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By: DLT Membership

Meeting: San Antonio Independent School District - District Leadership Team
Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016
Locations: Burnet Center
Chairperson: Mr. Pedro Martinez, Superintendent of Schools
Co-Chairman: Mr. Edwin Ramos-Echandi
Members Present/Absent: See information at the end of the minutes

Call to order: DLT Meeting was called to order at 5:00p.m. by DLT Co-Chairman Mr. Edwin Ramos-Echandi.

Review and Approval of Previous Minutes

The September 15, 2016 Minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously without changes. Ms. Natalie Flake, Jefferson HS teacher, made a motion and it was seconded by Mr. Rene Gutierrez, Guidance & Counseling.

Agenda # 1 Welcome from the Superintendent

Tiffany Grant, Chief of Staff, presented greetings from Superintendent Martinez.

Agenda # 2 Recognition of Outgoing Co-Chairman

Ms. Grant and Carmen Vázquez-González, Executive Director of Governmental and Community Relations thanked Mr. Edwin Ramos-Echandi for his service as Co-Chairman on 2015-17 SAISD DLT. They presented Mr. Ramos-Echandi with a Certification of Recognition.

Mr. Ramos-Echandi, said it was an honor and privilege to work with the school district. He is retiring in January.

Action: No action was necessary on this item at this time.

Agenda # 3 Election of DLT Co-Chairman

Because of the resignation of Mr. Ramos, an election for a new DLT Co-Chairman was held. Mr. Ramos nominated Ms. Giselle Calejo, Hillcrest ES. She accepted the nomination and no other nominations were made.

Action: It was moved and seconded that Ms. Calejo be the new co-chairman for DLT. There was no opposition.

Agenda # 4 Announcements/Adjournment

Mr. Ramos-Echandi brought up concerns about uniforms in high Schools. Students do not want to wear uniforms. Students want to show clothes that expresses who they are.

Mr. Elizondo, Principal of Burbank, asked how would we change the policy for our high school students.

Ms. Grant said we can make a suggestion to the student advisory board, and the Board Governance Committee to change policy. If agreed, it would go before the school board.

Mr. Ramos-Echandi said 15 to 18 years ago the uniform policy was made because of violence and gang-related issues and parents brought their concern to the school board based.

Action: Tiffany Grant send concern to student advisory board and policy.

Next Meeting: Ms. Calejo stated that the next meeting is scheduled November 17.

Motion to adjourn meeting was approved at 5:15pm

Attendance Report for October 20, 2016

Present

Barnhouse, Lisa
Boris, Ann
Calejo, Giselle
Castano, Brian
Cepeda, Clarisa
Elizondo, Miguel
Flake, Natalie
Gonzales, Tanya
Greimel, Andrea
Grimes, Jennifer
Gutierrez, René
McKevitt, Larry
Orozco, Nicole
Palacios, Siomara
Ramos-Echandi, Edwin
Rivers, Gregory
Rodriguez, Guadalupe

Sanchez, Tillie
Sellers, Doug
Stamper, Elizabeth
Stevenson, Cynthia
Stoks, Barbara
Thomas, Brian
Vázquez-González, Carmen
Villalpando, Ralph

Others Present

Grant, Tiffany
Uribe, Sandra

Excused Absence

Martinez, Pedro

Absent

Arredondo, Jenny

Carreon, Dorothy
Cruz, Maria
Edwards, Cornell
Ehlke, Cherin
Garza, Larry
Garza, Steven
Hernandez, Olivia
Jimenez, Gina
Mendoza, Gabriel
Meza, Alice
Moreno, Bianca
Orta, Ernest
Parker, Shelby
Pastrano, Jason
Solis, Cynthia
Thompson, Toni
Weber, Matthew