



Las Flores
Home Education Independent Study Academy
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Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
January 10, 2025

I. Approval of the Minutes from November 1, 2024

Meeting started at 8:40am

Janina motioned to approve minutes and Gaby seconded, motion passed

II. Guest Speaker-Linda Quilizapa SPA

Linda reminded us of the importance of having partnerships with school and families. They have various resources from health education and prevention clinics that cover 18 cities.

Whittier wellness center assistance with healing & trauma works with dept of mental health.

Health & wellness, no insurance needed.

Substance use prevention-they are making a big effort to educate youth on drug prevention and how to talk to kids about drug prevention.

The 1st Wednesday of each month they serve from 200-250 households with produce starting at 8am the address is 7643 S. Painter Ave Whittier Ca.

Contact the Resource Navigator Chris at 310-597-6053 for various resources from food to housing to legal aid. They also assist with free CPR classes.

III. Advisor/Committee Reports:

- **Academic Liaisons – Claire Stark, Janinna Vallejo, Angela Alvarado**

Angela shared the ice cream sales are going well and we would like to sale sugar free hot chocolate on a Wednesday instead of ice cream.

- **Development Advisors – Irene Ramirez, Jessalyn Perea**

No report

IV. Updates

- **Smart Snack List/Popsicle Sales New Guidance**-can't sale anything that is not on the list 30min before or 30min after school.
- **Panda Express \$118 See's Candy \$212.70**
- **Winter Festival – December 12th -**
 - **Toy Drive for Bellflower Community Toy Store**
- **No Enrichment December 13th**
- **Family Nights**-Nexplore family classes will be available soon Mrs. Zylla will present to staff on Monday. There will be 2 sessions in evening, like coding, food truck, maybe tacos.
- **Parent-led Enrichment**-Mrs. Zylla will talk to staff on Monday to discuss possible dates

V. New Business

- **Pajama Day--December 20th**
- **ASB Account**- Angelina will be bringing a plan on Monday
- ASB will sell hot chocolate on no homework night
- **Safety Plan Review**
- Mrs. Zylla went over the safety plan and we are hoping to do a run through on a Friday on how to pick up the kids during an emergency. The parents were unaware that there were not phones in most elementary classrooms as Las Flores has them. They wondered why this was the case but were glad to hear that all elementary classrooms would now have phones. There was a question about the cleanliness of the lunch benches to which Mrs. Zylla explained that it was sap from the tree and that the custodian was asked to soak the benches and scrape them. Mrs. Zylla asked the parents to please report to her if they feel that the benches need to be cleaned again and said that she would check also. There was also a question about whether drills were announced. Mrs. Zylla explained that 50% were put on the teachers' calendars, but that the teachers had the list in their staff handbook and are free to add to their calendars if they wish. The parent wanted to know if they could be notified when drills were occurring. Mrs. Zylla explained that this is not the practice. She reminded them that it is even better for them to not know, so they can see how effective the

drills are. There were no other questions or comments.

VI. Budget Review

Opening Balance: \$ \$7,888.07

Deposits:

Withdrawals: \$60.04

Ending Balance: \$7,947.05

IX. Adjournment: 9:55AM