MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Salinas Union High School District
MIGRANT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Salinas Adult School/El Puente School
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Migrant Parent Advisory Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 28, 2025
6 pm – 7:30 pm

1. **WELCOME**: Presentation of Visitors: Mrs. Garza welcomed everyone and there were five visitors representing different schools in the district.
2. **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.
3. **CALL TO ORDER**: The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. Ms. Garza, SHS Representative, Ms. Nuño Diaz, Harden Middle School Representative, made the first motion, and Ms. Leticia Santana, Washington Middle School Representative, made the second motion, with all in favor and no opposition.
4. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**: Ms. Garza moved the adoption of the agenda. The first motion was by Ms. Nuño Diaz, the second by Ms. Santana. All were in favor of adopting the agenda without opposition.
5. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**: Time was given for everyone to read the minutes of the March 17, 2025 meeting. Ms. Garza then called for action to approve the minutes. The first motion was made by Ms. Nuño Diaz, and the second motion by Ms. Santana. All were in favor of approving the minutes without opposition.
6. **NOMINATIONS OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES**: There are vacancies at La Paz Middle School, El Puente/Mt. Toro High School, and Rancho San Juan High School. Visitors were given time to nominate themselves. There were no nominations.
7. **ELECTIONS OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES**: No elections were held at this meeting. [According to Article 12016 of the bylaws, no elections will be held if a member is elected and will assume office immediately.]
8. **REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT (RAC):** Ms. Beatriz Garza, Salinas High School Representative, reported that there was no RAC meeting in April. She reported information about the Regional Conference, which was held on April 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Bardin Elementary School. Fourteen community hours were offered to all high school students who participated. There were over 24 workshops on various topics such as healthcare, financial literacy, legal assistance, strengthening families, and parent leadership, among others. Vision screenings, dental and blood sugar level screenings were also offered. There were raffles and activities for the entire family.
9. **SCHOOL SERVICES REPORT:**
    a. **El Sausal Middle School:** Maria Rodriguez reported that Saturday classes to make up absences will continue from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The school is preparing for the dismissal of eighth-grade students. The dance program continues with the Tonatihu Danzantes del Quinto Sol teachers and is open to all students on Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cafecito meetings are held on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and cover various topics for families.
    b. **Harden Middle School:** Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz reported that they are planning a Mother's Day event. A meeting was scheduled to inform parents about how to prevent cyberbullying. Parents will be provided information on who to call if cyberbullying occurs and how to watch for the signs.
    c. **Washington Middle School**: Leticia Santana reported that chats with Eduardo Eizner are continuing and that the next meeting will focus on depression and will cover strategies on how to help their daughter/son.
    d. **Salinas High School:** Beatriz Garza reported that they sold out tickets for the Mary Poppins play on April 11 and 12 and April 18 and 19. The Arts Festival was held on April 17, featuring a band performance and folkloric dancing. Students were asked to wear blue on April 10 to help support autism awareness. On April 29, there will be a field trip for juniors and seniors to Cabrillo College. On May 5, students will take exams to qualify for advanced placement classes for the new school year. The prom will be on May 3 at Gilroy Gardens. Graduation day will be on May 28.
    e. **Alisal High School:** From May 5 to May 22, students will take exams to qualify for advanced placement classes for the new school year. Students are reminded to apply to colleges and universities. The prom will be at the Embassy Suites in Seaside. Graduation day will be May 29.
    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

10. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
    a. April 10-11: OSY - SAS Cabrillo and Santa Cruz College
    b. April 11: CSUMB and Pacific Grove
    c. April 10: Health Workshop
    d. May 3: State Speech and Debate Tournament
    e. May 9: Great America Field Trip for STEM Academy Students
    f. May 16: Field Trip - Vision Theatre and SJSU Speech and Debate Students
    g. Summer Services
    h. Scholarship Winners
11. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Representative Beatriz Garza requested public comment. Time was allowed for comments. The visiting parents acknowledged the need for more parents to participate in the meetings, so they could hear and learn about what the Migrant program has to offer for students. There were no other comments or questions.
12. **ADJOURNMENT:** Ms. Beatriz Garza, Salinas High School Representative, announced the closing of the meeting.
    The first motion was made by Ms. Leticia Santana, representing Washington Middle School, and the second motion was made by Maria Alejandra Nuño Diaz, Harden Middle School Representative. All were in favor, with no opposition.
    The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.