



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 Wednesday, November 29, 2023 In-person and Virtual Meeting: 6pm - 8pm

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by Blanca Miranda, Alisal High School representative.
2. WELCOME: Presentation of Visitors: Blanca Miranda, Alisal High School representative, welcomed and there were thirty-eight visitors representing all schools in the SUHSD district.
3. ROLL CALL: Blanca Miranda, representative of Alisal High School, María Alejandra Nuño Diaz, representative of North Salinas High School, Esperanza Peralta, representative of Washington Middle School, Susana Garcia Diaz, representative of Everett Alvarez High School, Beatriz Bello, representative of Salinas High School, Maria Jimenez, representative from Harden Middle School and Maria Rodriguez, representative of El Sausal Middle School were present and there was a quorum.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Time was given for all representatives to read the minutes of the meeting of October 25, 2023. Blanca Miranda asked for a first motion for approval of the minutes; The first motion was given by Susana Garcia Diaz and the second motion by Beatriz Bello. All in favor of the approval of the minutes without opposition.
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Blanca Miranda proposed keeping the agenda as it is. María Alejandra Nuno Diaz presented the first motion to approve the agenda and Maria Jimenez presented the second motion. The agenda was approved without opposition.
6. REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) REPORT: Blanca Miranda reported the recognition of the honor student of the Region. She is very proud of all the students who applied because they all gave great presentations and it was very impressive. The winner was a student from the Gonzalez district.
7. SCHOOL SERVICES REPORT:
 - a. Rancho San Juan High School: There was no report
 - b. Washington Middle School: There was no report
 - c. Alisal High School: Blanca Miranda reported that the school continues with the sport of basketball. The football athletes went on to compete in the state conference and competed with Palma High School. Unfortunately, Palma won. The baseball team also went to the state championship level. Congratulations to all the athletes for their work and for reaching that level. The parent meeting on campus is hybrid. Today on November 29th LCAP Title 1 at Alisal High School. They are preparing all students to apply for colleges. The migrant education program is offering help with technology.
 - d. Everett Alvarez High School: Susana García Díaz reported that there will be people helping students fill out applications for colleges and universities. The sport of soccer continues, there is a game today at the Alvarez school. Tuesday meetings from 9:30 am - 10:00 am. Students will no longer be able to order food and use door dash by order of the district. They spoke to all the students who would like to participate in Speech & Debate.
 - e. North Salinas High School: María Alejandra Nuno Diaz reported that students are being helped with filling out applications for colleges and universities. She reported that classes with Psychologist Eduardo still continue. The sport that is on right now is soccer. They are talking to parents about the requirements for credits so students can graduate.
 - f. La Paz Middle School: There was no report
 - g. Harden Middle School: Maria Jimenez reported that the sport of basketball still continues. The Strengthening The Family conference will be on December 2. The Parents' Cafecito meetings. There was a meeting for knowledge for students.
 - h. El Sausal Middle School: Maria Rodriguez reported that the cafecito meetings still continue every Friday. Lots of support for students in sports. They offered a festival gathering on Halloween.
 - i. Salinas High School: Beatriz Bello reported that today, November 29 at 5:00 pm, there was an annual meeting to learn about the benefits of the school, to learn about the rights as parents and how they can be more active at school events. They are selling Christmas decorations to raise funds to help pay for Senior student activities. The school district is inviting parents to complete the LCAP survey on the web page. There will be a free concert on December 5 at 5:00 pm. There will also be a cultural festival on December 7. They are congratulating the Wrestling students and they are having the first tournaments.
 - j. El Puente/MT Toro High School: There was no report
8. CORRESPONDENCE: The director presented information.
 - a. Information about the LCAP Local Control and Accountability Plan
 - b. Information about the Strengthening the Family Conference
9. DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mrs. Cher Nicolas Appel
 - a. The funding route for the Migrant Education Program was on November 8. Total attendees 85 people
 - b. This December 2nd they will go on the field trip to the San Francisco Academy of Sciences
 - c. Information on students in the Migrant Program for each school site
 - d. Please contact your migrant resource counselor, migrant program advocates, and the attendance office if your student will be leaving for winter break.
 - e. Information on Students in the Migrant Program - State Assessment Tests
 - f. Most students in the Migrant education program have spent more than 5 years in the United States
 - g. Main financing categories
 - h. Ideas for the 2024-2025 school year?
 - i. More art programs
 - ii. Programs for students who are at a high level and how they can help students advance even further
 - iii. A competition just for the students of the city of Salinas
 - iv. Some program that students do not have to follow the harvest with their parents and can stay to continue their studies
 - v. Visits to universities
 - vi. Workshop for parents and students to help with self-esteem
 - vii. Advanced mathematics academies



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- i. CAFE (Asociación de California para la Educación Bilingüe) will take place February 21-24, 2024 in Anaheim, California. The Migrant Education Program will fund the participation of 10 parents. Covered costs will include registration, transportation, food and accommodation.
10. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Angela Rivera commented that she appreciates all the support that the migrant education program gives to all students. Blanca Miranda commented that they need more parents to nominate themselves later to be part of DPAC. There were no further public comments.
11. ADJOURNMENT: Blanca Miranda, Representative of Alisal High School, announced the closing of the meeting.
The first motion was by Maria Jimenez, Representative of Harden Middle School.
The second motion was by Beatriz Bello, Representative of Salinas High School.
All in favor, without any opposition.
The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.