

February 26, 2025

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Presenters: Susan Jackson, Leslie Garcia, Dr. Shannon Ramirez, Dr. Norma Martinez, (Jamie Martinez – meeting minutes)

Members: Amparo Martinez, Azalie Cienega, Ashley Ballard, Harry Barber, Dr. Helen Becker, Alicia Brooks, Earnest Brooks, Kirk Calma, Latasha Campbell, Rogelio Cardona, Azalie Cienega, Melanie Christensen, Mary Contreras, Megan Downs, Yessenia Elizarraras, Mirna Espinoza, Crystal Gans, Catina Gilmore, Sarah Hardebeck, Jesse Hardin, Kimberly Hotchkiss, James Husband, Michelle Jackson, Chyann Kelm, Rachael Lancon, Keri Launius, Faith Longorio, Keesha Luna, Amber Matsoukas, Ginger McKay, Evelyn Mexas, Kristen Olin, Veronica Phillips, Kay Potts, Selvira Rahmanovic, Kelsey Roark, Maricruz RodriguezZenteno, Melissa Russi, Rachel Schimming, Angelique Vazquez; Kirsty Williams

WELCOME

Susan Jackson welcomed the group to the meeting.

BOARD WRAP-UP

Dr. Norma Martinez shared the February 3rd and February 17, 2025, board wrap-ups with the committee.

UIL VOLUNTEERS

The link below was given by Dr. Shannon Ramirez asking for volunteers for UIL that will be held at Sterling HS on March 22nd

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C3uMdxIkUAtwdmbUu-yFHkWCwpR9CkJTgVIHIV6-guA/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

A Power Point presentation was shared by Leslie Garcia of the new development center that is located by the service center on Alexander. The conference center has 5 rooms which can host 100 people each. This center may be used for community rental, as well as large events such as prom, etc. Ribbon cutting will be April 15th.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Leslie Garcia would like for anyone that is interested in being on the calendar committee to please see the link below:

<https://gccisd.jotform.com/250556098816870>

PROPOSALS FOR GIANTCON

Leslie Garcia informed the committee that our GiantCon will take place August 5-6, 2025. Instructional paraprofessionals will also attend this year. More information to come.

DAYCARE/PRE-K

Susan Jackson shared information about moving PEH and Virtual School to Lamar Elementary. We are collaborating with Lee College for committee-based programs. Our goal is to expand potential for students.

We are looking to double in size to accommodate more employees' children ages 0-3 in our daycare at a discounted price. There is a possibility of opening it up to a small portion of the community. Further details to come soon.



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Pre-K students must be 4 yrs old by Sept. 1. Opening seats up for staff students. Cost is around \$300 month.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE

March 5, 2025

