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PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 22, 2021 6:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order and remarks (**Pamela Gibberman** , Chair)

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call of committee members or alternates (the quorum is three).

Present: Pamela, John, Martha, Perla, Tony

Guests: Mike Hasz, Michael Menjivar, Diana Mendez, Angela Hyland-Fernandez (Note: Diana and Angela will be added as official members at the next Board meeting.)

3. Public Comment and announcements. **(Please limit to two minutes per speaker.)** Public comment on agenda

Items will be heard at the time the item is considered.

Michael announced that LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez would attend the next PCNC Board Meeting.

4. Follow-up on past items.

- a. As discussed at our last meeting, we are hoping that students from the leadership class at Panorama HS will be able to assist with distributing the door-hangers which will explain how to request a ballot for the upcoming PCNC elections. The contact person is Angela Hyland-Fernandez, PHS Community School Coordinator. Note: Vista MS Principal Damonte has indicated that Vista MS students would not be participating in this activity.
- b. The PCNC Rules Committee has prepared a flyer explaining how young people could safely help with this project (it will be distributed with this agenda). Members of the PCNC Youth Committee received it and were encouraged to share it with their parents.

The above two items were discussed.

5. Reports from Chair about meetings attended since our last meeting:

- a. The Chair attended the Vista MS Coffee with the Principal meeting on 2/5/21. The counseling staff was introduced and they explained about the counseling groups and clubs available for students as well as office hours for students and parents to speak with them. The magnet school offerings at Vista MS and later Panorama HS were described. Parents were asked to fill out the School Needs Survey. The Covid-19 testing site has moved from Vista MS to Panorama HS.
- b. On 2/23/21 the Monroe Community of Schools held a Virtual Town Hall. Opening remarks were made by Cara Schneider, MCoS Administrator. LAUSD Board Members Scott Schmerelson and Kelly Gonez also welcomed attendees and shared information. The two options for adding an additional 10 days to next year's school calendar were discussed followed by an instant poll: Option 1 – 1st semester=8/10/21-12/17/21, 2-week winter break, 2nd semester=1/3/22-6/10/22 – received 42% and Option 2 – 1st semester 8/3/21-12/17/21, 3-week winter break, 2nd semester=1/10/22-6/10/22 – received 58%. The Local Control and Accountability Plan budget process was explained. For information and/or to subscribe to their newsletter, send an email to monroeCOS@lausd.net

6. Discussion and possible action on recommending to the PCNC Board that it urge LAUSD to support the **Arts ARE Education Resolution**, which asks school boards to resolve that the district will continue to fully fund and provide appropriate resources in support of arts education programs in a manner proportionate to all other subjects that are part of a well-rounded education. A copy of this resolution will be distributed with the agenda.

John moved, Martha seconded, the above motion which passed unanimously with 7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions (Diana and Angela were included in the count.)

7. Discussion about items for the next meeting which will be Monday, **April 26, 2021.**

Tony suggested an initiative to involve all our MS and HS students in the voting process.

8. Public Comment and announcements. **(Please limit to two minutes per speaker.)**

Angela said Panorama HS is working hard to prepare for the return of students to campus. Out of a population of 1331 about 15% are expected back for hybrid learning. There would be tutoring during Spring Break. Unfortunately the mandated State testing will occur.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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