

DELAC
Amador County Public Schools
January 28, 2020

Meeting called to order at 5:33 by Joe Horacek

Purpose of the Night:

1. Joe stated that he's working with Mrs. Bell, the TOSAs, the bilingual aides and all of the parents to bring life back to the ELD program.
2. Everyone is invited to join us! It's exciting to see so many here tonight.

Introductions:

1. President Janet Jiminez
2. bilingual aides Lilliana Falco, and Adrianna Anaya

DELAC:

1. Joe shared out what DELAC stands for and the purpose (advising the Superintendent on all things EL)
2. The next meeting will be spent studying student test scores
3. Reviewed minutes from the August meeting
4. Joe asked for feedback on why attendance was so low in August and what we can do to continue the high participation we're seeing tonight!

Site reports:

1. Began with an explanation of how ELAC and DELAC work together.
2. Joe shared that the last meeting at Plymouth was small, but they're looking forward to the next meeting where the ELAC will receive it's yearly training.
3. Lone Elementary ELAC will be meeting on February 27 and will also receive training. If you are from Lone Elementary please consider joining their ELAC.
4. Joe stated that it's important for all of the EL students that we have strong ELAC and DELAC committees. Federal funding depends on districts having operating ELAC and DELAC committees and they advisory role they play is important to ensure strong language and academic programs.

5. The President stated it is important to participate. If you want something done, have ideas,... it is important to participate in your childrens' education
6. We want to hear your voice!
7. A parent said it's important to participate!

ELPAC

1. This is the test which measures language proficiency
2. It is beginning soon

Adult Education

1. Adult Ed. is held in this building
2. Classes are beginning soon - Mrs. Bell gave an overview of the classes being offered (ESL, Citizenship, Immigration workshops..)

Federal Program Monitoring

1. EL committee attended training on the EL Standards and Designated/Integrated ELD
2. Met yesterday to plan a training for all teachers in the district.

Robert's Rules of Order

1. Important to follow the rules when holding meetings
2. We need to use it so that we can ensure we're sharing information appropriately.

CABE

1. Will be in San Francisco in April
2. Let us know if you would like to join us. You can attend one day or up to 4 days. The district will pay for the registration, hotel, and food.
3. Let Mrs. Bell or Mr. Horacek know if you are interested.

Next Meeting: March 24

1. We'll be looking at data and advise the Superintendent on how we would like to spend our funds.

Recognition of RFEPs

1. Mr. Horacek shared the process. When students registered their first language was something other than English. Now they are Fluent English Proficient based on their ELPAC tests.
2. They received a perfect score of 4 on ELPAC, were recommended by their teacher, and perform at grade level.
3. Students now have the opportunity to receive the Seal of Biliteracy.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30