

Los Angeles Unified School District 7 Parent Community Advisory Council (PCAC)  
10616 S. Western Avenue Los Angeles CA 90047  
Conference Rm. A 9:00am-11:00am  
February 25<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Minutes

At 9:10 am the meeting was called to order by Mr George Brown Parliamentarian.  
Pledge of Allegiance done by, Ms Carla Vega, Parent member.  
Mr. Reginald Green Vice Chairperson welcomed all members guests and Superintendent Dr. George J McKenna of Local District 7.  
Roll Call done by Ms Peggy Nash-Jones Secretary. A quorum was established.  
Minutes of January 28<sup>th</sup> 2010, were read by Ms Peggy Nash-Jones Secretary asking for any corrections, deletions or additions to the minutes as read. There were none. Mr. Green Vice Chairperson made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Ms. Virginia Hughes classified member second the motion to accept the minutes as read.

Dr. McKenna passed out LD7 PCAC Advisory Committee Representative (ACR) School Visitation Guidelines.

For many years schools have fabricated saying that you can only visit for 20 minutes. There is no rule that limits you as long as there's no interference with the teacher instruction or interaction with students.

“Excellence has nothing to fear but observation.”

In the past there was a Priority Staffing Program. Inner city schools would get 1<sup>st</sup> choice. Do they meet the level of teaching instruction for our children?

When the start of the new school year begins the new schools opening in fall of 2010 will start from “scratch”.

There was a discussion of Charter Schools and of Florence Griffith-Joyner E. S. that will become one of The Mayor's Partnership Schools.

Teachers and Staff are now starting to reapply for their positions at the “New Fremont High School”. Some people are rethinking their positions and the process. Parents Students and members of the School Community will be included on the panel for interviewing those applying or reapplying.

Q: Are we going to get the school on 89<sup>th</sup> St? R: Dr McKenna replied the school is already in Local District 7. These Education providers don't want the older schools we have already, they want the new schools.

Peggy Nash-Jones Secretary made a motion to extend Dr. McKenna's presentation to 10:15am. Grace Alvarez parent member, second the motion to extend the presentation. All members were in favor.

Carla Vega parent member, said she appreciates Dr. McKenna visiting Fremont H.S.

Dr. McKenna said some of the teachers are good at teaching but will it help our students pass the “test”? Things are going to Change but it won’t be done overnight.

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There was a discussion regarding who should be on the School Visitation Committee. Mr. Brown, Parliamentarian suggested to include the other groups, ELAC and CEAC. As an (A.C.R.) Advisory Committee Representative you may visit any school.

Parent Community Facilitator, Mrs. Roxann Roque explained to the PCAC how everything was done years ago at the inception of the PCAC and “School Learning Walks”.

Presentations to the board are 3/16/2010,to do a 10 minute presentation about PCAC.

Ms. Peggy Nash-Jones Secretary made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:10am.

Ms. Michelle Miller member second the motion to close the meeting. All in favor.

Next Meeting : March 25<sup>th</sup>,2010.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Peggy Nash-Jones, Secretary.

PMD/PNJ