Workshops

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- g. Día De Los Muertos Celebration will take place in person tomorrow, Thursday, October 26, in the cafeteria of El Sausal Middle School from 6 pm to 8 pm. They will do arts and crafts with the migrant counselors. The Food Bank has given us a donation of non-perishable food and organic vegetables for 60 families and will also provide pozole for the families in attendance.
 - h. Parent Technology Literacy Academy starting on November 14 at the Salinas Adult School from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The representatives that want to sign up and participate are Maria Argueta, Susana Garcia, Blanca Miranda and Alejandra Nuno.
 - i. [CABE \(California Association for Bilingual Education\)](#) will take place on February 21-24, 2024 at Anaheim California. The Migrant Education Program will fund 10 parents to participate. Costs covered will include registration, transportation, food, and accommodations. The representatives who want to go to CABE are Blanca Miranda, Esperanza Peralta and Mr. Peralta.
10. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Blanca Miranda mentioned that she attended the Soy Asombroso Event a musical that represents the significance of being bilingual and being proud of your culture. She shared that it should be offered to all SUHSD students. There were no other public comments.
11. ADJOURNMENT: Blanca Miranda, Alisal High School Representative, notified the adjournment of the meeting.
The first motion was by Susana Garcia, Representative from Everett Alvarez High School.
The second motion was from María Alejandra Nuno Diaz, representative from North Salinas High School.
All in favor without any opposition.
The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.