

PACOIMA CHARTER STATE PRESCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Members Present: Elda Covarrubias, Luis Carbajo, Sandra Rendon, Janice Velasquez, Angela Tilghman, Jacqueline Parra

- I. **Meeting called to order at 5:07 pm**
- II. **Minutes:** Motion to approve: First – Elda Covarrubias, Second – Jacqueline Parra. Motion approved unanimously
- III. **Public Comment:** none
- IV. **Action Items:**
 - a. **Review progress towards reaching goals of plan created in the last meeting:** The preschool worked with the Social Work Team to have a Family Read Along on December 15, 2021. The event was put together and hosted by Tía Chucha's. The event took place outdoors, and socially distanced, at the Family Resource Center. Built 45 Fitness distributed toys to all of the students of the preschool on December 23, 2021. The Games and Refreshments event was scheduled on December 14, 2021, but was initially postponed due to rain. The event was rescheduled to January 13, 2022, but was postponed due to the rise in Covid-19 cases. The event was planned to take place outdoors, at the Family Resource Center.
 - b. **Add/revise plan:** No revisions or goals were updated. The Parent Advisory Council suggested that the preschool continue with the plan, as is. Reschedule postponed events. Additionally, the council would like to work with the Social Work Team to have a crafting event on Zoom.
- V. **Information Items:**
 - a. **Universal Pre-Kindergarten:** Ms. Tilghman informed the Parent Advisory Council of the changes happening to preschool and transitional kindergarten, on a state level. The state is transitioning to a Universal Pre-kindergarten for all, which would allow all 4-year-old children to have the opportunity to go to a high-quality early childhood program. The age to enter transitional kindergarten will transition for the next 4 years until all 4-year-olds are eligible for transitional kindergarten. Eligibility is as followed:
 - i. 2022-2023 school year: Children must turn 5-years-old between September 2, 2022 to February 2, 2023
 - ii. 2023-2024 school year: Children must turn 5-years-old between September 2, 2023 to April 2, 2024
 - iii. 2024-2025 school year: Children must turn 5-years-old between September 2, 2024 to June 2, 2025
 - iv. 2025-2026 school year: Children must turn 5-years-old between September 2, 2025 to September 1, 2026
- VI. **Agenda Building**
 - a. Discuss progress towards the preschool improvement plan
- VII. **Adjournment:** Ms. Covarrubias made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30pm. Ms. Parra seconded the motion. The council was in consensus and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Tilghman