

Coalinga High School

ELAC

Minutes

Regular Meeting

3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Members Present:

Roselia Madera (President), Toby Desfoses, Armida Luz Ojeda, Lisbett Guadiana, Guadalupe Bautista Lopez, Bill Pinney, Mariana Cardenas, Choon Chao, Sheila Diaz.

Maria Grijalva was not present, but did meet to review the entire meeting on October 13, 2020

Mrs. Diaz began by welcoming everyone and introducing everyone. Mrs. Cardenas was also there to translate for the parents who are Spanish speakers.

- Norms were presented: Punctual
Respect
Provide other the ability to participate
To ask questions
- The last meeting of the 2019-2020 school year was briefly discussed. The meeting focused on first semester grades. What seniors need. ELPAC process. Reclassification. Listen wise. Parent workshop on vaping.
- ELAC vs. DELAC /Purpose of meeting- parent advisory overview -ELAC English Learner Advisory Community. DELAC- District English Learner Advisory Community. They are to support the needs of students that speak another language that is not English. ELAC has 3 main purposes. This committee works with the SSC. We meet at least 4 times a year. ELAC as a committee should represent the student body.
- Mrs. Diaz explained that the EL Master Plan is on school website
- English Learner Identification starts when a parent fills out the home language survey.
- ELD is where students are supported and they get help with their English language skills. There are two types: Designated and Integrated.
- The benefits of ELAC were discussed: This is where parents can get informed. Parents and students both can participate. For parents, it's a place where they can ask questions about their students. It's also a place for leadership for both students and parents.
- Mrs. Diaz explained that there is a Needs Assessment survey for EL parents to take available on-line on the school website, input is extremely important.

- Next meeting will be December 9 at 3:30 on the same Zoom link
- Meeting adjourned at 4:08