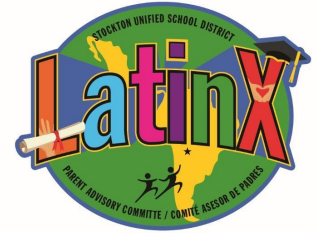




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Family Engagement & Education Office



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February 18, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Minutes

1.0 Meeting was called to order at 9:32a.m. Enrique Muñoz (president) welcomed all members and guests present. Blanca Olivera made the first motion to start the meeting. Marlen Sevilla made the second motion. Motion carried.

2.0 Roll Call by Lucila Mendoza (secretary)- The following schools were represented:

1. **August-** Leticia Albor
2. **Chavez-** Leticia Albor, Saynite Cabrera
3. **Cleveland-**Rosa Arana, Sabrina Rincon
4. **Edison-**Lucia Vega
5. **Franklin-** Enrique Muñoz (president), Angelina Aranda, Martha Hernandez (vice president), Nancy Coria
6. **Grunsky-** Maria Sandra Arreola
7. **Hamilton-** Claudia Cruz
8. **Harrison-**Maria Andrade, Modesta Ramirez
9. **HCA-** Martha Hernandez (vice president)
10. **Henry-** Blanca Olivera
11. **Hong Kingston-** Luz Avila
12. **King-** Nancy Coria
13. **McKinley-** Francisca Vargas, Veronica Merino, Lorena Casillas
14. **Merlo-** Claudia Cruz
15. **Monroe-** Cristina Guadarrama, Marlen Sevilla, Maria Karina Esquivias
16. **Pittman-** Adriana Cardona
17. **PYA-** Angelina Aranda
18. **Roosevelt-** Enrique Muñoz
19. **SECA-** Sandra Hernandez, Veronica Merino, Francisca Vargas
20. **Weber-** Modesta Ramirez, Veronica Merino, Lucila Mendoza (secretary), Maria Andrade

A total of 24 parents were present. In addition, the staff of the Family Engagement and Education Office: Dara Dalmau, Administrator, Aracely Vargas, Charles Watkins, Maggie Canela, Parent Liaison; Stephanie Zulueta, secretary, Alicia Rico, Board Member; Sharon Barnes, Director of Equity and Family Engagement and Education Offices; Dr. Jose Cardenas, Nicolette Gonzaba, Tamara Gray, Program Specialist Counselor; 16 guests for a total of 50 in attendance.

3.0 *Changes to Agenda- None*

4.0 ***Read and Approve Minutes-*** Changes were made to the minutes in Spanish. In section 6.1 “*Nuevo*” to “*Nuevos*”. In section 6.3 there was correction in “*explico*” to “*explicó*”. Adriana Cardona made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 21,2021 with the corrections. Francisca Vargas made the second motion. Motion approved. 24-0

5.0 *Old Business- None*

6.0 *New Business-*

6.1 ***Spotlight*** – Nicolette Gonzaba (School Counselor Program Specialist) presented and spoke about the new program that will help high school students and parents track the students’ graduation and college courses. She shared her screen and parents were able to view the report that had 6 pages. In the first page, they reviewed a *Letter of Introduction* of the program from the Superintendent. Parents were able to locate student names, their grade, and a counselor’s information in case parents needed to contact a counselor. The second page showed the *California College Overview* with the students’ CSU Index, GPA, SAT scores, UC and CSU alignment. The students, as well as the parents, were able to view what colleges or universities their child would be able to attend based on the courses that were completed. The third page was titled, *Graduation Requirements-* these were the courses a student must take to graduate from Stockton Unified. The page highlighted the four-year plan for students. If a student was on track the shoe prints would be displayed in green. If the student was currently taking the course, the shoe print would be in green with lines. If the student was not on track, they would see red and there would be suggestions in red that the student could do to be on track again. The fourth page presented was the *A-G Requirements-* this page showed the students if they were on track to attend a UC or CSU based on the classes they were currently taking and that they were passing with a “C” or better. If a student was on track, the shoe print would be in green. If the student was currently taking the course, the shoe print would be in green with lines. If the student was not on track, they would see red and there would be suggestions in red that the student could do to be on track again. The fifth page was titled; *Career Opportunities-* The district currently uses Xello as a career readiness tool that helps students decide what careers would be beneficial for them based on their interests. This page gave us a look into student’s three possible careers choices. We were able to see what jobs would be available to students based on their education. The parents were also able to see how much their children could earn from just graduating high school to having a PhD. Students taking CTE courses could also see if they were on track on this page. The sixth page, *Next Steps-* provided us with a glimpse into a student’s timeline for the next four years. It displayed suggestions such as when to apply for FASFA, grants, when to apply to colleges and universities or when to take their test. Gonzalba explained Xello would be available twice a year after the end of the semester for viewing. Students and parents will be able to view the report on ParentVue, once it is updated and ready to go to the Communication and Relations Department. That department will send out a mass notification to parents when ready.

