Las Flores
Home Education Independent Study Academy
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Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
February 21, 2025

I. **Welcome:**

In attendance: Gabby, Janinna, Angela, Jessalyn, Isabella (student), Cindy, Michelle (student), Nicole Kester, Misthian Morales, Tami Zylla

II. **Approval of Minutes from January 10th, 2025**

Janinna approved the minutes; Jessalyn seconded the motion--all in favor/no opposed: MOTION CARRIED

III. **Advisor/Committee Reports:**

- **Academic Liaisons – Janinna Vallejo, Angela Alvarado**
- **Development Advisors – Irene Ramirez, Jessalyn Perea**

Chuck E. Cheese's Fundraiser is **Monday, March 10th** from 3-9 PM in Cerritos @11231 183rd St. Cerritos, CA 90703 **The school will earn 20% of the proceeds.**

Chuck E. Cheese will be visiting Las Flores on **Thursday, March 6th** to get the students excited about the fundraiser. Students will get stickers that will earn them 10 tickets.

The Scholastic Book Fair earned $1420 in Scholastic Dollars (library book, teacher books, and prizes purchased). *Mrs. Zylla reminded the PAC that she does have funding to purchase the books that students want for the library that are not available through scholastic.*

Ice cream sales continue to go well. Students are less and less unhappy that there are no strawberry shortcake bars any longer 🙂.

IV. **CA Dashboard Analysis**

Mrs. Zylla shared the CA Dashboard data and the NWEA winter results. She discussed next steps in relation to the data (since the PAC meeting was not recorded, she recorded a narration of the presentation and the slide deck.

CA Dashboard results indicate that ELA and Suspension rates are satisfactory while Math and Chronic absenteeism are still areas of need.

V. **NWEA Winter Results**

See above.

Results indicate that positive progress is being made. Students are making good gains in mathematic but still not at grade level. Same is true for language. Mrs. Zylla explained that this is more than likely due to the fact that students are mastering standards/skills that are below grade level. With that said, the gains they are making are good and students are closing the gap. ELA scores show growth that is status quo much like the dashboard indicating that current instruction continues to meet the needs of those it met before, so innovation and differing strategies must be implemented.

VI. **School Parent Involvement Policy Feedback**

Mrs. Zylla shared the current School Parent Involvement Policy with changes that she will be suggesting for the 2024-25 school year. She asked for feedback or suggestions to take to Schoolsite Council. There were not suggestions or feedback.

VII. **Intent to Return Form**

Mrs. Zylla reminded everyone to complete the Intent to return form as she needs the information to begin creating classes for next year. She indicated that there are many who have already filled it out and more inquiries for next year than have been in years past.

Mrs. Zylla explained that students can take classes and play on sports teams at the comprehensive even if enrolled at Las Flores.

VIII. **6th Grade Camp**

Taco Nazo earned over $900 to put toward 6th grade camp. The cost of camp has gone up significantly ($390), so this will help greatly. Mrs. Moak has reported that this could possibly be the largest group that has gone to camp in the history of the school.

IX. **Updates**

- **Spring ELO Class Offerings**--**2/4/24**
- **Taco Nazo--2/12/25**
- **Nexplore Family Night--2/20/25**
- **Parent Workshops/Factor 1--4/30-5/28**
- **Special Person's Day**--**2/28/25**

PAC decided to have the spring carnival event on 4-42025.
Mrs. Zylla requested the PAC do something for the retirees (Miss Yvette and Mr. Moore).

X. **Budget Review**

Opening Balance: 8209.19

Deposits: 212.70

Withdrawals:

Ending Balance $8421.89

IX. Adjournment: 10:30