

**Rialto Unified School District**  
**District Advisory Committee (DAC) Minutes**  
**December 4, 2020**  
**2:30 pm**

- I. Meeting called to order at 2:38 pm – Via Google meet
- II. Roll Call of members, asked to use link provided to sign in, Carol Mech.
  - a. Quorum was met, plus visitors, thank you.
- III. Additions/Deletions of Agenda Items
  - a. Lupita Cocroft motioned for the approval of the agenda, Monica Thomas, seconds. All are in Favor, None against, 1 abstains. Motion passes.
- IV. Reading & approval of previous meeting minutes
  - a. Minutes for November 2019: Correction by Myra Vera-Rizo; spelling of her name (3A & 3B).
  - b. Lupita Cocroft moves to file minutes for both January & November, with corrections, Myra Vera-Rizo seconds. All are in Favor, None against, 1 abstains. Motion passes.
  - c. Minutes for January 2021: Filed for
- V. Reports of Officers / Schools
  - a. Elizabeth Alegre-Punchur extends KUDOS to Eco-Hero Presenter at her School, shares resource with link via chat.
- VI. Discussion Items:
  - a. NONE
- VII. Information Items:
  - a. Overview of DAC (District Advisory Committee) & Purpose
    - i. Presentation by Carol Mehochko.
    - ii. Mr. Avila extends Kudos for team & presenter and offers a little deeper clarification on DAC.
      - 1. Details regarding Title 1 monies, and beneficial programs for targeted Title 1 students.
        - a. Comment by Brenda Parker regarding Parent input being disregarded by District, Dr. Avila acknowledged that budgets & purchases need to be done before school starts, so parent input can't be implemented quickly. Assures that input is reviewed and assures of honest, clear & transparent process. Emphasizes Importance of role of voting members.
        - b. Comment by Monica Thomas regarding difference between school plans at High School level, without follow up on monies spent from previously purchased plans. Dr. Avila admitted that some school will be more organized and transparent than others. Parents should not be asked to vote on items without having prior knowledge on the items being voted on.
        - c. Gina Haymond brought up special tailored programs, ie. for African American students. Carol Mehochko offered some input, as she reviews all plans, and offers feedback to the schools. Dr. Avila addressed as well that with focusing needs based on ethnicity would raise the same needs from other ethnic groups. Thus, separating children based on ethnicity vs. needs would leave more kids behind.
      - 2. Emphasizes single person cannot make decisions. Everything is voted on.
      - 3. Once decisions are made, no 'higher up/individual' can overturn voted on decision.
  - b. Election of Officers (if Quorum is met)
    - i. Nomination and Elections were discussed, and with more information needed on positions and duties, the consensus was to extended voting to be held for the next meeting.
  - c. Review of Title I Survey Results

- i. Presented by Carol Mehochko, regarding the 1,825 responses reviewed. The responses aid with resource distribution, support for parents & students.
- ii. With approximately 25,000 students (7,000 families) District needs more input to get a better idea of the community need.
  1. First issue is getting more feedback from families. Dr. Avila is needs to address technical side with reaching families. 30% of calls were incorrect, thus updating phone numbers is needed before next survey.
    - a. Suggestion by Myra Vera-Rizo, towards using Google classroom to reach families with survey response. Note taken by Dr. Avila for that possibility.

#### VIII. Public Comments

- a. Dr. Avila thanks for time, makes himself available and acknowledges and appreciates comments & suggestions.
- b. Mirna Ruiz: Kudos to Lupita Cocroft for taking over meeting while she had technical issues.
- c. Brenda Paker: Kudos to Lupita Cocroft, and asks for links to be public so that meeting becomes accessible to all parents.
- d. Elizabeth Alegre-Punchur: Kudos to Dr. Avila for getting award of Administrator of the Year award, Kudos to him & Rialto Pride!

#### IX. Actions/Consent

- a. NONE

#### X. Unfinished Business

- a. NONE

#### XI. New Business

- a. NONE

#### XII. Adjournment

- a. Christine Stear motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 pm, Tabitha Talai seconded. All are in Favor, None against, None abstains. Motion passes.

Next Meeting: January, 29th 2020 @ 2:30pm

Respectfully Submitted By:

**Lupita Cocroft,**

Secretary.

12/4/2020 DAC Meeting Chat:

CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:27 PM

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CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:28 PM

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CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:30 PM

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Makayla Mason

2:31 PM

good afternoon !

CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:32 PM

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Delia Lopez

2:33 PM

Delia Deleon parent Bemis elementary

CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:33 PM

Thank you ... even if you are not the official DAC representative, you can sign in as a visitor.