6.2 **DACA-** Maricela Gonzalez (Director and Founder of Empowering Women) introduced the staff that work with her. They are located at Delta College of San Joaquin and can help people in Spanish and English. Ms. Sabrina Luviano is the ESL Administrator for Delta College. She showed the English classes they have and the levels that are available. Delta College offers scholarships for people who wish to take the courses. For more information, you can contact her at Sabrina.luviano@deltacollege.edu or (209) 202-3693. Mr. Sergio Lara, Dreamers Center Specialist, SJDC, you can contact him at sergio.lara@deltacollege.edu or at (209) 353-3151. He spoke of the AB540 California Dream Act. If someone is eligible or was eligible for DACA they can continue to renew their permit with the immigration department as they are accepting applications. Dreamers are eligible for scholarships as if they were residents. The funds are neither state nor federal. Financial aid begins October 1 and ends March 2.

Martha Hernandez made the first motion to extend the meeting for 20 minutes and Maria Sandra Arreola made the second motion. Motion approved. 24-0

Ms. Marisol Corona, SJDC Resource Specialist, contact her at marisol.hernandez@deltacollege.edu or (209) 451-9678. She spoke about the financial aid that is available through FAFSA or DREAM ACT. The aid depends on the income of the people. They can get up to 2 years of free tuition if they qualify and have never been to college, even if their parents earn a lot. Scholarships are available at the state and federal level if they meet the requirements of a 3.0 GPA, students will receive more money. For a Dreamer to receive scholarships they must have a pin, parents must bring and sign the AB540 and have proof of attendance at a school for 3 years.

Ricardo Aguilar, an English teacher for 6 years, gave his testimony of being undocumented, he graduated in 2010 but could not work, until the California Dream Act in 2012.

Blanca Torres, Administrator, gave information about what Delta College and Empowering Women offers. After finishing ESL classes, the students can start a career with the help of the counselors. If you have questions call (209) 487-2076.

6.3 **CABE-** Martha Hernandez (vice president) reminded parents that today was the last day to register for the CABE virtual conference. The dates are March 23 to March 26 from 2:00-7:00 pm and Saturday March 27 8:00 am -1pm.

7.0 **Reports-**

7.1 **LCAP-** *On March 4, Dr. Sloan will give parents time to give feedback on LCAP during the PAC meeting.*

7.2 **Counseling Department-** *Nothing*

7.3 **PAC-***Next meeting on March 4,2021 at 5:30 pm, the ZOOM link is available online.*

7.4 **AABPAC-** *Next meeting on March 10,2021 at 5:30 pm, the ZOOM link is available Online.*

8.0 **Announcements-**

Next LatinX meeting April 15, 2021 from 9:30-11am, the ZOOM link is available online.

Celebration of May 5, a subcommittee of 5 people plus the officers is needed.

9.0 Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 11:32am. Rosa Arana made the first motion and Lucia Vega second the motion. Motion carried. 24-0

Minutes submitted by Lucila Mendoza and Aracely Vargas.

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Maggie Canela • Aracely Vargas • Charles Watkins • Stephanie Zulueta • Dara Dalmau

