

**Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
Migrant Parent Advisory Committee
September 6, 2023
Amended Minutes**

MINUTES

- I. **Welcome**

Dr. Andres Duran, Director of the Multilingual and Migrant Education Program opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. by welcoming all those in attendance.
- II. **Call to order**
 - a. Agenda review and approval: Dr. Andres Duran reviewed the agenda for the evening. Mr. Juventino De la Cruz made the first motion to approve the agenda and was seconded by Ms. Luz Enriquez. All were in favor and the motion was approved.
 - b. Reading and approval of the May 3, 2023, minutes: Dr. Andres Duran read the May 3, 2023, minutes. Ms. Luz Enriquez made the first motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Ms. Jacinta Velasco. All were in favor and the motion was approved.
- III. **Presentations**
 - a. Dr. Andres Duran, Director of the Multilingual and Migrant Education Program, introduced the MMEP staff and each staff member shared their individual experiences and roles within the program.
 - b. Karla Placencia, Migrant School Advisor, provided parents with information on programs available through MMEP to support migrant students in their academic growth. Parents were encouraged to visit the Migrant Ed website for more information.
 - c. Ms. Grisel Gomez, Partners in Education, Santa Barbara County Office of Education, provided parents with information on career readiness and internship opportunities available to SMJUHS students.
- IV. **Reports**
 - a. Dr. Andres Duran requested nominations for MPAC representatives. The following nominations were made; Ms. Jacinta Velasco nominated Ms. Estela Sanchez. Mr. Leobardo Duran, Quirino Vasquez, Juventino De la Cruz nominated themselves.
 - b. Dr. Andres Duran provided an overview of the many resources available to parents at the Family Resource Center.
 - c. Dr. Andres Duran announced that an MPAC survey on parent needs will be sent via ParentSquare, text, and email.
- V. **General announcements/public comments**
 - a. Parents may submit questions or comments to the Multilingual and Migrant Education Program office by email or phone.
 - b. The MPAC meetings for the 2023-24 school year were announced.
 - c. A mother asked for information about the trip to Washington that was offered by the Migrant Program in the past.
- VI. **Adjournment**

Ms. Luz Enriquez made the first motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Ms. Jacinta Velasco. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next MPAC meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Santa Maria High School cafeteria.