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CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:36 PM

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CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:40 PM

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Tabitha Talai

2:42 PM

This is a minute point but my last named is misspelled and should spelled; Plunkett

Mariana Ibarra

2:44 PM

Hi Carol Mehochko. Sorry I sign in twice. Mariana Ibarra from Dr Ernest Garcia

Mariana Ibarra

2:47 PM

I can hardly understand what Brenda is saying because the conversation is not completely clear.

CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:47 PM

No worries!

ANGELICA AGUDO

2:53 PM

I believe you have to ask for the motion if you are leading the meeting.

MONICA THOMAS

2:53 PM

aye

Christine Stear

2:53 PM

aye

Gina Haymond

2:53 PM

aye

Myra Vera-Rizo

2:53 PM

Aye

Tabitha Talai

2:53 PM

aye

Makayla Mason

2:53 PM

aye

Stephanie Budak

2:53 PM

Aye

Victor Villarreal

2:53 PM

aye

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

2:53 PM

aye

Mariana Ibarra

2:53 PM

Aye

LAURA MARTIN

2:53 PM

Aye

Delia Lopez

2:54 PM

Aye

You

2:54 PM

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ANGELICA AGUDO

2:54 PM

abstain

CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:55 PM

<https://kec.rialto.k12.ca.us/Page/2910>

Kenya Gray

2:55 PM

Yes got it. Thanks

Myra Vera-Rizo

2:57 PM

My name is misspelled in the minutes for November 13, 2020.

CAROL MEHOCHKO

2:57 PM

Sorry ... so noted

Myra Vera-Rizo

2:57 PM

Thank you.

**Christine Stear**

2:59 PM

aye

**Gina Haymond**

2:59 PM

aye

**Victor Villarreal**

2:59 PM

aye

**Tabitha Talai**

2:59 PM

aye

**MONICA THOMAS**

2:59 PM

aye

**Stephanie Budak**

3:00 PM

aye

**Myra Vera-Rizo**

3:00 PM

Aye

**Makayla Mason**

3:00 PM

aye

**ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR**

3:00 PM

aye

**Mariana Ibarra**

3:00 PM

Aye

**Delia Lopez**

3:00 PM

Aye

**LAURA MARTIN**

3:00 PM

Aye

**ANGELICA AGUDO**

3:00 PM

abstain

**Kenya Gray**

3:00 PM

Aye

Tabitha Talai

3:04 PM

can you please repeat the name company?

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

3:04 PM

ECHO HERO look at our website too

Myra Vera-Rizo

3:04 PM

Mrs.Punchur, please share the information. 😊

Tabitha Talai

3:04 PM

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ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

3:06 PM

I will get the website to you . Give me a minute.

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Myra Vera-Rizo

3:07 PM

Thank you.

Kenya Gray

3:08 PM

Thanks

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

3:12 PM

<https://www.ecoheroshow.com/>

KARLA GUZMAN

3:16 PM

Yes! Thank You Carol! You are AWESOME!!!!

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

3:16 PM

Yay Rialto and thank you Carol

AYANNA IBRAHIM-BALOGUN

3:17 PM

Great job Rialto!!! Hiiiiiiiiii Lupitaaaaaaa from the Werner Village!

Kenya Gray

3:19 PM

Great question

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

3:20 PM

Lupita thank you for leading this meeting. You are awesome.

You

3:20 PM

Kudos to Rialto Schools & Carol Mehchko! \*\*Hi Dr. B! :)

Victor Villarreal

3:21 PM

Are these monies set aside for a specific student population, ie foster children, special needs, low income?

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

3:21 PM

Oops . I do not have a question.

Myra Vera-Rizo

3:26 PM

My only comment is that I think the school plans are

rushed into being approved. There isn't enough time

given in the school site meetings to explain in detail

where the money is going. By the 2nd meeting it needs

to be approved by the school site so that it can be

approved October/November.

MONICA THOMAS

3:28 PM

I do agree with Myra because it has been that way when

I was on the school site meetings before.

Gina Haymond

3:28 PM

Yes Mirna. Parents need to be at the table well before then.

Gina Haymond

3:30 PM

\*Myra

MONICA THOMAS

3:31 PM

When I have asked for follow up at the high school level I was told that feedback would need a full year before they could answer me.

Myra Vera-Rizo

3:32 PM

The process should be earlier. Instead of one meeting at the beginning months, then have two a month. That way, the process isn't rushed.

You

3:33 PM

Or at least the plan accessible to parents to review and be able to ask questions before hand to be more prepared to vote on them.

Mariana Ibarra

3:38 PM

Thank you Mr Avila for sharing your suggestions towards New School Year Plan. I am sharing your recommendations with Mrs Rodriguez and Mrs Bennett of Dr Ernest Garcia Elementary School.

