Minutes of the Bilingual Advisory Election Meeting

BAC Officers Present: TBD (Election Meeting)

Guests or Speaker Present: Molly Janney (Manager of Student Services), Jasmin Rosales (Government and Community Affairs)

Welcome and Sign-in: Participants signed in and received copies of the Powerpoint presentation in English and Spanish. Introductions were made. Ms. Janney presented some demographic information on Noble’s English Language Learner population including total number of ELs in Network and Languages Spoken. Ms. Rosales provided translations of this presentation for families.

Introduction to EL Programming at Noble: Ms. Janney presented on how students are first identified and screened as English Language Learners. TBE and TPI programs that are offered at Noble were also presented. Parents learned about the types of support and instruction that campuses offer for EL students. One parent inquired about how Noble is obtained more ESL/Bilingually endorsed staff member, so Ms. Janney explained Noble’s current process for recruiting more staff in these areas. Ms. Rosales provided translations of this presentation for families.

BAC Officer Descriptions/Candidate Introductions: Participants were provided with an explanation of why Noble is instating a Bilingual Advisory Committee and the importance of parent participation. Officer position responsibilities were discussed. Ms. Rosales provided translations of this material. Parents were then given the opportunity to discuss these positions and determine who they would like to fill each officer spot:

President: Amalia Montoya (Mansueto)
Vice President: Florita Rojas (ITW Speer)
Secretary: Carlos Omar Rodriguez (Muchin)

Elected officers completed CPS BAC Committee Member Information Paperwork at this time. Ms. Janney provided recommendations for upcoming BAC meeting dates and locations. The team determined that the next BAC Committee meeting would take place on Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 5:30-6:30 PM at UIC College Prep. At this meeting, the team will solidify the additional meeting dates and locations. They will also work to elect a Representative and Alternative Representative at this time. Ms. Janney will email newly elected officers once the date/time/location of the Q1 BAC Meeting has been approved by Noble Network to discuss topics to include at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.
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