

Parent Advisory Committee

PAC

Kick-Off Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21st 2022 | Hora: 10:00pm 10:30am
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Meeting started a little late 10:07am due to technology connectivity issues.

In Attendance:

Jody Randall-VP

Salomon Williams-Treasurer

Alexa Morales-Event Coordinator

Elena López-Event Coordinator

Laura Rosales-Secretary

Brenda Beasley-Secretary II

Jessika Pencak-PAC Chair-Family Community Engagement Coordinator and Parent Educator.

Absent:

Jheri Bevil-President

Vivian Trujillo-Alternate member

Anna Gómez-Support member

Amelia Brito-Support member

Mildred Acevedo – PAC School Rep

Amy Spresart – PAC School Rep

Ms. Randall-VP, Welcome the Committee members and on behalf of Ms. Bevil, Ms. Pencak Introduced the members by their role.

Ms. Pencak on behalf of **Ms. Bevil** (absent) and **Ms. Randall** (listening/participating while at work), continue to present the agenda items:

- Welcome to PAC Kick-Off Meeting by Ms. Jody Randall
- PAC Introductions by President by Ms. Jheri Bevil
- Items for members to discuss: All members participation in all items
 - New Activities Calendar
 - Presentations
 - Workshops
 - Next committee meeting / date?
- Q&A / Conclusion By Ms. Jheri Bevil
- Thank you all for coming By Ms. Jessika Pencak

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Ms. Laura

Rosales:

Contributed with the idea that we should start the school year calendar by creating first a Survey to families in regards to what would be some: interests, goals, needs, or ideas/information they would like to learn for this school year. This way we would be able to elaborate our PAC calendar 22-23 said Ms. Rosales.

Ms. Elena López:

Contributed with an idea of a play for the Hispanic Heritage.

Ms. Elena reached out and said she had other questions:

1. How do we go by with parents coming to the schools and help teachers in special activities?
2. How do we go by coming to volunteer at the schools?
3. What is the current information for parents who want to come and observe in the classroom?

Mr. Salomón Williams:

Contributed with a community initiative for families and children to have a Community Organizations Fair Such as: Fire Fighters, Police Department, R.O.T.C., Health Department, community organizations and Resources. Mr. Salomón also how can we learn more of schools' insights/information such as: goals and changes in the student learning this year

Ms. Alexa Morales-Williams:

What are we doing for wellness for students, families and community.

We need to do more engagement with teachers and community.

Ms. Brenda Beasley:

Contributed with what can we do and Zion6 to promote more Anti-Bullying among schools and community. What would be some anti-bullying resources and ideas to be able for all of us to join forces.

After discussion, Ms. K. Van Treeck from Communication Department was introduced, who was representing Ms. Donelle Staples who was unable to attend due to an urgent meeting at the last minute with one of the Interim Superintendents.

PAC has agreed to reconvene to email Ms. Pencak with activities/presentation/workshop dates and times

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.

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Other Comments/Questions:

1. Why middle schools have police officers? No information has been provided to this day.
2. Who is supervising students during gym/activities? As student are getting hurt during this class.
3. Students are afraid to come to the school because of the constant aggressions among students.
4. Does the district have the necessary staff to work with IEP students in all schools?
5. Does Middle schools have teachers in all the classroom?