I. Housekeeping Rules and Successful Management of an Effective Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Rosalba Beltran at 5:35 p.m. Elizabeth Mora will be joining the meeting late due to a prior appointment. Leslie went over the housekeeping rules.

II. Welcome and Member Presentations:

Rosalba Beltran welcomed parent and invited guests. Gabriela informed parents that Sarah Williams would not be able to attend this evening.

III. Agenda Review:

Rosalba went over the agenda. Elizabeth Cabrera made a motion to approve the agenda.

IV. Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Rosalba asked for a motion to approve the minutes from December 17th. Esbeidy Alcantar made a motion, seconded by Rosalba Beltran.

V. Information on District PAC Meetings:

Break Out rooms:

Santa Rosa Area:

a. Napa SD

Esbeidy Piña Alcantar, President, reported on the Napa School District in-person meeting of November 15th. The next meeting will be March 7th when we will have nominations and elections for the district representative for the Regional RPAC. (We still don’t know if this meeting will be in-person or virtual.)

b. Ukiah SD

Sabas Santiago, President, reported on the Ukiah School District virtual meeting on January 19th. We had a presentation on Nutrition. Clemencia Paniagua, nutritionist, for WIC, explained portion control, what to eat for a balanced meal without impact to the budget. She gave some ideas on preparing economic healthy meals and snacks. Beth Kirkley, ME Director, spoke about Title 1, Part C regulations and the use of funding. Lastly, Carmen Payan, PES, invited parents to the next meeting on March 16th for nominations and elections of Representative for RPAC.

c. Windsor SD

Elizabeth Cabrera, President, reported for Windsor School District. Last meeting was February 7th through zoom. Karime Sanchez, ME Recruiter, did a presentation on recruitment. Latino Service Providers gave a presentation on Study Skills and Strategies for homework. How we can communicate with our children and added information on the causes and signs of anxiety and depression in youths. Juliana Corr make a few announcements and reminded parents they can call her if they need any assistance. Lastly, Carmen Payan, PES, announced the next meeting is March 14 for nominations and elections for representative for the Regional RPAC.
d. Fort Bragg SD

Maria Casares, President, reported on the January 25th meeting. Carolina Duran gave a presentation on Study Skills and Homework Strategies. She talked about meditate, take breaks, how to focus, listen to music to relay. On homework strategies: practice, communication with teachers, use resources like technology. She recommended taking notes in class, ask questions, use time management for efficacy. She recommended using YouTube videos at home, if you have language problems. Carolina recommends finding a quite place at home and headphones and listen to music to relay. Carolina also gave out information on the ASSETS program.

We also had another presentation by Nancy Perez, DEC, on Identification and Recruitment.

Carmen Payan gave a presentation on the new regulations for the Regional RPAC. The next meeting was March 15th where we will have nominations and elections for the District Representative for the RPAC. Tina Krenov, Intervention Specialist, presented Martha Lopez and Maricruz White, the new contacts for the district.

e. Santa Rosa City Schools District

Victoria Garcia, President, reported on the January 20 meeting where Julian Ocegueda, Area Director, welcomed Jessica Hernandez, the new person in charge of Migrant Education programs for the district. Julian Ocegueda gave a presentation on the goals, objectives and priorities for the 2021-22 school year, Programs and Services offered, and information on state testing for ELPAC and CAASP. Julian stated in the coming days staff will be calling to recruit students from different grades for Math Champions and Writing Champions focusing on academically at-risk students. Staff will begin distributing materials and supplies to students participating in academies. There will not be any Speech and Debate in Santa Rosa this year, only in districts such as Cloverdale, Ukiah, Fort Bragg and Kelseyville. He also invited parents to take advantage of afterschool tutoring. Rafael Vazquez, Santa Rosa College, gave a presentation on Encouraging Communication between Parents and children. For parents to help their children overcome, suggesting a dialog with our children, have activities at least 2 hours at home, turn off the cell phones, tablets, video games. Carmen Payan reminded parents of nominations and election of a district representative at the next RPAC meeting on March 10th.

