

Valencia Park School Site Council

Concilio Escolar de Valencia Park

January 26, 2021 / 26 de enero 2021

3:00 via Zoom



Call to order (time) / Se abre la sesión (hora)

- **Roll Call** / Se pasa lista de los presentes
- **Principal** / Directora: Dr. Erlinda Soltero-Ruiz
- **Social Services Assistant** / Asistente de la Trabajadora Social: Jessica Cervantes
- **Parents** / Padres: Jocelyn Silverio, Harbell Ilustre, Sandy Ilustre, Claudia Van Ness, Azucena Peñaloza
- **Teachers** / Maestras: Thuy Cat-Aurelio, Carol Phillips, Jennifer Saul

New Business / Nuevos Puntos

- **Welcome** / Bienvenida
- **Culturally Responsive Teaching** / Instrucción Culturalmente Responsiva
- **State Testing** / Pruebas Estatales
 - **ELPAC**/ ELPAC
 - **SBAC**/ SBAC

Action Items:

- **Approval of Minutes**/Aprobacion de minutas

Public Input / Comentarios del Público

Adjournment / Cierre de la sesión

Next Meeting: *March 2, 2021 at 3pm-4pm via Zoom**

Próxima junta: 2 de Marzo, 2021 a las 3pm-4pm

Fullerton School District
Valencia Park Elementary School School Site Council
Meeting Minutes

Date: January 26, 2021

Members Present:

Dr. Erlinda Soltero-Ruiz (Principal)
Lauren Nguyen (Assistant Principal)
Jessica Cervantes (Social Services Assistant)
Carol Phillips (Teacher)
Thuy Cat-Aurelio (Teacher)
Jennifer Saul (Teacher)
Jocelyn Silverio (Parent)
Claudia Van Ness (Parent)
Sandy Ilustre (Parent)

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm by Dr. Erlinda Ruiz (Principal), who welcomed all School Site Council representatives.

New Business / Nuevos Puntos

- **Welcome-** Dr. Ruiz welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- **Culturally Responsive Teaching** -Dr. Ruiz mentioned that the District had a Listening Tour that occurred. As a response, we will have culturally responsive teaching throughout the District
 - More than talking about heroes and holidays
 - Tomorrow, 1/27/21 Teachers will have a PD with Woodcrest school on it and to establish our school WHY, site implementation, and ensure that our students are culturally aware and embrace differences
 - District has a resolution (6/25/20) to support social and racial injustice
 - No curriculum, a mindset to promote cultural awareness, inclusion, and racial equity
 - Not just an activity or a one day event, needs to be ongoing throughout the year
 - Part of our commitment to the culturally responsive teaching is to inform parents
 - Through school newsletter
 - This is a new endeavor for most of us and we are going to be learning together through trainings, literature, professional developments

State Testing

- **ELPAC/ ELPAC**
 - Test for English Learners, 2 parts (initial and summative)
 - Kindergarteners or students new to the country -take the initial test if they speak another language or parents filled out the language survey other than English
 - Summative-K-12, assessed in 4 areas (listening, speaking, writing, reading)

- Continues to take it until they are proficient in English to be reclassified
 - Computer based test done in groups or individually, given by teacher or personnel from District
 - Our window for the 3-6 summative assessment (listening, writing, reading) opens Feb 22, 2021
 - Scores get mailed out to parents explaining where students scored and how they can improve.
 - Our goal is to have students score 3 or 4 so they can get reclassified so they will not require ELD instruction
- **SBAC/ SBAC**
 - Still under discussion due to COVID situation
 - The last time we took they test was 2019- Dr. Ruiz shared test results from the dashboard explaining areas we excelled and where we need to improve. She also shared some new programs or interventions that we are using to support our students
 - Still need to prepare students for students
 - Students need keyboards to be able to take the test
 - Dr. Ruiz will meet with Leadership to come up with a plan to get keyboards in the hands of our virtual students

Action Items:

- **Approval of Minutes-** Ms. Van Ness motioned to approve and Ms. Cat-Aurelio second the motion

Public Input - Questions:

- Are 6th graders going to have some kind of trip or will they have some kind of special event?
 - Mrs. Saul shared that she's looking into a virtual science camp
 - Drive by promotion

PTA Highlights-

- Lotera Night- first friday of the month, everyone is invited. PTA members get a free card and additional cards are for sale
- School Spirit T-shirts are on sale
- Charlie's Best PTA Fundraiser last Friday, will get update on profits made
- See's Candy Fundraiser. Should be getting chocolates the week of Valentines.
 - 2 Delivery days due to the 2 cohorts
 - Orders are taken on order form, not online
- Spring picture fundraiser-TBD in March, photo booth after school. You can take pictures with your family or have students take their own pictures.
- PTA will support with the purchase of prizes for Roary's RV (Reward Vehicle)

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 3:41pm

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