

SDMC Minutes for Jane Long Academy and Las Americas 5/19/21

This meeting was the fifth meeting for the year and was a joint meeting between Jane Long Academy and Las Americas Newcomer School. The meeting started at 4:15.

Dr. Moreno called the meeting to order and shared the sign in and agenda in the meeting chat. Secretary Sara Wrye called the roll for the meeting. There were 14 members in attendance.

The first order of business was to discuss who would be returning next year and who would be finishing or resigning from their term as an SDMC member.

Members who will be returning are: Lynell Decker school based instructional JLA (1), Joiner school based instructional JLA, Nurse Dori (1), Sandra Luna JLA parent (2), Tim Burroughs community member (2), Ceren Cengiz classroom teacher Las Americas (1), Saenz classroom teacher Las Americas (2), Wrye school based instructional LA (1), Maria Garcia Secretary LA (1), Lindsey Brook school based LA (2).

Members who will not be returning are: Likely Jesse McNeil and Larry Payne; parent Juana Lopez for Las Americas, Ms. Tobar and Ms. DeWitt from Jane Long.

Jane Long will need two classroom teachers as representatives next year. Las Americas will need a parent representative.

Dr. Moreno then discussed announcements regarding end of school year events. The White Coat Ceremony happened in May for 10th - 12th grade JLA students. Dr. Moreno hopes to have an even more special event next year for those students who are part of the ceremony.

Dr. Moreno also discussed the orchestra camp which will take place at JLA this summer with a registration link available for those interested. The camp should serve to provide summer opportunities and lead into the orchestra class which will be offered at JLA next year. Las Americas will also have an orchestra class and teacher.

Dr. Moreno mentioned prom this Saturday, 5/22, as a special event coming up.

Graduation for Jane Long Futures Academy will be June 12, students will have tickets for family and friends and the ceremony is to be held outdoors. Our next SDMC meeting will be in September to approve the School Improvement Plans. Dr. Moreno asked members to think about what day works for them for meetings in the fall.

Dr. Moreno asked for any other questions or concerns and the meeting was adjourned at 4:41.