One comment that I want to mention as a parent.

Is how do

Victor Villarreal

3:40 PM

Great point Monica

ANGELICA AGUDO

3:42 PM

There should be first, second and third readings if necessary. We were able to do this at Carter to be able to address all concerns.

Mariana Ibarra

3:44 PM

Is how are parents going to know how are the programs going help out our children? Some Parents do not know the details of how a Program is going to help on the student academic achievement. As an example is Dual Immersion Language. So I agree that if a program is not going to provide what is expected for the education achievement. There should not be spend money on it.

Mariana Ibarra

3:47 PM

Hi Mrs Rodriguez Mariana Ibarra

RAMONA RODRIGUEZ

3:48 PM

Hi Mrs. Ibarra! Thank you for coming and repping for Garcia!

Mariana Ibarra

3:48 PM

You are very welcome

Delia Lopez

3:52 PM

Sorry everyone my phone is dying.. thank you

ANGELICA AGUDO

3:59 PM

Maybe add: must be a voting member of DAC

You

4:03 PM

Thank you Angelica, that is a great point.

ANGELICA AGUDO

4:04 PM

Thank you for your time and commitment, I must log off now.

You

4:04 PM

Patricia & Brenda, do you ladies have a question? That way we can answer you, before we keep going.

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

4:05 PM

Thank you, Belinda Mendenhall and Isabel Guerrero for coming to represent Morris Elementary. We appreciate you and your voice.

Christine Stear

4:05 PM

How was this survey distributed to parents?

Belinda Mendenhall

4:07 PM

You're welcome Mrs. Punchur, this was a very informative meeting.

Mirna Ruiz

4:08 PM

i'm here finally hello everyone

Isabel Guerrero

4:10 PM

Thank you Mrs. Punchur. I was a little late but I made it.

YAY!

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

4:12 PM

We are very lucky to have our Superintendent here to speak about these very important pieces of our school practices. Congratulations To Dr. Avila for being recognized as "Administrator of the Year"!!!

Myra Vera-Rizo

4:12 PM

These survey could maybe be placed in the google classroom "stream" or even under "assignments." All our students are somehow connected to it.

Stephanie Budak

4:13 PM

Very good suggestion Myra.

Stephanie Budak

4:14 PM

Is there a way that the survey can be linked with the registration that needs to be completed at the beginning of the year?

Christine Stear

4:16 PM

It is great information!

Myra Vera-Rizo

4:16 PM

Thank you for taking our suggestions.

Christine Stear

4:17 PM

Looking forward to seeing more accurate results.

Mariana Ibarra

4:19 PM

Mr Avila you did a great job about your speech through out the meetin !!!!

Christine Stear

4:19 PM

Thank you Dr. Avila!

Mariana Ibarra

4:19 PM

Thank you Dr Avila!!!!

MONICA THOMAS

4:20 PM

I must leave the meeting. Sorry

Christine Stear

4:22 PM



Stephanie Budak

4:22 PM

Congratulations Dr. Avila

Gina Haymond

4:22 PM

Congrats Dr Avila!!

LAURA MARTIN

4:22 PM

Yay!

RAYMOND DELGADO

4:22 PM

Appreciate your passionate leadership Dr. Avila!

Mariana Ibarra

4:23 PM

I also had some technical issues at the beginning. The good thing is that good suggestions and comments were said from Dr Avila and Mrs Carol. Thanks Elizabeth for making a suggestion on recognizing Dr Avila

Thanks Carol and Lupita

LAURA MARTIN

4:24 PM

Thank you everyone, have a great weekend.

Mariana Ibarra

4:24 PM

When is our next meeting ?

CAROL MEHOCHKO

4:24 PM

January 29th at 2:30 pm

Victor Villarreal

4:24 PM

aye

Myra Vera-Rizo

4:24 PM

Aye

Christine Stear

4:24 PM

Aye

Tabitha Talai

4:24 PM

aye

Gina Haymond

4:24 PM

aye

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

4:24 PM

Aye

Stephanie Budak

4:24 PM

aye

Kenya Gray

4:24 PM

Aye

Makayla Mason

4:24 PM

aye

LAURA MARTIN

4:24 PM

Aye

Mariana Ibarra

4:25 PM

Aye

RAYMOND DELGADO

4:25 PM

Great job Lupita! Have a wonderful weekend.

ELIZABETH ALEGRE-PUNCHUR

4:25 PM

Thank you Lupita. YOU did great.

Myra Vera-Rizo

4:25 PM

Happy holidays!

Mariana Ibarra

4:25 PM

You welcome also Happy Holidays

Isabel Guerrero

4:25 PM

Thank you. Happy Holidays.

You

4:25 PM

Thank you everyone.