

Meeting Date – March 07. 2024 Meeting Location: Zoom

Meeting started at 10:00 AM and ended at 10:35 AM

Members present	Dehnnny Nin (SCL), Elma Puentes, Araceli Gomez, Marisa Salcido, Ally Clingman Kittle, & Angel Dickson
Members absent	Patsy Corday, Karla Arredondo

- I. Welcome – SCL welcomed and thanked participants for their time.
- II. Focus Group results:

Questions posed to our 2 participants (we lost 1 participant and she never signed back on:

- 1 -How can we get you to be more involved in our activities?
- 2 - What activity would you like to participate in with your student(s)?
- 3 - Would free food/free resources be a good incentive to bring you to our family events?
- 4 - What academic support do you need as a parent/guardian to help your child at home?

Q1-Ideas were to somehow create more of an awareness of school activities maybe through Class DOJO, Instant Messaging. Also have more of a variety of activities.

Q2-More school-based events. Mr. Dickson stated that in the past, there was an opportunity to have a walk-through process for parents to learn about standardized testing procedures and to actually take a practice test to be more aware of what the students would be tested on in order to help them prepare.

Q3- More extra curricular activities available. Sporting events tend to draw bigger crowds, as well as award ceremonies, student shows, etc. Mr. Dickson suggested that a Marquee, showcasing the children of the volunteers or more active parents, might be an incentive. Food is an incentive.

Q4- Homework available in Spanish so that Spanish speaking parents can understand it and help their child. Teachers need to be more approachable. There needs to be better communication from the school. Tutoring should be offered.

- III. Suggestions/Ideas:

Marquee – we will be getting a marquee from the TUSD Bond. When we do get the marquee, we should do spotlights (students & volunteers). Mr. Dickson reported that some parents will ask how do they get their kids on the marquee and be encouraged to participate to be spotlighted.

Mrs. Salcido suggested that we can do spotlights on Class Dojo for students & volunteers while the marquee comes.

We should plan events with food so that we can have higher turn outs at our events. '

Mrs. Gomez reported that she can do a standardized practice testing during our next Cafécito (3/27) and invite parents who want to test and see how their students are taking their tests.

Mrs. Salcido stated that we do have tutoring and it is open to most of our students through 21st Century.

IV. Carnival is happening on 4/19 - Friday.

We are getting donations for the baskets, Mrs. Salcido recommended that SCL posts on Class Dojo & FB to ask for donations so that when parents go shopping during spring break, they can buy donations. SCL reported that a flyer will be going home today.

Our next and final meeting is scheduled for 5/6

V. Questions:

No questions.

Meeting adjourned