



## A.L.L. Dual Language Immersion General Meeting Minutes 10-13-2020



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Minutes prepared by: Bobbie Cunningham

In Attendance: Bethany Ayala, Bobbie Cunningham, Diana Clearwater, Richard Freda, Bill Hinds, Rowena Mak, Soo Goda, Carmen Welsh, Ira Pulverman, Mosterta, Deedre, Nancy Garcia, Nena, Dylan Drake, Nimsy Estrada, Nancy Foster, Nathan Chase, Tea, Waters, Charlotte, Aida Carlos, Vasquez kids, Jenifer K., Francia Docheff, Jezette Luster, Terev, Bryan Lopez, CS Miga, Viviana, Robin, Bonnie Hooes, Cindy Allen, Ximena Garcia, Nelson Maldonado, Katherine Mendez, Rosalba, Maria Lopez, Cheryle, Ivonn Hermenegildo, Monica Diaz, Ruth, Elee, Eric K, Andrew Mejia Perez, Melissa Taylor, Carlos, Gerardo Mendoza, Marcus, Todd Boepple, Valerie Wright, Cynthia Welle, Josie Hemenez,

Bethany called the meeting to order at 7:03

Carmen Welsh set up to interpret in Spanish.

Freda and Clearwater explained interpretations. Only Spanish also needs to choose mute, original audio.

Leigh Hansen: Conflict of interest. Would like to vote on when it is impracticable or important, the board may select as a signatory at that time. See Attached By-laws wording.

Leigh made a motion to adopt the proposed bylaws, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diana ...no discussion.... motion carries

Spanish sound having issues.

Clearwater reminded speakers to pause for the translators.

Secretary: Bobbie asked all to review the 6-2-20 minutes and if there are any corrections.

Bobbie made a motion to accept the 6-2-2020 minutes as is. Ira Pulverman 2<sup>nd</sup>, no discussion...motion carries

Treasurer: Ira introduced himself. Reported board did vote at prior meeting to select Mark Nix as the alternate signer. Discussed events planned throughout the year and costs. Looking at net loss for the year, due to lack of fundraising. Had a very successful fundraiser last year left us in good position. Have roughly 20k in the bank. Asked if any questions.

Ira made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 school year budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leigh Hansen...no discussion...motion carries

VP Report: Mark Nix not able to speak. Bethany: spoke on Amazon Smile Fundraiser. Kerry Pulverman: Dia de los martes shirts, link was released.

Rowena: Double checked audio working in Spanish. Slide shared for viewing. Rowena introduced herself. A slide was shown on the screen for viewing. Rowena explained the name change. TWI to DLI. DLI better captures the programs goals. Increased awareness of program among current and potential immersion families. Alignment with national



organizations that govern our work. Another slide was shown on Goals for the DLI program. Understanding and appreciation of other cultures, biliteracy: academic excellence and critical thinking skills in both languages. Bilingualism: develops high levels of proficiency in English and Spanish. A slide on DLI Enrollment Trend was shown. 2009-2020 numbers keep going up. Want to increase even more.

Clearwater: Gates is where your students will start. We do have a preschool too. A slide was shown on DLI program. Started in 1991. First HS graduating class of 2004, International Spanish Academy School, approximately 950 students K-6. Slides was shown on academic instruction at different grade levels. For 5-6, ELA and math taught in English. All other academic subjects taught in Spanish.

Freda: Slide shown on transition to Los Alisos. Different teachers for every class. Will have 6 classes. 40%/60% Spanish/English, Minder-Binder important for all that paperwork. Will have PE for the first time. Elective classes/zero period will have a slide to explain. Thanked Sra. Mostert for all the excitement she's bringing to the program. Everything on hold at this time. Slide on Sra. Mostert, Spanish Language Arts. Appreciation of a multicultural world. Focus on world readiness standards for language. Lessons designed to integrate reading, writing, listening and speaking. Fluency and grammar through cultural content and the use of technology. Slide on course study shown. 7<sup>th</sup> grade US, Mexico and the Spanish speaking world. 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spain. Slide on Science/ immersion was shown. Sra. Castro - the science department. Curriculum is aligned with next generation science standards (NGSS). Video clip shown of class. Slide shown on History/ Srta. Baquedano. Emphasis on critical thinking, geography, vocabulary, and interdisciplinary skills. Focus on language development. Slide shown on Electives/ Zero period. Slide on Save the dates. DLI tours on 12-10 at 9:30-10:30am., Jan. 21 Lobos tours approx. 9:15am and 1pm., 4-14 is 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent night at 6:30 to 8:30pm

Hinds: Slide on HS Program: 9<sup>th</sup> grade-2 Immersion classes. Spanish 3 – Elective: UCI globalization. 10<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 Immersion classes. Spanish 4 AP Language – World History. 11<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 Immersion class. Spanish 4 literature – Honors credit. 12<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 Immersion class. Spanish 5 AP literature. We have amazing teachers who care about the curriculum and the kids. Slide on 4-yearTWI Pathways was shown and discussed. At the Laguna Hills High School meeting we will get more into pathways. Slide on International Relations Shown and discussed. Spoke on DELE exam.

Rowena: reported she answered questions on accolades received. Further spoke on the benefits of the Dele exam.

Diana: Slide on Gates DLI program shared and discussed. ISA Spanish Consulate program. California Seal of Biliteracy. OCDE Pathways Awards. DELE diploma. Bilingual/Biliterate. Glad to have everyone here to listen to the program.

Bethany: spoke of the close bonds made through program. Opened the chat for any questions.

Q and A

Bethany: Will be posting on social media. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting; minutes will be posted ahead of time. Will try to make slides available also.

Next meeting more like a party, everyone encouraged to come. Already orders coming in for t-shirts.

Rowena thanked ALL.

Bethany: spoke of more volunteers needed.

Adjourn: 8:30