

# Parent Advisory Committee



General Meeting
April 3, 2025
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SUSD Family Resource Center
1661 Pacific Ave.

# **Minutes**

- **1.0 Welcome** President, Patricia Mosqueda called the meeting to order at 5:39pm. Bertha Sierra made the first motion, Sandra Arreola seconded it. All members were in favor, none opposed or abstained. Motion passes.
- **1.1 Meeting Norms** Parliamentarian, Earlisha Gaines read the meeting norms. They were also posted on the powerpoint for viewing.
  - **1.2 Welcome -** Dr. Michelle Rodriguez made two announcements:
  - Building update:
    - we made an offer and we are now in a bidding war with another organization
    - We won't have answer for another 3 weeks
    - Believes we are in a good position because the other organization is using grant funding whereas we have cash
  - Wants to hold space for PAC's for Parent Vue
    - It benefits those who speak other languages as the translation services are built into the app and they can see information in their preferred language
    - Would like to do a 15-minute presentation on Parent square
- **2.0 Roll Call** Letricia McLaren, Secretary took roll and asked all members, parents, and guests to sign in, put their names and site in the chat, and to introduce themselves by stating their name and school they represent.

## The following Board members were present:

Patricia Mosqueda, President; Stephanie Zulueta, Vice President; Letricia McLaren, Secretary; Earlisha Gaines, Parliamentarian

- 1. Priscilla Anguiano FES
- 2. Sandra Gomez LDO
- 3. Kanasha A. PL
- 4. Anthony Lee
- 5. Carley Brown Para
- 6. Solange Rocha Admin Assistant
- 7. Claudia Cartagena FES
- 8. Gen Rodriguez Program Technician
- 9. Tiffany Ashworth Director State & Federal
- 10. Norma Mercado Interpreter
- 11. Leticia Laguna Peyton
- 12. Soledad Laguna Peyton

- 13. Monique Guerrero Harrison
- 14. Patricia Mosqueda Weber/Pittman
- 15. Francisca Vargas McKinley
- 16. Bertha Sierra Pittman
- 17. Letricia McLaren Hong-Kingston-Valenzuela
- 18. Francisco Rodriguez Peyton
- 19. Sherry McClain Rio
- 20. Ashley Chavez Madison
- 21. Ruth Rodriguez Huerta
- 22. Abel Lopez Stagg
- 23. Joanna Perez Pittman
- 24. Sandra Arreola Pittman
- 25. Lucila Mendoza Pittman
- 26. Marcela Luna Roosevelt
- 27. Marilou Dongon McKinley
- 28. Rosa Arana Cleveland/Pacific Law
- 29. Jones Poti San Joaquin
- 30. Winema Poti San Joaquin
- 31. Veronica Beltran Fillmore
- 32. Veronica Merino SECA
- 33. J. Nyung
- 34. Yoselin Juarez Weber
- 35. Sarai Juarez Weber
- **3.0 Changes to Agenda** There are no changes to the Agenda at this time.
- **4.0 Read and Approve Minutes** Letricia McLaren asked for everyone to read the Minutes from the March 6, 2025 meeting and state any changes that need to be made.
  - Correct spelling of Bertha Sierra's name in 4.1
- **4.1 General PAC Minutes March 6, 2025:** First motion to approve made by Sherry McClain, Marilou Dongan seconded it. All members voted in favor, none opposed or abstained, motion passes meeting minutes approved.
- **5.0 Old Business -** There was none.

# 6.0 New Business

President, Patricia Mosqueda, asked for a motion to switch presentations 6.1 and 6.2. First motion made by Sandra Arreola. Rosa Arana seconded it. All members voted in favor, none were opposed, and none abstained. Motion passed.

# 6.1 ParentVue Presentation - Poaze Lee and Team, Technology & Innovation Services

- Any parent/guardian with educational rights to a student can create a ParentVue account
- ParentVue is for currently enrolled students
- ParentVue eliminates the need to complete the large packet of paper forms we have typically been given every year
- Parents will be able to view attendance, assessments and other student data in one place
- Parents can create an account by either downloading the app or going onto the webpage. The steps are slightly different depending on the device. Follow the steps. Check your email for the Activation link and then create a username and password
  - You will then enter your family information

- parent/guardian information
- Enter Emergency Contact information
- Student Enrollment information
- Required Documents
- Review & submit

#### • Dr. Rodriguez

- The District is trying to become more efficient and improve communication
- Ability to track students attendance, grades, and guardian information
- Weber has almost 100% compliance with ParentVue

## Q&A:

- o Q: I have the application from years ago. Do we still have to fill out the forms?
- A: 1 application will cover all 3 children
- Q: What security measures are there for multi-factor authentication?
- A: We can look into that for individual accounts and find out if it is an option that people can choose to opt out of.

