



PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN MIGRANTE

Salinas Union High School District
CONCILIO ASESOR DE PADRES MIGRANTES
Salinas Adult School/El Puente School
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Migrant Parent Advisory Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 9, 2024

6 pm – 7:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:22 p.m. by Ms. Beatriz Garza, Salinas High School Representative.
2. WELCOME: Presentation of Visitors: The Principal welcomed and there were four visitors representing different schools in the district.
3. ROLL CALL: Maria Diana Rodriguez Serna-Representative of El Sausal Middle School, Maria Ayala- Representative of Alisal High School, Beatriz Garza-Representative Salinas High School, and Mr. Genaro Juarez represented Leticia Santana Representative of Washington Middle School and there was a quorum.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: A recommendation was made by Mrs. Beatriz Garza to change the agenda to add the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. First motion was by Mrs. Maria Ayala, second motion was by Mrs. Maria Rodriguez Serna. All in favor of the approval of the agenda change without opposition.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Time was given for all representatives to read the minutes of the meeting of [October 21, 2024](#). Beatriz Garza requested a first motion for approval of the minutes; The first motion was presented by Maria Ayala and the second motion by Maria Serna. All in favor of the approval of the minutes without opposition.
6. NOMINATIONS OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES: There were no representatives from schools with vacant positions. (LPMS, EAHS, NSHS, EP/MTHS)
7. ELECTIONS OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES: There were no elections.
8. REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT (RAC): Ms. Beatriz Garza, Salinas High School Representative, reported that the RAC meeting was on Tuesday, December 3rd. The director gave a brief report. Forty-eight students submitted their drawings for the Regional Drawing Contest. First place was won by a Greenfield student. The second place winner was an Everett Alvarez student. The Director asked for opinions and suggestions on how the Migrant Education Program can be improved.
9. SCHOOL SERVICES REPORT:
 - a. El Sausal Middle School: Maria Rodriguez reported that the Elevo program is available to all students after school, which helps students with homework and with different projects. A woodworking program to teach students how to make furniture is also still offered at the school every Friday. The dance program with the teachers of Tonatihu Danzantes del Quinto Sol is for all students on Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00pm-6:00pm. The Cafecito meetings are on Fridays from 9:00am-10:00am and they talk about different topics. In this meeting they talked about the Cal Kids program and how to target their students to prepare them for their future. December 7th was the Strengthening Families event. On November 3rd was the School Council meeting. On November 22, they gave kits to make pozole to families.
 - b. Harden Middle School: There was no report.
 - c. Washington Middle School: Mr. Juárez reported that this Saturday, December 14, is the last day of the English Academy in which WMS had two students who completed the academy with perfect attendance. He also reported that the Annual Speech and Debate Tournament begins in January and ends in March 2025. The talks with Eduardo Eizner continue.
 - d. Alisal High School: Maria Ayala reported that there were three productive Technology classes for parents. Meetings with Eduardo Eizner on Mondays are in Spanish and on Tuesdays they are bilingual and take place at 10:00 a.m. every week.
 - e. Salinas High School: Beatriz Garza reported that tomorrow, December 10, there will be a safety committee meeting for parents. Today, December 9, they supported the 12th grade students by creating the I.D. for the FAFSA application. Teachers are offering help for all students for finals in all subjects. The school is offering Saturday school to make up for missing attendance. Eighth grade students from Washington Middle School are visiting Salinas High School so they can meet and have mentors from the high school and also get to know the school.
 - 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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10. DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mrs. Cher Nicolas Appel
 - a. ELA Academy
 - b. Guest Speakers
 - c. Academic Field Trip
 - d. Workshops for families
 - e. Participation in the NSHS community Posada
 - f. Coat and blanket drive
 - g. Needs assessment:
 - i. What type of guest speaker would be beneficial?
 - ii. Housing needs; project resources. Families need more information about where they can apply for low-income housing; and that they do not ask for social security.
 - iii. Explaining rights to families
11. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Representative Beatriz Garza requested public comments. Maria Vasquez, mother of a Washington Middle School student, reported that on December 12 there will be a Christmas holiday where they invite families to bring a dish to share. There were no other comments.
12. ADJOURNMENT: Ms. Beatriz Garza, Representative of Salinas High School, announced the closure of the meeting. The first motion was by Maria Ayala, Representative of Alisal High School. The second motion was by Maria Rodriguez Serna, Representative of El Sausal Middle School. All in favor, without any opposition.
The meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.