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PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday August 23, 2021 6:00 p.m.

****Virtual Meeting via ZOOM, access info on last page of agenda****

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

Meeting called to order at 6:16 p.m.

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

Present: Pamela, Martha, Angela, later joined by Perla.

Guests: Michael Menjivar, Amelia Mendoza

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.

Angela provided an update on Panorama HS. Despite much confusion everyone made it to class the first day. Testing 1400 students in one day proved to be difficult. By the end of the week things had calmed down. Any student within six feet of one who tested positive for Covid-19 for at least 15 minutes would be sent home. She thanked all who donated to the Senior Basket project which was very successful; 20 baskets were made and distributed.

4. Follow-up on past items.

a. The Chair has received no update concerning the status of our motion to urge the LAUSD Board of Education to adopt the "Arts ARE Education" Resolution.

b. Did anyone reach out to Assemblymember Nazarian's and/or State Senator Hertzberg's office about meeting with our MS/HS students about getting involved with local government?

Not yet.

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

Sorry, none were education-related.

6. Report from Michael Menjivar, Deputy Director of Community Engagement for LAUSD Board President Kelly Gonez, about the opening of LAUSD, the search for the new Superintendent, and any other issues of interest – if he is available.

(Note: This report was given during Public Comment) There were problems with the opening of in-person instruction; long lines, people who were unhappy about the safety protocols, etc. Things were much improved by the end of the week. Board Member Gonez will be seeking parent input through an advisory cabinet which will form in the next month or two. Martha expressed interest in joining. A firm has been hired to aid in the search for the new Superintendent. Town halls will be held in each Board district. The State determined that all instruction would be in person or online; there would be no hybrid option. Online instruction is still available through City of Angels – (213) 443-1300. They are trying to hire more teachers in order to accommodate more students. Michael will check to see if information about where and how many students are testing positive for Covid-19 will be made available. (Note: After Angela gave her report in Item 3, she asked if Board Member Gonez would have a Student Advisory Cabinet. He said yes, first they would gather input from teachers, then principals, then parents, then students.)

7. Discussion and possible action on input from Panorama HS students about what they would like to see happen for their school and community. If none, perhaps we should create a questionnaire which could also go to Vista MS, GALS, St. Genevieve HS, Valor Academy Charter, and Valor Academy High.

Due to the hybrid model followed last spring, Angela was unable to do this because there were not enough participants. It will definitely happen this fall because it is part of the Community Schools Coordinator grant.

8. Discussion about items for the next meeting on **Monday, September 27, 2021.**

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

none

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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