**District Advisory Committee (DAC)**

April 1, 2019

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Alum Rock School District Board Room

Our meeting of today, April 1, 2019 started at 5:09 p.m.

Natalie proceeded to review the notes from the past meeting.

We had 11 school representatives.

At 5:12 p.m. a motion was presented and passed, the first motion for the agenda was by Judit Flores of Lyndale and seconded by Sharon Chen of Ryan School. Motion was passed unanimously on the minutes and the agenda.

Ms. Sandra Garcia proceeded to talk about the school policy of Parent Involvement and that the representatives should review the policy at the school which they represent at our DAC Committee.

Sandra Garcia asked what we noticed different in this school policy.

The Cureton representative expressed her point of view about the parent involvement.

Sandra Garcia made a comment on how the parent involvement began, and how a parent worked on this, and that is how the 30 hours of parent volunteering started.

Sandra Garcia gave us an idea on how to make a survey to identify the different abilities of parents volunteers at our schools.

Sandra Garcia talked about the Board Policy as an overview of the Alum Rock Union School District.

There were several comments from parents as to how they feel when they try to participate in their children’s classrooms and how many barriers they have found when trying to participate in the classrooms or in the schools.

Sandra Garcia explained to us a little about the California Dashboard and all we can review with respect to our children’s schools.

We also talked about something that is being newly implemented in the district.

An auto reflective tool for Priority #3 of Parent Involvement.

This information was just released on March 24, 2019. This new group does not have a committee to develop all this.

Natalie suggested as to why we should have a committee of Special Education for parents to inform them about this topic.

Brenda Cendejas of Linda Vista made a motion and Natalie Abal, President of DAC seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Araceli Ortiz, Secretary.