



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Parent and Community Services
PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTES

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10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Call to Order/Welcome

Welcome and opening remarks by Antonio Plascencia, Leah Brackins, and Reina Diaz at 10:15 a.m. She/He thanked the parents for coming and introduced the PCS staff.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was led by Judith Padilla.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public was allowed a limited time of two (2) minutes per speaker to address the membership (Pursuant to Board Rules 131-137). Public Comment was facilitated by Ms. Reina Diaz. Five (5) members of the public were given an opportunity to speak for 2 minutes each. There were no speakers.

Reina Diaz reviewed meeting norms, agenda and PAC responsibilities.

ORIENTATION FOR PAC MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Reina Diaz reviewed the purpose of the Parent Advisory Committee and the important role it plays, emphasizing the expectations for PAC members, the duties, responsibilities and expectation for PAC Officers.

REVIEW OF ELECTION GUIDELINES AND PROCESS

Election guidelines were distributed to all members via email and posted online, read and reviewed by Leah Brackins, Sr. Parent Facilitator.

ROLL CALL/QUORUM at 10:41 am

Members were seated and roll call was conducted by Angie Cardenas, Sr. Parent Facilitator. Quorum was established with **40 members present and seated**.

ELECTION OF PAC OFFICERS

Leah Brackins, electioneer thanked the outgoing PAC officers and then declared all seats vacant.

Chairperson

The floor was open for nominations for the position of **Chairperson**. 21 votes are needed to win.

The following representatives were nominated or self-nominated:

1.	Michelle Souferian
2.	Lluvia Sainz
3.	Mychelle Campbell
4.	Paul Robak

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members to close and accept the list of nominees for the position of **Chairperson** by consensus.

Each nominee was allowed up to 2 minutes to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied. The following results occurred:

40 members voted

	Candidates	Number of Votes
1.	Michelle Souferian	6
2.	Lluvia Sainz	3
3.	Mychelle Campbell	1
4.	Paul Robak	28
5.	Abstentions	2

Paul Robak was elected **Chairperson** to the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) with 28 votes.

Vice Chairperson

The floor was open for nominations for the position of **Vice Chairperson**.

The following representatives were nominated or self-nominated:

1.	Michelle Souferian
2.	Mychelle Campbell
3.	Mayra Zamora

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members to close and accept the list of nominees for the position of **Vice-Chairperson** by consensus.

Each nominee was allowed up to 2 minutes to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied. The following results occurred:

38 number of members voted

	Candidates	Number of Votes
1.	Michelle Souferian	14
2.	Mychelle Campbell	6
3.	Mayra Zamora	19
4.	Abstentions	1

A run-off election was held by the two nominees with the highest votes. Electioneer stated 21 as the number of voted needed for a majority vote. There were 38 voting members.

Each nominee was allowed up to 1 minute to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied. The following results occurred:

38 members voted.

	Candidates	Number of Votes
1.	Michelle Souferian	15
2.	Mayra Zamora	23

Mayra Zamora was elected **Vice-Chairperson** to the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Secretary

The floor was open for nominations for the position of **Secretary**.

The following representatives were nominated or self-nominated:

1.	Margaret Orenstein
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2.	Mychelle Campbell
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The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members to close and accept the list of nominees for the position of **Secretary** by consensus.

Each nominee was allowed up to 2 minutes to provide a speech. Following the speeches, members voted. Members' votes were tallied. The following results occurred:

36 members voted.

	Candidates	Number of Votes
1.	Margaret Orenstein	35
2.	Mychelle Campbell (Left the room)	0
3.	Abstain	1

Margaret Orenstein was elected **Secretary** to the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Assistant Secretary

The floor was open for nominations for the position of **Assistant Secretary**.

The following representatives were nominated or self-nominated:

1.	Michelle Souferian
2.	Tara Kroeger

The Electioneer asked three (3) times if there are any other nominees, then asked the members to close and accept the list of nominees for the position of **Assistant Secretary** by consensus.

The nominee was allowed up to 2 minutes to provide a speech. Following the speech, members voted. Members' votes were tallied. The following results occurred:

36 number of voting members. 19 votes are needed to win.

	Candidates	Number of Votes
1.	Michelle Souferian	14
2.	Tara Kroeger	21

Tara Kroeger was elected **Assistant Secretary** to the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

A motion was made by Ms. Judith Padilla to extend the meeting to finish the elections today. Ms. Sonia Reiter second the motion. A roll call vote was conducted and the voting results are as follows:

Yes: 11 No: 27 Abstain: 0 The motion failed.

The meeting concluded at 1 pm. The PAC officer elections will continue on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 10: 00 a.m.

The notes were submitted by Andrea Canty, PCS Staff on October 28, 2021.