

Minutes of Advocacy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

9:00 – 11:00 am

Las Trampas Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Chair Eric Peterson, Brenda Brown, Joan Means, Cindy Molander, Silvana Mosca-Carreon, Eran Perera, Cathy Roof, Aurora Ruth

Committee Members Absent: Crystal McClendon-Gourdine

Staff Present: Ruth Fernandez, Melody Yee

Guests: None

Welcome/Introductions:

- Chair Eric Peterson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Introductions and welcomes were completed.

Minutes Review/Approval:

- Brenda Brown moved to approve the minutes of the 5.16.17 meeting. Cathy Roof seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - AYE: Brown, Means, Molander, Mosca-Carreon, Perera, Peterson, Roof, Ruth
 - NAY: None
 - ABSENT: McClendon- Gourdine
 - ABSTAIN: None

Agenda Review/Approval:

- Cathy Roof moved to approve the agenda for 9.6.17. Cathy Roof seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - AYE: Brown, Means, Molander, Mosca-Carreon, Perera, Peterson, Roof, Ruth
 - NAY: None
 - ABSENT: McClendon- Gourdine
 - ABSTAIN: None

Public Comment:

- Ruth Fernandez announced the CCCOE immigration statement has been released, in support of all students, and directed those in attendance to the All Kids are Our Kids tool on the CCCOE website
 - Joan Means added the president of CCCCCD will support students from anywhere
 - Ruth Fernandez added the UC System stated their support as well
- Ruth Fernandez announced the unveiling of the Dr. Joseph Ovick memorial at the CCCOE entrance, near the flag pole
- Cindy Molander announced a bill, SB 217, would be voted on today to use public money for private schools in Los Angeles – the Multi-Faith Coalition does not support this bill
 - A discussion followed regarding what the Multi-Faith Coalition does, as inquired by a Committee member
 - More detail about SB 217 and charter schools

Minutes taken by: Melody Yee

Minutes Approved on: 10/25/17

Early Care and Education Legislative Updates

- Eric Peterson announced October is the deadline for bills
- Ruth Fernandez announced AB 435 passed appropriations September 1

Silvana Mosca-Carreon left at 10:15 a.m.

Group Discussion:

- **2017-2018 Goals Reviewed**
 - Consensus of faith-based community addition requested at last meeting
 - In Goal 3, add “, access” after compensation
- **Committee Activities**
 - LPC Participation in Common Sense Media Town Hall Meeting in October
 - Needs Assessment Update
 - Confidentiality agreement with CoCoKids
 - A survey will sent out to stakeholders prior to meeting with Brion Economics
- **2018 Annual Young Children’s Issues Forum**
 - Breakout sessions – group attendees by number or color for sessions
 - Maybe have legislators at tables
 - Brainstorming will continue at the next meeting

Other Announcements

None.

Adjournment:

- Cathy Roof moved to adjourn the meeting. Cindy Molander seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.
 - AYE: Brown, Means, Molander, Mosca-Carreon, Perera, Peterson, Roof, Ruth
 - NAY: None
 - ABSENT: McClendon- Gourdine
 - ABSTAIN: None

Next Meeting: October 17, 2017 from 9:00-11:00 am in the Las Trampas Conference Room.