

PACOIMA CHARTER STATE PRESCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Members Present: Elda Covarrubias, David Moreno, Angela Tilghman, Jacqueline Parra,

- I. **Meeting called to order at 5:05pm**
- II. **Minutes:** Minutes available on website
- III. **Public Comment:** none
- IV. **Action Items:**
 - a. **Review progress towards reaching goals of plan created in the last meeting:** A food distribution for preschool was able to happen, with the assistance from the school's social worker, Mr. David Moreno. Mend donated vegetables, fruits and bread to the preschool, weighing about 450 lbs. The preschool students had a grocery day in which they could "shop" for the food items, using play money, to connect the food distribution with the lessons they were learning about the grocery store. The doctor gave a presentation on the development of children between the ages of 3 and 5 years. We have not had the family game night yet.
 - b. **Add/revise plan:** Suggestions to improve parent interactions was to have family game night at the Family Resource Center, so that they could attend in person. In addition to family game night, Mr. Moreno suggested that we have crafting or cooking zoom sessions. The families could present family recipes to the zoom audience. For the zoom crafting event, we could have the parents sign up in advance, so we can purchase materials for them and later provide the zoom link. Another suggestion was to have a monthly food distribution. Mr. Moreno suggested that we have coffee/coke with the principal at the family resource center, in person. Resources to reach out to are the American Red Cross and Kids Community Dental Clinic, for community resources.
 - c. **Goals and dates:** It was decided to have one food distribution and one morning and afternoon coffee/coke with the principal event. We want to have one holiday crafting event on zoom before the winter break. Finally, we want to do one family game event at the Family Resource Center.
- V. **Information Items:**
 - a. **Website:** Ms. Tilghman reminded the council that the preschool has its own website: pacoimacharterpreschool.com.
 - b. **Surveys:** Room 4 will send out the first set of parent surveys in the first week of December, they started the school year later than rooms 1 though 3. The second set of parent surveys will be sent out, for rooms 1 though 3 will be in January.
- VI. **Agenda Building**
 - a. Discuss progress towards the preschool improvement plan
- VII. **Adjournment:** Ms. Tilghman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:37pm. Ms. Parra seconded the motion. The council was in consensus and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Tilghman