

Rosemead High School
English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
April 26, 2017

MINUTES

ELAC Members Present:

Arnold Youngblood	ELAC Representative	Maura Perez	ELAC Vice President
Elodia Mendoza	ELAC Substitute	Micaela Cerezo	ELAC Member
Estela Martinez	ELAC Member	Sylvia Youngblood	ELAC Secretary
Felicitas Chino	ELAC Member	Shuhi "Ashley" Chen	ELAC Member
Marilyn Rojas	ELAC Member	Angelica Esqueda	ELAC Memeber

Others Present:

Dr. Brian Bristol Principal

ELAC Memeber Not Present

Linda Nguyen ELAC President
Sulma Lorenzana ELAC Representative

1. Sign-in

Ms. Rojas welcomed everyone. Ms. Rojas called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m. A quorum of the members was present.

2. The agenda was reviewed.

Recommendation(s): **Mrs. Youngblood asked members if they would like to have a guest speaker from Learning Disabilities of America. Guest speaker works with EL students as well as students with special needs. The guest speaker will explain the difference between a student who is having trouble learning a subject because they are EL students or is it do to a disability. All members were in favor.**

Mrs. Chino had a concerned about getting help for our students who don't have a disability and are having trouble understanding certain problems.

Mrs. Youngblood also asked to move the last and future meeting in order to be part of another committee.

Motion to approve: **Micaela Cerezo moved to approve the agenda.**

Second: **Estela Martinez seconded the motion.**

Vote: **10 approved, 0 against, 0 abstained**

3. The minutes from February 8th 2017 meeting were reviewed.

Recommendation(s): **Mrs. Youngblood notice there was no information about having a town hall for parents.**

Motion to approve: **Felicitas Chino moved to approve the minutes for February 8th 2017.**

Second: **Elodia Mendoza seconded the motion.**

Vote: **10 approved, 0 against, 0 abstained**

4. Ms. Rojas quickly reviewed the School Attendance Awareness Month handout. She went over the importance of a student attending school. She also explained how it not only effects the student not attending the class but how it also effects the teacher and other classmates the following day.

5. Ms. Rojas explained the importance of filling out the Home Language Survey with all honesty that way the student can get the proper support class to succeed in school. Ms. Rojas briefly went over the Program Goals, Program Participation, Program Options and Reclassification Criteria. She also mentioned the ESL classes offered at the El Monte Rosemead Adult School and if they have any questions they can contact Dr. Kerr. Ms. Rojas then quickly reviews the Interim

English learner reclassification process handout. Ms. Esqueda announce that our reclassification this year will be on May 16 reclassifying 17 students.

6. Members were given a DELAC packet from February 23, 2017. Ms. Rojas gave a quick review based off of Linda Nguyens DELAC Review.
7. Dr. Bristol announced that it has been written into site plan to provide Saturday school for students who need the extra help.
8. Announcements:
 - DELAC Meeting: May 4th, District Office 1st floor, 5: 30p.m
 - Next ELAC Meeting: May 24, RM 43, 5:30 p.m.
 - All parents approve to have a guest speaker (skype).
9. Ms. Rojas asked the parents to complete the meeting evaluations and requested a motion to adjourn.
Motion to Adjourn: Arnold Youngblood moved to adjourn.
Second: Ashley Chen seconded the motion.
Vote: 10 approved, 0 against, 0 abstained

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.