**District English Learners Advisory Committee (DELAC)**

**Monday, March 12, 2018– 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. – District Office Board Room**

**DELAC Meeting Minutes**

The meeting started at 5:10 p.m. Sandra Garcia gave thanks to all us for being in the meeting. We will have nominations since we have two vacant positions.

The was a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting by Yessica Rosales (Lyndale) and Yaneth Gonzalez (Painter).

Sandra Garcia asked us if any of us attended the LCAP Community Forums to be informed and to learn how the funds are used. Goals are proposed every three years, for example, for 2020 there may be some changes if necessary and see how everything continues going correctly and if not, change the things that are not giving good results. That we stay in communication, all parents, students, and school staff.

In October we talked about funds, in February we talked about surveys, and in March or April, Sandra Garcia will have news to communicate to us. Make sure that students have books to read and to see in what areas teachers have any needs to be able to support them; that parents have workshops and that they are well informed to improve the achievement.

Teachers, students and parents want the children to be safe at the schools and that they are not afraid.

How do you get the funds for each child and to make sure that each class has enough children. We also have funds for English learners, and we have to see and understand how and where the funds should be used. We should remember that we cannot change the purpose of the funds destined to children even if there are any other areas of need at the schools.

Let us be checking to see if the children are working toward their achievement. Sandra Garcia gave us examples with graphics on how children are doing and how they could improve to reach their goals.

We could see that some are doing fine and learning fast and others go slow. They have a hard time memorizing things so we will have summer programs for the children to reach their goals. For example, children who are re classified from being English learners and the percentage of children who reached the level and went beyond in the standard of language arts and the percentage of children who reached their math level.

Initiatives for teaching programs for 2017-2018.

We talked about suspensions and the initiatives for school climate, of the support con positive behavior, sports for learning, restorative practices, school linked services, and counseling interns at every one of the elementary schools.

Review of the goals, community input and what is the way to make better programs and service that are being offered. Sandra Garcia reminded us of the survey for us as parents and gave us a period of time from February 24 to March 9 to complete the survey. She said thanks to us for participating.

There was voting for the current positions. Aracely Ortiz was nominated for President and she was elected by a motion from Maria Jeronimo (McCollam) and Yesenia Echeverria (Linda Vista).

Meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m. by a motion to finish it by Lybier Hernandez (George) and Yaneth Gonzalez (Painter).