



ASI Children's Center Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes

MEETING DATE: October 5, 2020 12 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: Via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sandra Gallardo, Sherry Velte, Haley Myers Dillon, Mariah Dong, Clara Johnson, Brook Murray, Courtney Patton, Bena Arao, Lexi Hallum (Recorder)

VISITORS: Bill Macriss

A. Call Meeting to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Sherry Velte at 12:01 pm

B. Introductions

- The PAC members introduced themselves and their affiliation with the Children's Center
- Sherry Velte went over the scope of the PAC including positions and term lengths
- The PAC members will think about if they would like to be Chair or nominate a member for Chair by the next meeting

C. Current Center Updates

- The Center currently has 54 Student Staff working
- There is an interview panel who is working on adding (1) Associate Teacher and (1) additional Head Teacher for the Center as back-ups during COVID operations
- There are currently 72 children enrolled in the program divided into 6 classrooms
 - The majority of children enrolled are on state-subsidized care
 - The current goal is to open the third Casa (preschool) classroom this week, Casa 1; with the long term goal is to open all 9 classrooms
 - There are a handful of children who can transition up to the next program (for example, from Bambini to La Casita, and La Casita to Casa).

D. Open Discussion

- Courtney Patton offered to promote the Children's Center at her place of work at the Financial Wellness Office
- Bena Arao and Sandra Gallardo recommended including Center information into the Sac State Weekly Briefing Newsletter