

ROSEMEAD HIGH SCHOOL
English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
May 24, 2017

MINUTES

ELAC Members Present:

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

Others Present:

N/A

ELAC Members Not Present :

Sylvia Youngblood	ELAC Secretary
ShuiHui "Ashley" Chen	ELAC Representative
Lourdes Anaya	ELAC Representative

1. Sign-in

Ms. Rojas welcomed everyone. Ms. Rojas called the meeting to order at 5:53 pm with 9 members present.

2. The agenda was reviewed.

Recommendation(s): No recommendations were made for changes to the agenda.

Motion to approve: Arnold Youngblood moved to approve the agenda.

Second: Linda Nguyen seconded the motion.

Vote: 9 approved, 0 against, 0 abstained

3. The April 26, 2017 minutes were reviewed.

Ms. Nguyen asked about having a guest speaker and Saturday school since she did not attend the previous meeting. Ms. Rojas briefly explained. Mr. Youngblood was concerned about Saturday school. Per. Mr. Youngblood how do we know Saturday school is going to be targeted towards EL students since it will be opened to everyone. Ms. Rojas explained a teaching method that should be used by all teachers to help target EL students.

Recommendation(s): 0 recommendations were made for changes to the minutes.

Motion to approve: Arnold Youngblood moved to approve the minutes.

Second: Micaela Cerezo seconded the motion.

Vote: 9 approved, 0 against, 0 abstained

4. CAASPP Data for English Language Arts/ Literacy

Ms. Rojas briefly went over the CAASPP results for RHS and the District wide results. She also compared RHS results to our other sites. Members asked how does a student fall into placement for Fernando Ledesma. Ms. Rojas explained that it can be for various reasons not exactly for behavior reasons but also for attendance and academics. Ms. Cerezo included that most of the time those students are not bad but are very smart and within time they get lazy or have too much time in their hands that they start behaving negatively because they are bored. Ms. Rojas also explained that before being placed into Ledesma students are put on probation known as Independent Studies to try and catch up on their work.

Recommendation(s): 0 recommendations were made.

5. Reports:

- a) Ms. Nguyen provided members with a DELAC packet and Ms. Rojas quickly reviewed DELAC notes. DELAC went over CAASP results for every site.
- b) No reports were made for SSC
- c) Parents enjoyed Parent Involvement Academy

Recommendation(s): 0 recommendations were made.

6. Announcements

- a) Board meeting dates for 2017-2018 were reviewed. Ms. Rojas encouraged parents to attend the board meeting so that they are informed about the whole district. Ms. Cerezo included that if they had any complaints and really wanted a change that they should go to the board meetings. She shared that she has not only seen parents at the meeting demanding a change but also students, staff members and teachers. She suggested even if they did have a complaint they should at least try to go to one meeting.

Recommendations: Ms. Chino commented about the parent center and wanted to speak to Dr. Bristol. Per. Chino if the parent center is for the parents why are they always asked to use different rooms because of another event if it strictly says Parent Center. Ms. Chino shared a situation that happened when they were taking their computer class. Per. Chino, there was times when they thought the class was cancelled because they had changed rooms last minute. Per. Chino they felt very uncomfortable when they were assigned to the career center because they felt that the clerk was bothered when they were asked, why were they in her room if they were going to have students over and no one had notified her. Ms. Nguyen also added that they should add computers for the parents in the parent center.

Ms. Chino suggested that EL parents need to be more involved so that they can help their students become reclassified and maybe the community liaison should contact more EL parents.

Ms. Perez commented on security. She really appreciates rules being enforced and how strict campus supervisors have been. It makes her feel that her child is safe. She also likes that a campus supervisor is assigned in the main building. It assures that students cannot walk out or any stranger/parent can come in and be wondering the halls.

Ms. Cerezo appreciates calls and letters being sent home for ELAC. Per. Cerezo, parents are always busy and they need that extra call. She also mentioned that the REMIND app is great as well but sending a reminder a week in advance sometimes it is not enough and would greatly appreciate it if they sent another reminder two days before and the day of a meeting/event.

Ms. Perez suggested that EL students should have priority for Saturday school and/or students whose parents are involved with the school.

- b) DELAC Meeting was announced: Ms. Nguyen said she will attend. Ms. Perez said she was not sure.
- c) Next DELAC Meeting to be determined. All membered asked to be contacted back. Ms. Cerezo asked if she can come back if her child was going to graduate this year. Ms. Esqueda will be contacting her back with the correct answer.

7. Ms. Rojas asked parents to complete the meeting evaluations and requested a motion to adjourn.

Motion to Adjourn: Arnold Youngblood moved to adjourn.

Second: Felicitas Chino seconded the motion.

Vote: 9approved, 0 against, 0 abstained

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.