



DIVERSITY & EQUITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: May 20, 2019

Start Time: 6:00 PM

End Time: 7:00 PM

Location of This Meeting: Regional Center of the East Bay

500 Davis Street, San Leandro

1320 Willow Pass Road, Concord

ATTENDEES:

Staff Present: Lisa Kleinbub, Elvia Osorio-Rodriguez, Chris Hanson, Edda Banuelos

Guests: Morena Grimaldi, Sandra Coss, Sheraden Nicholau, Chris Hanson, Nicole Manzano

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

n/a

NEW SERVICES UPDATES

Sandra Coss

DFP staff have been able to reach out to new families and invite them to the orientations. These families have attended and shown interest in participating in a parent support group that is available in the area. We are working continuously in providing workshops on topics of parent's interest. Qualitative pre and post surveys are given to the parents at orientations and workshops.

On May 2019, we conducted two orientations; one in Alameda County and one in Contra Costa County. Three workshops/training on Leadership, SSI, and Promoting Healthy food habits for children with special needs.

We have formed and maintained six parent support groups. On May 2019, a total of 69 parents attended to the groups.

SUPPORT GROUPS SUMMARY – Elvia Osorio-Rodriguez/Sister Marygrace Puchac

The event of El Dia del Nino in San Leandro on April 28, 2019 was discussed.

In continuing the process of reviewing the mission statement of the committee, we had a conversation about having a training led by Jairo regarding the operational aspects of being a member of the D&E committee. This would better equip us to develop the mission statement

that will reflect the direction and focus the D&E committee wants to take when addressing the current needs in the diverse community the RCEB serves, and the recommendations it wants to make to the board of the RCEB.

Also, we briefly talked about when to have the training. We will explore a date in the next meeting.

DIVERSITY & EQUITY SPECIALIST SUMMARY – Jairo Guiza

n/a

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER
ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

n/a

Next Meeting: Monday, June 24 2019 at 6:00pm

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