



Naperville 203 BPAC

Bilingual Parent Advisory Council Meetings Notes

Meeting Date & Time: November 15th, 2024, 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM

Place: Nichols Library- Naperville

Attendees: Dr. Maribel Guerrero, Michelle Olivarez-O’Shea, D203 Kid area volunteers, BPAC Members: Gloria Rodriguez, Lane Melchor, Danny Santos, Fernando Trujillo, Bernelly Gamboa, Nichols Library representatives and District 203 Bilingual Families (11/15/24 Attendance List: BPAC Literacy that connect us!

Objective: Communicate with Bilingual Parents what Programs and services can be received from Nichols Naperville Library and their team, also a brief presentation of GPS parents series and how to navigate their website. Create Community by enjoying People Bingo with Literacy questions.

Time	Activity	Outcome	Follow Up
5:30-5:45 PM	Welcome: Family dinner and drinks.	Families were happy to enjoy some family time including pizza, snacks and drinks. Kids enjoyed their time doing crafts with Michelle’s team.	Michelle, Carmen and Maribel, thanks a lot for providing pizzas, snacks, drinks and activities, this made our families feel welcome. Note for next events: Always send an RSVP link or QR before the event in order to have a clear attendance count, as we’ll communicate very clearly that pizzas, snacks and drinks will be provided between a certain amount of time or that it’s first come first served.
5:45-6-10 PM	Ms.Jenny Berry, Children’s Services Supervisor, Gave a presentation about Nichols Library Programs and Adult ELL services.	Families were engaged in learning about Naperville Library and their programs not only for kids but for teenagers and grown ups as well. Ms. Berry did an amazing job sharing how library staff is more than happy to help grownups in any way	Continue to share information about libraries and their programs in order to engage the youth and adult community from our district. Note extra future project: Consider talking about the possibility of creating a newsletter for BPAC where we can continuity share



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6:10-6:20 PM	Lane Melchor, BPAC Co.Vice President, gave a brief talk and demonstration about GPS Parenting Services and how to use their website.	Families demonstrate their interest in getting to learn more about this parent series and they seem excited about being an online service with the possibility to revisit their site to review their materials. https://gpsparentseries.org/	Continue to share with parents as much information as possible about the existence of different programs that can support their personal growth as well their growth as parents. Note extra future project: Consider talking about the possibility of creating a newsletter for BPAC.
6:20-6:30 PM	People Bingo: This activity started conversations among parents to create a sense of community and help them get to know more families from District 203. Three winners. Small Prizes provided by district.	Parents seem to enjoy the opportunity to play a game while getting to know more families and the diversity within our district. This time in order to make them have longer conversations we request to get all the cards done to be a winner.	Continue to include activities that allow parents to engage and enjoy our meetings, more hands-on activities seems to help more. Probably branch out of the district to find resources for gifts or awards for parents after games are done.