## **6.2 Parent Involvement in Early Childhood - Presented by Yoselin Juarez, SUSD Student**

- Benefits of involvement
  - Child development emotional social and cognitive
    - Better academic performance and improved problem solving skills
    - Improved vocabulary and communication skills
    - Promotes curiosity
    - Emotional resilience, expressing emotions in healthy ways
  - Academic success higher grades and school readiness
  - Behavior positive behavior and reduced behavior issues
  - Health better physical and mental health outcomes
- Long term higher education, healthy relationships, confidence, achievement motivation
  - Greater likelihood of pursuing higher education
  - Teaches empathy and communication skills and maintaining meaningful relationships
  - o Confidence into adulthood
  - Greater ambitions
- Involved parenting can perpetuate positive cycles where children grow up to become attentive parents themselves passing on the benefits of engagement, and nurturing to the next generation
- Barriers
  - Balancing work and family
  - Lack of resources
  - o culture/language barrier
  - Educational background parents may lack formal education
- Strategies
  - o Communication be open minded
  - Support programs workshops, resources and support groups
  - Healthy boundaries w/in relationships helps children understand expectations
  - o Encouraging home learning learning activities that can be done at home
- Activities
  - Flower arrangement activity
- Q&A:
  - O Q: Was this a project for school?
  - A: Yes, my senior project.

#### 7.0 Reports

- **7.1 AABPAC -** Presented by Letricia McLaren, AABPAC Secretary.Next meeting will be April 9th from 5:30pm 7pm at the FRC 1661 Pacific Ave. We will have a Family Conference Saturday April 26th at Edison.
- **7.2 Latino PAC** Presented by Sandra Arreola, Latino PAC President next meeting will be April 25th at 9:30am at the FRC, 1661 Pacific Ave. Cinco de Mayo Event on May 2nd at FRC.
- **7.3 CAC** Presented by Rosie Fernandez. The next meeting will be on April 10th from 12:30pm 2pm. April 9th SPED Olympics at Chavez.
- **7.4 DELAC** Presented by Francisca Vargas DELAC President. The next meeting will be Friday, April 11th at 9:30am at the School for Adults on Pacific Ave.
- **7.5 ECE Preschool PAC** Had their last meeting in March.
- **7.6 LCAP Update** Tiffany Ashworth.April 10th will be a Training on School Site Council and SPSA at 5:30 pm at Edison. Learn about roles and responsibilities. The next LCAP Engagement session will be April 21st at 5:30pm at Chavez where we will go over a draft of the LCAP.

## 7.7 Conference Recap

Earlisha - NABE

- In Atlanta, She enjoyed it. Attended many informative workshops.
- Focus on Al
- Addressed the fracture relationships between assessments
- Visited HBCU's
- Proposed district purchase a book that was highlighted during the conference

## Letricia - CAAASA

- In Hollywood. She enjoyed the Parent Summit Conference Day.
- Very inspiring
- One major take away was not waiting for the district to provide spaces for parents, but for parents to gather when and where they can in order to get things planned, organized, and done for their kids

Patricia Mosqueda President of PAC attended CABE. She shared with us her presentation on the CABE Conference that she attended from March 25-29, 2025 in Long beach, CA. For her the conference was a great learning experience, she had the opportunity to attend many workshops. Patricia spoke, and connected with the Founder of CABE Dr. Cesar E. Cortes. Also with the Director of Parent Relations, Mrs. Maryanna Lee, and with Mr. Raul Maldonado the current President of CABE. In conclusion Patricia was able to learn, and gather information to bring back and share with our SUSD parents and families.

#### 8.0 Announcements

- 8.1 Grocery Distribution April 9th 11am-1pm at the FRC
- **8.2** Next PAC Meeting May 1st at the FRC

#### 9.0 Questions or Comments -

Ruth Rodriguez: Some parents don't have a car. How can we get food distribution if we don't have a car? A: We offer walk-in services. We also open for walks up the next day on Thursdays for distribution if you don't have a car. It is a safety hazard to have people walking up while cars are passing. We also have our social service worker that can deliver bags to your home.

Comment :Rosie: there will be SPED tours to high school in order to ease apprehension of the transition in the fall.

Comment: Citizenship classes 12-2pm via zoom, hosted by SFA

Q:Is ParentVue live now?

A: It will be July 1st.

Raffle: Questions and Winners.

Patricia asked questions based off of her presentation she just presented on CABE.

- 1. Which year was CABE established?
- 2. Who was CABE's Founder?
- 3. What is the purpose of CABE?

Parents enjoyed answering the questions from CABE.

Raffle Winners are

- 1.Leticia Laguna
- 2.Jones Poti
- 3.Rosa Arata
- 4. Joanna Perez
- 5.Francisco Rodriguez
- 6. Monique Guerrero
- 7. Marilou Dongon
- 8.Ruth Rodriguez
- 9. Veronica Merino

**10.0 Adjournment** - President Patricia Mosqueda asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:42pm. Francisca Vargas made the first motion, Veronica Merino seconded it. All members voted in favor, none opposed or abstained. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm.