



BENITO JUÁREZ COMMUNITY ACADEMY



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Juarez LSC

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call
 - a. Esmeralda Bue, Beatriz Castillo, Glenda Campoverde, Alicia Fraga, Pedro Fernandez, Ismael Cuevas, Alfredo Peralta, Nancy Bigelow, Ingrid Garcia, Angel Cruz
3. Approve Minutes
 - a. Motion by Beatriz Castillo
 - b. Second by Glenda Campoverde
 - c. Approved by all
4. New Business
 - a. Acre of Land report
 - i. Land doesn't belong to either
 - ii. Ocon asking sigcho to negotiate for the land
 - iii. Sigcho needs to hold fox Chicago to pay for the \$2million epa remiadtion
 - iv. Ocon is asking for the creation for a committee to help with the acquisition of the property
 - v. 2 members interested Glenda Campoverde, Alicia fraga, Esmeralda Bue
 - b. Gym renovation
 - i. Everyone got a tour of the facilities with ocon
 - ii. Ocon requested to cps to get a brand new gym
 - iii. Ocon would also like to request that there is a committee created to advocate for new athletic facilities
 1. Ms Castillo,
 - c. Title IX Letters
 - i. Mr. Ocon delivered a copy to all the members of the LSC letter from Janice Jackson
 - ii. Campoverde – is there a person in the Juarez that does in-take in case of mistreatment?
 1. Ocon – everyone has been trained in this subject
 2. Ismael – students know where to go
 3. Ocon – students aware that they can go to any adult in the building
5. Transfer of Funds:
 - a. Purchase books for Human Geography
 - i. Ismael motions
 - ii. Mr peralta – second
 - iii. All in favor
 - b. Check approval for Dreamers Scholarship awardees
 - i. Ismael motions
 - ii. Mr Peralta – second

- iii. All in favor
 - c. Check approval for Prom
 - i. Ismael motions
 - ii. Mr. Ocon seconds
 - iii. Approved by all
 - d. Check approval Juarez Folders
 - i. Ismael motions
 - ii. second
 - iii. Approved by all
- 6. Announce date of next meeting
 - a. Next meeting 10/16
- 7. Reports
 - a. CIWP
 - i. There has not been a CIWP meeting; but meeting is TBD
 - b. Budget
 - i. Bigelow – use of fund. How does rental fee get accounted for?
 - ii. Barnes – building rental goes into internal account
 - iii. Ismael – ask LSC if they are content with budget presentation?
 - 1. Ingrid – yes, I like this.
 - 2. Ingrid – when school gets donations, for example, chance the rapper, where does the money go?
 - 3. Barnes – any donations go into internal accounts
 - 4.
 - c. ASCA certification
 - i. Jesse Palencia – counselor
 - 1. ASCA – American School Counselor Association
 - 2. Mr. Palencia – presentation on what ASCA does for the school
 - a. Ms Carbajal is head of the dept
 - b. RAMP nationwide program for Counseling Dept to get nationally recognized
 - d. IB visit
 - i. Mr. Peralta – every 5yrs, IB does an evaluation of the Juarez IB program
 - 1. This is year 1 of the beginning of the certification process
 - 2. 1st year is self-evaluation and the 2nd yr, the IB board comes to evaluate
 - e. ESSA / PAC
 - i. Mr. Ocon – there is no report on the ESSA and PAC since the meeting is tomorrow, Thursday, 19 Sept 2019
 - ii. Campoverde – do we get notes from the meeting?
 - iii. Mr Ocon – yes, they will be made available next meeting
 - f. BAC
 - i. Mr. Ocon – there is no report on the ESSA and PAC since the meeting is tomorrow, Thursday, 19 Sept 2019
 - ii.
 - g. Teacher Report
 - i. Ms. Bigelow – she has not sent request to PPLC
 - 1. Principal evaluation committee?
 - 2. Cell phone policy?
 - 3. Makes recommendation for principal evaluation committee for next meeting and a possibility of a “school affairs committee” to address issues such as cell phone policy
 - a. Ismael motions to add to next meeting

- b. Mr. Peralta and Ms Garcia second
 - c. All approved
 - i. Bilingual program committee – Mr. Ocon ask to talk about next meeting
 - ii. Budget, CIPA, Bilingual, Principal are the 4 committees
 - ii. Mr Peralta – IB teachers are excited about how the grading system has benefitted students
 - 1. Strike authorization vote from CTU Juarez members – next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
 - 2. Vote will then send to CTU, if 75% of citywide teacher vote for strike, then house delegates
 - 3. Second week of October
 - 4. Seiu local 73 voted 97% city wide for strike authorization
- 8. Student Report
 - a. Angel Cruz No official report from the students BUT
 - b. Angel Cruz reports that Many students are complaining about overcrowding during lunchtime; lines are too long
 - i. Ms Castillo – as a parent she has witness this semester that students are talking in line and not necessarily moving efficiently, and students are bunching up in tables meanwhile other tables are free
 - ii. Ms Castillo walked into the girls bathroom and saw students making a mess, she told the students that pick up their mess
 - c. Students are complaining locker
 - i. Students do not want to have cell phone lockers
 - ii.
 - d. Students are complaining of cleanliness of bathroom
 - i. Sodexo-magic has the contract for cleaning the school
 - ii. Mr. Peralta – teachers and admin has also complained about the cleanliness of the school
 - iii. Mr. Ocon – admin always complained
- 9. Principal Report
 - a. Ismael wanted to talk about the ways that Principal Report has been reorganized based on the Competencies that are included in the Principal Evaluation
 - b. See Principal Report for 18 Sept 2019
 - c. Mr Ocon reviewing each of the reports from Competency A through E
 - i. 91.7% attendance for this year versus last year that was 86%
 - ii. Mr Ocon, is asking Ismael and parents to help chaperoning the Homecoming Dance on Sept 28th.
 - iii. 27 total nominees instead of 29 nominees.
 - iv.