

Hispanic Advisory Council Meeting

November 29, 2017

Present: Zaira Gonzales, Gabby Ruiz, Karina Baca, Teresa Gomez, Sally Vaquera, Orlando Ortiz, Manuel Mendoza, Rosi Martinez, Bertha Salgado, Melissa Vigil, Valentin Macias, Gerardo Munoz, Hector Diaz, Clay Montgomery, and Kristi Ramon

Members were welcomed and new members introduced themselves. Mr. Montgomery shared his vision for the team and thanked everyone for being a part of the council.

Mrs. Ramon reviewed the meeting norms that were established last meeting. The committee all agreed to the norms.

Mrs. Ramon shared the process of determining the issues that were decided upon in the first meeting.

The four issues: Disconnect between home and school, Extracurricular participation, Immigration/Dreamers, and Making families feel valued and informed of family resources were written of four separate papers. The committee was given time to walk around the room and write strategies for the issues. The committee reviewed the ideas generated and prioritized the strategies for each issue.

Issue 1: Disconnect between home and school:

Priorities:

- 1: Notes to parents from teachers or school have them translated (all campuses)*
- 2: Spanish Facebook page*
- 3: Parent portal in Spanish*

Issue 2: Extracurricular participation

Priorities:

- 1: Training for coaches-people skills*
- 2: More local camps for young ages*
- 3: Past athletes speak on how athletics has helped them or made them better*

Issue 3: Immigration/Dreamers

Priorities:

- 1: Inform parents of current options: Not what they hear on Telemundo*
- 2: Get educated on what is available to help them*
- 3. Phone calls/home visits*

Issue 4: Making families feel valued and informed of family resources

Priorities:

- 1: ESL class for parents*
- 2: Reach out to parents not involved*
- 3: Helping teachers/staff learn ways to communicate*

The committee nominated Gabby Ruiz as chairperson and Zaira Gonzales as vice-chairman.

A reflection activity was done with a snowball activity.

Next meeting will be in January. Date will be set at a later time.