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## Hispanic Community Advisory Committee

March 10, 2021

Present: Nelly Rosendo, Karina Baca, Gabby Ruiz, Sally Vaquera, Dan Gist, Bertha Salgado, Orlando Ortiz, Melissa Vigil, Valentin Macias, Zaira Gonzalez, and Kristi Ramon

The meeting was called to order by Kristi Ramon. Team members shared something positive about their day/week.

A motion was made by Zaira Gonzalez and seconded by Melissa Vigil to accept the previous minutes as read. Motion carried.

Mr. Gist shared about his visit to the Catholic Church. He met with members after mass and introduced himself to the community, shared his vision, and explained ways parents can be involved in their child's education. He will schedule to meet with other Hispanic congregations.

Elementary ESL numbers were shared. Mrs. Ramon will set up a time with Region 16 consultants to meet with a team to discuss options for an Elementary Bilingual program. No decisions have been made to implement a Bilingual program.

During the previous meeting, the committee addressed areas of concerns. Three goals were established and the committee worked on an action plan.

1. Increase communication between parent and teacher
2. Close the academic gap for Hispanic students
3. Broaden Hispanic student participation in all extra-curricular activities

A reflection activity, circle, square, triangle was done by the members to wrap up the learning form the meeting.