

Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
Migrant Parent Advisory Committee
September 3, 2024

MINUTES

I. Welcome

- a. Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez, Director of the Multilingual and Migrant Education Programs opened the meeting at 5:11pm by welcoming all those in attendance.
- b. Dr. Valdez-Rodriguez acknowledge round table members present. Parent Lus Villalva Enrriquez also asked to acknowledge member Quirino Vasquez.

II. Call to order

- a. Agenda review and approval: Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez reviewed the agenda for the evening. Lucila Bautista made the first motion to approve the agenda and was seconded by Quirino Vasquez. All were in favor and the motion was approved.
- b. The issue of continuing the meeting without a quorum was raised by a parent and addressed by Jose Vazquez Ocampo, Migrant Education Services Specialist-Recruiter, Region level. He mentioned that the meeting may proceed with four parents present and two members of the Roundtable present.
- c. Reading and approval of the May 1, 2024, minutes: Dr. Valdez-Rodriguez had parents review the May 1, 2024, minutes. Estela Sanchez made the first motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Quirino Vasquez. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

III. Presentation/s

- a. Jose Vazquez Ocampo, Migrant Education Services Specialist-Recruiter, provided parents information regarding region 18 Migrant Program. He explained how students qualify to be eligible as migrant students and the purpose of the program. He also presented region eighteen staff and their roles in the program. Lastly, he talked about the services offered by the region to migrant students.
- b. Erica Ruvalcaba, Director of Corazon Latino, provided parents with information regarding her non-profit organization. She explained the purpose of the organization is to support the community with resources for emotional and mental health. The services provided are at no cost to the community because their goal is to be able to service the Latin community by getting the services they need.
- c. Gina Lagunas, Ser Jobs, provided parents with information regarding how to obtain GED. She explained the qualifications for her program. She explained the services they offer to their students, including transportation. She also mentioned there is a wait on a new program they are trying to start, which will help parents obtain their class A license.
- d. Edgar Ruvalcaba, Migrant School Advisor, provided parents with information regarding Santa Maria Joint Union High School District services to migrant students. He explained

the five focuses used to help students achieve academic success. He also talked about upcoming migrant student workshops for each site.

IV. Reports

- a. Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez asked parents to fill out Migrant Parent Needs assessment via QR code provided on agenda by October 10, 2024. Arianna Lopez Araiza explained the purpose of the survey and how we use the outcome to better plan for future meetings depending on necessity.

V. General announcements/public comments

- a. Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez announced the process of roundtable nominations. Parents are to turn in ballots after meeting or can nominate someone via email.
- b. A parent commented about parent square alerts and Dr. Valdez-Rodriguez explained that parents on the current migrant list received meeting invites via parent square. Some parents also suggested the meeting time change from 5pm to 6pm.

VI. Adjournment

- a. Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez announced the meeting ended at 6:15pm.