



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Office of Parent and Community Services**

**PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTES**

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**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Thursday, November 4, 2021**

Call to Order/Welcome

Welcome and opening remarks by staff Antonio Plascencia, Leah Brackins, and Reina Diaz at 10:15 a.m. Staff thanked the parents for coming and introduced the PCS staff.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The flag salute was led by Joaquina Santibanez.

Reina Diaz reviewed the meeting norms.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*The public was allowed a limited time of two (2) minutes per speaker to address the membership (Pursuant to Board Rules 131-137).* Public Comment was facilitated by Ms. Reina Diaz. Five (5) members of the public may be given an opportunity to speak for 2 minutes each. Note: There were no sign ups for public comment.

**ROLL CALL/QUORUM**

Members were seated and roll call was conducted by Angie Cardenas, Sr. Parent Facilitator. Quorum was established with **39 members present**. The number of votes need will be 21.

**ORIENTATION FOR PAC MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES**

Ms. Brackins reminded the PAC members of the duties, responsibilities and expectation for the remaining PAC Officers to be elected.

**REVIEW OF ELECTION GUIDELINES AND PROCESS**

Election guidelines were distributed to all members via email and posted online, read and reviewed by Leah Brackins, Sr. Parent Facilitator.

## **ELECTION OF PAC OFFICERS**

Leah Brackins, electioneer declared the two seats vacant and stated we are continuing the elections

### **Parliamentarian**

The floor was open for nominations for the position of **Parliamentarian**.

The following representatives were nominated or self-nominated:

<b>1.</b>	Ariel Harman-Holmes
<b>2.</b>	Judith Padilla

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members to close and accept the list of nominees for the position of **Parliamentarian** by consensus.

Each nominee was allowed up to 2 minutes to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied. The following results occurred:

36 number of voting members. No candidate received 21 votes needed to win.

	Candidates	Number of Votes
<b>1.</b>	Ariel Harman-Holmes	17
<b>2.</b>	Judith Padilla	19

**A run-off election was held by the two nominees since no one received 21 votes: Ariel Harman-Holmes and Judith Padilla. The candidates were provided 1 minute to speak again.**

Electioneer stated 21 as the number of voted needed for a majority vote. There were 36 voting members.

Each nominee was allowed up to 1 minute to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied. The following results occurred:

38 number of voting members. 21 votes are need to win.

	Candidates	Number of Votes
<b>1.</b>	Ariel Harman-Holmes	18
<b>2.</b>	Judith Padilla	20

**No one received the 21 votes needed and Ms. Ariel Harman-Holmes decided to concede and allow Ms. Judith Padilla to be the Parliamentarian. Another vote was taken for Judith Padilla**

	Candidates	Number of Votes
<b>1.</b>	Judith Padilla	35

<b>2.</b>	Abstain	1
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**Judith Padilla** was elected **Parliamentarian** to the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

### **Public Relations Officer**

The floor was open for nominations for the position of **Public Relations Officer**.

The following representatives were nominated or self-nominated:

<b>1.</b>	Ariel Harman-Holmes
<b>2.</b>	Geraldine Hernandez-Abisoror

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members to close and accept the list of nominees for the position of **Public Relations Officer** by consensus.

Each nominee was allowed up to 2 minutes to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied. The following results occurred:

There were 38 voting members. 20 is the number needed to win.

	Candidates	Number of Votes
<b>1.</b>	Ariel Harman-Holmes	20
<b>2.</b>	Geraldine Hernandez-Abisoror	16
<b>3.</b>	Abstain	1

**Ariel Harman-Holmes** was elected **Public Relations Officer** to the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).

All the newly elected officers were congratulated and the members were thanked for their participation.

The Chairperson called for announcements and thanked everyone for coming.

At 12:40 pm, Marcela Garcia made a motion to adjourn. Second by Joaquina Santibanez. A roll call vote was conducted and the results are as follows:

Yes: 31          No: 0          Abstain: 0    Motion: passed unanimously

The meeting was adjourned at 12:49 pm by Paul Robak, Chairperson.

The notes were submitted by Andrea Canty, PCS Staff on November 4, 2021.