



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 Monday, February 3, 2025 6 pm – 7:30 pm

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Ms. Serna Rodriguez, ESMS Representative.
2. **WELCOME:** Presentation of Visitors: The director welcomed the group, and there were four visitors representing different schools in the district.
3. **ROLL CALL:** Maria Diana Rodriguez Serna- El Sausal Middle School Representative, Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz- Harden Middle School Representative, Leticia Santana -Washington Middle School Representative, Maria Ayala- Alisal High School Representative, and Beatriz Garza- Salinas High School Representative were present and there was a quorum.
4. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:** Mrs. Maria Rodriguez Serna made the motion for the adoption of the agenda. The first motion was by Ms. Nuño Diaz; the second motion was by Ms. Ayala. All were in favor of adopting the agenda without opposition.
5. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES:** Time was given for Maria Ayala, Alisal High School Representative, to read the minutes of the meeting of [December 9, 2024](#). She then requested a first motion for the approval of the minutes. The first motion was presented by Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz and the second motion by Leticia Santana. All were in favor of the approval of the minutes without opposition.
6. **NOMINATIONS OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES:** There were representatives from North Salinas High School and Everett Alvarez High School. Ms. Ana Perez self-elected to be the representative of the NSHS, and Ms. Liliana Becerra to be the representative of Everett Alvarez High School. Ms. Beatriz Garza gave the first motion, and Ms. Serna Rodríguez gave the second motion. All were in favor without opposition.
7. **ELECTIONS OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES:** There were no elections at this meeting. [According to article 12016 of the statutes, there is no official election that needs to take place when there is a single eligible parent who is interested in filling a vacancy].
8. **REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT (RAC):** Mrs. Beatriz Garza, Salinas High School Representative, reported that the RAC meeting was on Monday, January 27. Mr. Efrain Magallanes, the Recruitment and Eligibility Coordinator, gave a brief report on how migrant families are identified and shared the requirements on how they can be approved. He also provided information on how recruiters continue to have training so that they can identify migrant families. They voted to choose the father of the year. There were six representatives from different districts. The winner by vote was Mr. Jose Omar Flores from the Gonzalez School District. The student of the year was Yesenia Marquez from Castroville, who is a very active student in the migrant program. The nomination of the honor student of the year is pending; voting will take place on February 10.
9. **SCHOOL SERVICES REPORT:**
 - a. El Sausal Middle School: Maria Rodríguez reported that there is Saturday school so that students can make up absences from school. The Ellevo program is available to all students after school to help students with homework and with different projects and physical activities. ESMS offered a workshop on January 16 on the topic of pesticides affecting people who work in the fields. 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. Cafecito meetings are on Fridays from 9:00am-10:00am and include different topics for families.
 - b. Harden Middle School: Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz reported that there was an end of the month meeting on how to detect symptoms of depression. Parents were invited to a pot-luck after the meeting. There was a fundraiser selling chocolates for February 14 to give to friends. The students are in speech and debate training right now.
 - c. Washington Middle School: Ms. Leticia Santana reported that January 25th was the STEM academy orientation that began February 1st. The chats with Eduardo Eizner continue.
 - d. Alisal High School: There was no report
 - e. Salinas High School: Beatriz Garza informed that applications for AVID must be submitted on Friday, February 7 in the counseling office. The cultural awareness club is hosting an art contest about African American history; the winner of the contest receives a ticket to the winter dance. On February 13-21 there will be a multicultural week during lunch time. On Thursday, February 6, seniors will take photos in their cap and gown during lunch. The Winter Dance will be held on Saturday, February 15 at the Coconut Grove in Santa Cruz. On February 18th there will be the Cash for College event from 6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M. in the bookstore. SHS is collaborating with Hartnell College to help students with financial aid applications.
 - 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. Coat and blanket drive
 - b. Academic Field trip
 - c. STEM Academy
 - d. Technology Academy Workshop
 - e. Workshops for families
 - f. Immigration Workshop - Know your Rights and Family Preparation
11. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Representative Beatriz Garza asked for public comments. Time was given for comments to be made. There were no other comments.
12. **ADJOURNMENT:** Ms. Beatriz Garza, Salinas High School Representative, announced the closing of the meeting.
The first motion was by Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz, Harden Middle School Representative. The second motion was by Maria Ayala, Alisal High School Representative. All in favor, without any opposition. The meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.