

Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
Migrant Parent Advisory Committee
October 4, 2023

MINUTES

I. Welcome

Dr. Andres Duran, Director of the Multilingual and Migrant Education Programs opened the meeting at 6:10 p.m. by welcoming all those in attendance.

II. Call to order

- a. Agenda review and approval: Dr. Andres Duran asked parents to review the agenda for the evening. Jacinta Velasco made the first motion to open the meeting and approve the agenda and was seconded by Modesta Ortiz. All were in favor and the motion was approved.
- b. Reading and approval of the September 6, 2023, minutes: Dr. Duran read the September 6, 2023, minutes. Two items in the minutes need to be revised and are as follows.
 - The term "Ms." was removed from Karla Plascencia's title.
 - A comment from the audience was added stating that a mother had requested information about the trip to Washington.

Jacinto Velasco made the first motion to revise and approve the minutes (see attached Amended Minutes of September 6, 2023) and was seconded by Modesta Ortiz. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

III. Presentations

- a. Maribel Vargas-Meza, Family and Community Engagement Manager II, discussed the Parent Involvement Policy and Title I requirements. She explained the difference between participation and involvement. The district is required to set aside funds for parent programs such as MPAC and DELAC. Of these Title I funds, 10% is designated for parent participation and is open to all parents in the district. She then provided an overview of the resources offered by the Family Resource Center and the calendar of parent participation opportunities.
- b. No election was held due to the absence of parent nominees. The following candidates were nominated: Ofelia Hernandez and Luz Enriquez. This item will be postponed until the next meeting.

IV. Reports

- a. Information from the parent needs survey was reviewed.
- b. Information was shared regarding the services available through the Migrant Program.

V. General announcements/public comments

- a. At present, the trip to Washington is not offered through the Migrant Program.
- b. Important dates for the rest of the semester and community events were announced.
- c. The question was raised as to when the committee representatives would be selected and begin their service. Dr. Duran responded that the election will be held at the next meeting.

VI. Adjournment

Jacinta Velasco made the first motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Luz Enriquez. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p. m. The next MPAC meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Santa Maria High School cafeteria.