Woodland / Oroville Areas:

a. Galt PAC

1/25/22 – Informal meeting, no officers present. Parents were told it would only be an informative meeting and an additional meeting will be required according to CDE guidelines. Parents received a brief explanation on SSDP. Corina gave a presentation on Study Strategies and parent support on homework. Corina also informed parents that Galt will be starting in-person classes on Nutrition on March 6th.

2/8/22 – Gabriela Lopez gave a presentation on Parents/children communication. Gabriela spoke about the importance of making time to speak with our children. Talking to our children without interrupting them. Gabriela also gave a presentation on Recruitment and the importance of talking with families who have just moved here. At present, we still do not have a committee so we will continue touching the subject until we elect a committee. We will also need to send a letter to the secretary in regards to her absences. This position will also be vacant. Dannel informed us they are beginning to meet with students interested in filing for FAFSA for college.

b. Woodland SD
Gabriela Lopez gave a report on the region. She also gave a summary on the new regulations in regards to funding distributions. Gabriela also reminded the group on the State Conference on March 19th which will be virtual. Gabriela gave a presentation on how to prepare to attend the conference for parents and teachers the importance of asking questions and having direct contact with teachers so that we are up to date with our children’s grades and behavior. Lourdes Garcia gave out community announcements and assistance available including English classes by HEP. Jackie Bautista, district staff, announced what is happening within the district and the coming meeting nomination and election for district representative to serve at the regional level.

River Delta SD
Nicole Latimer, district staff, gave out information on ELPAC and CAASP testing dates for ELP students. We also saw a video on ESSA Title 1, Part C. Gabriela gave a presentation on communication between parents and children, the importance of good communication. Some parents expressed their concern on the need for teachers in the district. Nicole explained this is a problem at the state level. Nicole announced the cut in transportation for lack of drivers. She stated the different program for summer for those children behind in their grade level. There will be meetings for Winters- 2/22, Dixon-2/28 and Sacramento-2/23.

Gabriela Lopez welcomed Elizabeth Mora. Elizabeth welcomed parents and guests again apologizing for the tardiness. Heidy Ramirez asked how she could get tutors for her child. She asked for tutors at her school but was told it was not possible in her district.

VI. Public Comments (only topics from agenda):
None

VII. Old Business:
None

VIII. New Business: SPAC Report
Elizabeth went over her report from the January 22nd SPAC meeting. Elizabeth reminded parents if there are any parents interested in joining the meeting, they are welcomed. Please contact her.

IX. New Business: Identification & Recruitment Presentation
Julian Ocegueda, Alma Ingram and Juan Manuel Garcia gave a powerpoint presentation on Identification & Recruitment and the importance of the ME program. Who qualifies, recruitment, identify, and certify. They went over the process, if there was a move and how to continue to qualify in the move in the U.S.

X. New Business: Participation, Suggestions in the development of the Regional Applican
Julian gave a presentation on the Regional Application. Esbeidy Alcantar asked if there would be STEM programs? Julian informed parents there will still be Cyber High, OSY assistance, Credit Recovery.

XI. New Business: Healthy Nutrition and Physical Health
Mirella Lopez, Nutritionist gave a wonderful presentation on Nutrition. She went over Portion Control, Grocery Shopping, Water Consumption, Fruits, and Salt Consumption.

XII. New Business: New RPAC Regulations
Gabriela Lopez went over the regulations for representative for the Region. Nominations for a Representative will take place in April’s meeting. Districts will have district representatives and of those, a State Representative will be selected.

XIII. New Business: New Spring Classes and Programs
Julian went over the programs for after school, districts and grades. Programs: Math Champions, Writing Champions, Speech, Write Brain, and Family Biliteracy. Parents asked how to get children enrolled, and who to ask. Sarah Williams is presently negotiating with colleges for more STEM courses.

XIV. Announcements:
Gabriela will give out a link for the State Parent Conference sign up. Carmen announced Sonoma will have a Parent Institute on February 28th.

Adjournment:
Elizabeth asked for motions to adjourn the meeting. Laura Magdaleno made the first motion, seconded by Guadalupe Magdaleno. Motion as approve. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.
Next meeting: March 17, 2022 5:30 p.m.