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Vacant seats:

Homeowner Center-West (2023)

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Renter Southwest (2023)

Youth Representatives:

YR1 Sarah Davalos

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PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SPECIAL JOINT EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 18, 2023 6:00pm

Liz Galan Community Center, Building G, Unit #62, Plaza del Valle
8610 Van Nuys Boulevard, Panorama City, CA 91402

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1. Call to Order and Welcome (Pamela Gibberman – Education Chair, Jonathan Martinez – Youth Chair)

Meeting called to order at 6:22 p.m.

2. Roll Call of committee members or alternates (the quorum is 3).

Present: Pamela, Roman, Tony, Perla Guests: Sarah Davalos, Blanca Agustin

3. Public Comment and announcements. (Please limit to two minutes per speaker.)

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Roman announced that Panorama HS will have performances of "Shrek, the Musical" in the spring. Also, PHS has received Cultural Arts Passport grant funds which will be used for trips to the ballet and two plays. Roman is the

CAP Champion which means he oversees the use of the funds at PHS. The CAP started as a pilot in 100 schools but has now been extended to all schools in LAUSD.

4. **Follow-up** on past items.

- a. **Discussion and possible action** on reactivating the Safe Passages Program.

Pamela still needs to communicate with Panorama Community of Schools administrator Dr. Beltrán and her staff.

- b. **Discussion and possible action** on setting up a community meeting at Panorama HS so that the SFV Partnership can provide information to parents. If such a meeting is scheduled, **discussion and possible action** on PCNC providing refreshments.

Roman and the SFV Partnership are working on this for January or February 2024.

- c. Reports from committee members who may have attended a Coffee with the Principal meeting. Panorama HS now holds meetings every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in person and 5:00 p.m. via Zoom.

None

- d. **Discussion and possible action** on setting up a workshop for students about Roberts Rules and the Brown Act.

Sarah suggested that students need to know how civic action can be interesting, how they can help their community, why do they need this? We need to address the "boring-ness" and find ways to involve their parents and community because politicians will be more willing to listen. Tony will revise his presentation for the PHS Social Justice & Leadership Magnet with these points in mind, then submit it to Principal Nardulli for approval to use it.

- e. **Discussion and possible action** on why LAUSD students are neither expelled or reassigned to Continuation schools, thus winding up at "store-front" schools.

Pamela still needs to send email to concerned parties. Roman said schools are not allowed to expel students, the Board of Education must take that action. Perhaps the "push out" phenomenon is happening because expulsion is so difficult.

- f. **Discussion and possible action** on ways PCNC can be helpful to our schools.

St. Genevieve's might also benefit from the Social Justice presentation.

5. **Discussion** about items for the next meeting which will be on **Monday, January 22, 2024!**

None

6. **Public Comment** and announcements. ***(Please limit to two minutes per speaker.)***

None

7. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

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