

Lynn Urquides Family Engagement Team | Minutes 2024-2025

Meeting Date – 11/18/2024

Meeting Location: Zoom

Meeting started at 9:30 AM and ended at 10:10 AM

Members present	Dehnnny Nin (SCL), Ally Clingman Kittle, Elma Puentes, Patsy Corday, Araceli Gomez, Angel Dickson & Marisa Salcido
Members absent	none

1. Welcome – SCL welcomed members
2. Agenda – SCL went over the agenda
3. Star Party:
 - PTA will give nachos & punch to students that complete all activities
 - We have 5 teachers/staff that will have activities - SCL will send out an email again asking teachers to volunteer and send the name of their activity. Mrs. Puentes is making the passports
 - Are we getting teachers to put student's work/art on the wall – Mrs. Salcido will send out an email to ask teachers to post student's work on their walls. Mrs. Salcido asks that we continue to advertise upcoming Coyote Howl Nights to give teachers/staff plenty of time to adjust their schedules.
4. Focus Group
 - Focus group to be conducted during Cafécito on 2/19/24
 - Looking for a facilitator. Can't be a Lynn Urquides staff or TUSD employee
 - We need a list 3-5 questions that facilitator can ask participants
 - 1 - What stops you from volunteering/participating in Lynn Urquides events?**
 - 2 - What activity will bring you to the school?**
 - 3 - What time will work better for you to come to school activities?**
 - 4 - Do you think your student's behavior would improve if you were more visibly in/around the school**
 - 5 – Do you have any ideas for any future parent engagement activities?**

The team agreed to go over these questions in our next scheduled meeting. SCL reported that by this time, the facilitator will be named.

5. Last Year's questions:

- 1 – What type of incentive will encourage you to come to more activities?
- 2 – What family activities would you like to see?
- 3 – What time frame works better for you when we have family events?
- 4 – What kind of resources would you like to see/can you use at these family events?

6. Holidays – Family and Toy Distribution:

- With resource and community partners we were able to help 32 families for the holidays
- Will continue with date for toy distributions as previous year
- Toys/balls donations are slowly coming in

7. Suggestions/ideas/questions

- Mrs. Salcido ask that keep activities front and center for teachers/staff to be better prepared
- Mrs. Corday suggested a parent paint night
- Mrs. Salcido recommended an event for parents only. We all discussed that it would be a great idea to limit it to 25-30 parents. We can do a sign in sheet first comes first serve.

SCL thanked all members for attending. Next scheduled meeting is set for 01/13/2024.