

Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
Migrant Parent Advisory Committee
October 15, 2024
MINUTES

I. Welcome

- a. Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez, Director of the Multilingual and Migrant Education Programs, opened the meeting at 6:09 pm by welcoming everyone in attendance.
- b. Dr. Valdez-Rodriguez acknowledged the round table members present. Jose Ocampo, Migrant Education Services Specialist-Recruiter gave an overview of region-level representation. Parent Lus Enrriquez, the RPAC representative, gave an overview of her duties and personal experience with the migrant program.
- c. All SMJUHSD migrant staff members were introduced, and each gave a brief description of themselves and their job duties.

II. Call to order

- a. Agenda review and approval: Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez reviewed the agenda for the evening. Rosa Valencia made the first motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Miguel Garcia. All were in favor, and the motion was approved.
- b. Reading and approval of September 3, 2024, minutes: Dr. Valdez-Rodriguez had parents review the September 3, 2024, minutes. Maria Avila made the first motion to approve the minutes which Lus Enrriquez seconded. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

III. Presentation/s

- a. Edgar Ruvalcaba, Migrant School Advisor, provided parents with information regarding Santa Maria Joint Union High School District services to migrant students. He talked about the Cyber High courses that can be used to help students missing credits achieve academic success. He also talked about the graduation requirements.
- b. Mitzy Perez, Migrant School Advisor, talked about Santa Maria High School's upcoming student workshop and encouraged parents to motivate students to attend.
- c. Maribel Vargas Meza, Manager of the Family Resource Center, gave a presentation of the program overview and all the services they offer to SMJUHSD families.

IV. General announcements/public comments

- a. Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez asked if there were any comments. Parents commented on the light outage issue that happened on Monday, October 14, 2024, at Santa Maria High School. Dr. Valdez-Rodriguez to discuss concerns with the SMHS principal about students' absences that day.
- b. MPAC future meeting dates were announced, and Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez encouraged parents to attend the upcoming meetings.
- c. Dr. Emily Valdez-Rodriguez asked if any parents were interested in becoming part of the committee. Two parents were interested in joining the committee, Rosa Valencia and Maria Avila.

V. Adjournment

- a. Rosa Valencia made the first motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Jesus Arollo. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next MPAC meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2024, at 6 pm in the Lincoln Center.