

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2019



Members in attendance:

Rafael Flores- Chavez
Cristina Gonzalez - Desmond
Melody Mouton - Dixieland
Leanna Prim - Eastin-Arcola
Angelica Acevedo- La Vina
Jessica Pacheco - Madison
Alma Medina - Madera High
Gladys Lemus- Madera South
Cristina Garcia - Monroe
Jesse Ochoa - Nishimoto
Doug Alton - Pershing
Hilda Vasquez- Rose
Sonia Lopez- Sierra Vista
Leticia Ceballos- Thomas Jefferson
Janet Aguilar- Adams

Non-Voting Members in attendance:

Lucy Salazar, Board Trustee
Joetta Fleak, Board Trustee
Babatunde Ilori, Executive Director

Others in attendance:

Seleyna Mendoza, Communications Assistant
Estrella Cortez, Administrative Assistant
Viviana Cadena-Rieping, District Translator

1. Call to Order

- a. Melody Mouton called the PAC meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call – Introduction

- a. Alma Medina took roll. Fifteen voting PAC members were present at the time of roll call and a quorum was established.

3. Adoption of Agenda

- a. Rafael Flores made the first motion to the adopt agenda, Jessica Pacheco made the second motion. Motion passed.

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. Amendment to the minutes: Add Ochoa to item #4, b.
- b. Add 8 i - a new playground is needed.
- c. Speaker on mental health/behavioral health services
- d. Jessica Pacheco made the first motion to amend the minutes, Hilda Vasquez made the second. Motion passed.

5. Madera Minutes Video

- a. The PAC members viewed the Madera Minutes video highlighting events that took place throughout Madera Unified.

6. Review, Discuss and Approve items to consider for the formal recommendation on the actions/resources to consider for the 2019-20 school year which will be provided to the Board

- a. **Bullying Education/Prevention (#3) at all levels in school - 7 through 8th grade (Middle School)**
- b. **Communication/Partnership between parents/school (#2)**
 - i. Parent Support handbook (annual change)
 - 1. w/parent input w/services and intervention
 - 2. Clarity/consistency
 - 3. Parent Rights
 - 4. Translation in multiple languages
 - 5. Back to school presentation by the principal or other administrators
 - 6. Mandatory meetings
- c. **Motivation (#1)**
 - i. Welcoming School Climate
 - 1. Teacher incentives - to stay late and work extra hours
 - 2. Staff recognition (we appreciate our staff)
- d. K-8 School question
 - i. Need K-8 school to be small
 - ii. Concern with bathrooms
- e. **Student advocates at all ages**
- f. Tutoring across all schools
- g. Bully prevention
- h. **More Electives**
- i. **The inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Clubs and activities)**
- j. Reading Labs
- k. **More Parent Involvement**
 - i. Frequent Teacher Conferences
- l. More Full-Time Subs (high quality)
- m. **Increase Gang Intervention and Manners**
 - i. K-8 School question
 - 1. Need K-8 school to be small
 - 2. Concern with bathrooms

Rafael Flores made the first motion to approve recommendations, Jesse Ochoa made the second motion. Motion passed.

7. Opportunity for public input

- a. none

8. PAC Member Updates

- a. Rafael Flores - Chavez
 - i. Not enough space for the music teacher
 - ii. Need a traffic light at the corner of Chavez
- b. Hilda Vasquez
 - i. Traffic light - CDBG Grant proposal submitted to City Council and won grant to complete a project at Rose
 - ii. More communication
- c. Melody Mouton - Dixieland

- i. Grades are only being updated in the last minute prior to the progress report
- d. Cristina Gonzalez - Desmond
 - i. Desmond does not have shade for lunch and breakfast
- e. Cristina Garcia-Gonzalez - Monroe
 - i. Parking spaces
 - ii. Full-time nurse
 - iii. Teachers have a rise in salaries
- f. Jesse Ochoa - Nishimoto
 - i. Madera Unified rumor that Drag Queens will read to students
- g. Leanna Prim - Eastin-Arcola
 - i. The principal would like to have a counselor come to the school more than once a week

9. Announcements

- a. Next PAC meeting is April 3rd, 2019 at 5:30

10. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.