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District English Learners Advisory Committee
DELAC/ELAC
Monday, April 23, 2018
6:30 PM
Mark West School Library
Minutes

1. Call to Order/ Welcome/Introductions

Mrs. Valenzuela called the meeting to order. All parents and staff were welcomed to the meeting. Meeting was conducted in Spanish, and EL paraeducators translated in English for those who needed it.

2. Adjustments to the Agenda

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

3. Approval of the February 2018 Minutes

Mrs. Valenzuela provided a few minutes for all to review the DELAC minutes from February 2018. There were no questions, comments, nor corrections to the minutes. Parent Veronica Cano made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by parent Olimpo Cruz. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

4. New Business

- a. Martin Rivarola, Community Engagement Manager, Center for Wellbeing:
“Rethink your Drink”

Martin Rivarola introduced himself and his colleague Ana from the West County Health Center. Martin spoke to the group about the health benefits of drinking water. He stated that apart from eating healthy foods, we also need to drink healthy beverages. He warned that the lifespan of our children’s generation is not expected to be as long as ours, in part, because of the foods and drinks they consume. It is better to eat fruit and drink water instead of concentrated fruit drinks. Fruit drinks are high in sugars. Sugars give us calories and weight gain because of sedentary lifestyles. This can also contribute to diabetes which is high in Latino community. Martin offered suggestions for how to change a family’s eating and drinking habits slowly. He distributed samples of water flavored by cucumbers. The group enjoyed the natural flavoring provided by the cucumber.

- b. SBAC testing

Mrs. Valenzuela gave the dates for the SBAC test. She shared ideas for preparing the children for the test, and suggested students go to bed early to be well rested and eat a healthy breakfast in the morning.

- c. RFEP Ceremony –

The ceremony will be Tuesday, May 15th at the School Board Meeting. The EL paraeducators



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will be calling parents of the students to be honored.

5. Reports and Announcements

- a. Schools
- b. District

- April 23 – May 25 CAASPP/SBAC/CAST/PE testing
- May 17 - Open House
- May 28 - No School/Memorial Day
- June 1 - Last day of school & report cards go home

6. Adjourn meeting

- Gift Card –draw name
- Meeting adjourned.