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ELAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Attendees

Site Staff:

Jonathan Green
Deb Rocchild
Jenifer Carr

Parents:

Dolores Vásquez
Sahara Camacho Nuño
María Guadalupe Hernández
María Rodríguez
Edith Vargas

The meeting began at 6:02PM.

1. **Welcome/Opening** ~and~
2. **Introductions**

Ms. Rocchild welcomed everyone and introduced herself, Mr. Green, and Ms. Carr. Parents introduced themselves in the chat and signed in. Ms. Rocchild briefly reviewed the agenda.

3. What is ELAC? ~and~

4. The Importance of Parent Involvement

Mr. Green described what ELAC is and discussed the importance of parent participation.

5. ELAC Representatives' Responsibilities and Roles

Ms. Rocchild reiterated the vital role of parents and requested that those present fill out a Google form to indicate their willingness to participate. All parents completed the form.

All parents agreed to dedicate time to attend each month's meeting. All parents also indicated a willingness to volunteer, but were not yet sure in what capacity. Approximately 50% indicated a willingness to consider serving in an elected position. Ms. Rocchild informed parents that she would follow up by contacting them over the upcoming weeks. This discussion will continue at the next meeting, with elections to follow.

Mr. Green solicited ideas or comments about the group's goals for the year. He gave examples of how vital parent input was last year, for example regarding the return of students to in-person learning. No parent indicated any suggestions at this time. General parent comments indicated that things are fine right now.

Ms. Rocchild requested parents' presence at the October meeting to formulate a plan for the year. All parents indicated agreement.

All meeting points were addressed in both Spanish and English.

6. Public Comment

Mr. Green made a second call to parents for any thoughts or suggestions before ending the meeting.

7. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 6:48PM. Next meeting: October 26 2022.