

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

MEETING DATE: March 3rd, 2025

MEETING LOCATION: Children's Center Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sherry Velte, Sophia Mendoza (recorder), Stephanie Reyes Alcala, Jocie Sanchez-Trinidad, Erika Salinas, Jazmyne Wright (Chair)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Hoan Nguyen, Faith A Vodak, Matthew Collins, Olabisi Oluwatayo

A. Call Meeting to Order & Review February Minutes

- The meeting was called to order by Jazmyne Wright at 12:13 pm
- The February Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved by the PAC members present

B. Current Center Updates

1. Hiring—Challenges with building/training/recruiting

- Great deal of recruiting efforts, sometimes teachers work out and sometimes they do not.
- It becomes really challenging for the head teachers to train the staff
- We have hired two new associate teachers, Martha and Anna
- Union allegations affecting the center, when issues arise, the administrator usually gets blamed
- Sherry mentioned she was asked by the State Hornet for a statement but she will not be responding.
- There are also very good things that happen at the center such as:
 - Students receive a .25 raise after every semester
 - Students received a \$100 bonus Fall '24 semester
 - All FT staff received 2-4 thousand dollars each in bonuses January '25.

2. Campus Collaborations

- Sherry and the Mayor, Kevin McCarty met and spoke about how to raise wages for all teachers
- 173 thousand dollars will be going to the playground
- The center will continue to work on getting permits, observations, and tours, etc.
- The Union is closing the art gallery-currently looking for a new space for the MTJS
- CCampus is federal funding specific to child care, CCAMPIS wants to give us money to use towards the families

3. Playground Renovation

- No changes or updates
- Sacramento State is unable to get a contract
- The center is number 4 in the queue

4. Budget and Finance presentation

- Sherry will be presenting the Budget and Finance presentation from 3pm-5pm in the Green and Gold Room in the University Union 3rd floor.

5. Audits

- The Children's Center was the first child care to be audited in the Chancellors Audit
- CACFP audit will be 3/17
- We feel solid with all the documents, files and the classrooms

6. Spring Break

- The center will be open Tuesday 4/1 – Thursday 4/3

- Closed Monday 3/31 and Friday 4/4

7. National Week of the Young Child – April 5th-11th update:

- Vision screening for ONLY casa classrooms
- Tours scheduled for CHAD dept. of ED faculty
- Coordination needed for PAC involvement to promote for ECE work
- Friday of the WOYC there will be coffee + muffins for the parents

Open Discussion

1. Active shooter training

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Adjourned at 1:16 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, April 14th 2025