

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Parent and Community Services
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
Thursday, May 31, 2022
Minutes

I. Call to Order

Paul Robak, PAC Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. and welcomed members in attendance.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was led in English by Maria Barboza, PAC member from LD Central, and in Spanish by Norma Gonzales, PAC member from LD East.

III. Public Comments: *Five Speakers, two minutes each*

Members of the public were given the opportunity to speak on any subject matter within the jurisdiction of the committee.

No public or phone comments

IV. Material Review

Tara Kroeger reviewed the documents emailed to the membership.

Items included: PAC Business Agenda May 31, 2022, PAC Bylaws with proposed amendments, Minutes May 19, 2022, PAC Feedback on the Superintendent's Responses, Legislation Subcommittee notes, and the Chairperson's Report

V. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

Members were seated and Margaret Orenstein, PAC Secretary, carried out the roll call at 10:15 a.m. and a quorum was established with 30 members present at 10:23AM.

2 alternates were seated at 10:38 a.m.

VI. Minutes: *Action Item - Review and approve the minutes for May 19, 2022.*

Minutes were reviewed by Tara Kroeger. Tara Kroeger moved to accept the minutes from May 19, 2022 with any needed additions, deletions and/or corrections. Luis Calderon seconded the motion. The motion was followed by an opportunity for discussion and a vote was taken:

Yes: 30 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion: Adopted

VII. Video greetings from LAUSD Board President Kelly Gonez, Board Member, District 6

Main talking points:

- School safety
- Vaccine access
- Vaccine mandate for students delayed

Mrs. Gonez email address provided to participants for any follow up questions.

VIII. Greetings from LAUSD Board Member Tanya Ortiz Franklin, Board Member, District 7

Board member Ortiz Franklin praised the district and superintendent's efforts to close the achievement gap and opened the floor for questions and answers.

She explained her abolitionist perspective is about empowering communities to govern themselves through restorative practices and working with law enforcement in a measured way. Diverse perspectives were shared. Many parents disagreed with the Board Member and felt that the board did not listen to their communities when making these decisions that they felt could endanger their children and some agree with her approach and don't believe police keep our schools safe.

She stated that covid protocols for next year are still TBD. Summer school will stay the same as this year. Weekly testing will end next year.

IX. Video greetings from LAUSD Student Board Member Parish Kanuga

Video was played and Ms. Kanuga wished the team well as she heads off to college.

X. Action Item - Review and Vote on Proposed Amendments to the PAC Bylaws.

Proposed amendments to PAC Bylaws were reviewed by Chairperson Robak. Joaquina Santibanez moved to approve the proposed amendments to the PAC Bylaws. Luis Caldaron seconded the motion. The motion was followed by an opportunity for discussion and a vote was taken:

Yes: 23 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion: Adopted

XI. Review Member Feedback for Superintendent's Responses to LCAP Comments

Members of the public were given an opportunity to speak on this agenda item.

XII. Review June Presentation to the LAUSD Board of Education

Chairperson Robak shared the slidedeck that he and Margaret Orenstein will be presenting to the LAUSD Board of Education on June 14th.

Members of the public were given an opportunity to speak on this agenda item.

A member requested that we receive a copy of the slide deck.

A member asked what happened to the LCAP study group comments and is the Chair satisfied with the process. He stated that there is always room for improvement.

*** At 1:00 p.m. the meeting shifted to an informational meeting. Team secretary was unable to stay to take notes past this time***

XIII. *Reports from PAC Subcommittees*

Chairperson Robak opened it up to the membership to comment on subcommittees.

- ***African American Student Subcommittee***

No Chair

- ***Bylaws Subcommittee***

Ariel Harman Holmes

- ***English Learner Subcommittee***

Gabriela Rangel

- ***Foster Youth Subcommittee***

Danica Middleton

- ***Legislation Subcommittee***

Judith Padilla

- ***Special Education Subcommittee***

Gabriela Rangel

- ***Two- Way Communication Subcommittee***

Paul Robak

Members of the public were given an opportunity to speak on this agenda item.

XIV. Chairperson's Report:

Chairperson Robak read aloud the report that was sent via email to PAC members.

Members of the public were given an opportunity to speak on this agenda item.

XV. Office of Parent and Community Services Update

Members of the public were given an opportunity to speak on this agenda item.

XVI. Announcements from PAC Membership and PCS Staff**XVII. Closing Remarks**

Minutes taken by PAC Secretary and Assistant Secretary Margaret Orenstein and Tara Kroeger

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Notes respectfully submitted by Margaret Orenstein and Tara kroeger, PAC Secretary and Assistant Secretary.