



VICTOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ELAC Minutes: 2/14/25 - Meeting called to order at 8:17 am

1. Welcome:

- a. Review Parent Basic #5: We need our children to be safe: We will always think safety first. Abide by all traffic laws. Follow parking lot drop off and pick up rules.

2. Attendees - Angela Bishop Cupp, Veronica Venegas, Cheryl Mitchell Birdwell, Mary Calvillo, Anthony Calvillo, Erika Anda, Jorge Coreas, Sintia Hernandez, Michael Potter

3. Review of Minutes from 1/17/25

- a. Motion to approve minutes/agenda with one correction: Anthony Calvillo
- b. 1st: Mary Calvillo
- c. 2nd: Erika Anda
- d. 100% motion to approve minutes with one correction

4. DELAC:

- a. No updates at this time.

5. Math Reading Strategies Presented by Ms. Birdwell

- a. How to use a multiplication chart to help students
- b. Number cards can be used to play math games with students (least/greatest, multiply by #, unknown factor, etc)
- c. Ms. Birdwell taught everyone how to play the "Unknown Factor" game. Players try to figure out their unknown card (held up to their forehead) based on the product of their unknown card and the known card. You play this game with a partner. This game can also be played with addition.
- d. Make learning fun with novelty math games (example: using conversation hearts during Valentines Day activity)
 - i. Using grid paper, lay out conversation hearts in 4 rows of 5 to solve $4 \times 5 = 20$. Turn it around to show 5 rows of 4 or $5 \times 4 = 20$. Note that the product did not change.
- e. Always use the correct academic vocabulary when working with math. (Example: Commutative Property of Multiplication, Distributive Property, etc)
- f. When you see parenthesis - "Do this first".
- g. Ms. Birdwell showed and provided parents with links to math resources/games.

6. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 am