

**WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SELPA**  
**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES**  
**October 7, 2024**  
**Meeting Minutes**



In Attendance: Quorum Established

Mr. Steve Soriano	Alhambra Unified School District
Ms. Aishling Gardner	Arcadia Unified School District
Ms. Delfina Mata-Zelada	Duarte Unified School District
Ms. Atria MacLellan	Monrovia Unified School District
Ms. Teresa Vasquez	Monrovia Unified School District
Ms. Sara Varela	Mt. View Unified School District
Ms. Christina Luviano	Mt. View Unified School District
Mr. Oscar Madrigal	South Pasadena Unified School District
Ms. Janice Trivino	Temple City Unified School District
Ms. Susana Varela	Valle Lindo Unified School District

Also Present: Ms. Tamara Schiern, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Jacqueline Arambula, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center; Mr. Amos Byun, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center; Mr. Jorge Morales, East Los Angeles Regional Center; Ms. Connie Kwok, Parents Place; Mr. Tommy Diep, Alhambra Unified School District; Ms. Debbie Karaman, Burn Center Presenter

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order via teleconference/electronic (Zoom) at 6:04pm by Janice Trevino

**ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A quorum was established 10 members were present at 6:04pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was presented. A motion was made by Atria MacLellan to approve the agenda as presented.

Teresa Vasquez seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Atria MacLellan

Seconded by: Teresa Vasquez

Ayes: Soriano, Gardner, Mata-Zelada, MacLellan, Vasquez, Sa. Varela, Luviano, Madrigal, Trivino, Su. Varela

Nays: 0      Abstain: 0

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. Janice Trivino is thankful for Janet and all that she does.
2. Teresa Vasquez also agrees and is thankful for Janet for her leadership and support.

## **APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

The September 9, 2024, minutes were made available to members prior to this meeting as well as this meeting. Atria MacLellan motioned to accept the minutes as presented, and Delfina Mata-Zelada seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Atria MacLellan

Seconded by: Delfina Mata-Zelada

Ayes: Soriano, Gardner, Mata-Zelada, MacLellan, Vasquez, Sa. Varela, Luviano, Madrigal, Trivino, Su. Varela

Nays: 0      Abstain: 0

## **REPORTS**

1. *WSGV SELPA UPDATE: Ms. Tamara (Tami) Schiern, Executive Director, West San Gabriel Valley SELPA*

- a. Vacancy of Fiscal Director & Program Specialist. Position on Ed Join
- b. 27 residents in teacher residency program and currently recruiting for next year 25-26' year.

Contact Info for Tamara: [schiern\\_tamara@ausd.us](mailto:schiern_tamara@ausd.us)

2. *Regional Center- East Los Angeles Regional Center – Mr. Jorge Morrales*

- a. Social Recreation – providing to consumers in 4 categories:
  1. Standard
  2. Non-medical therapy like art or horse therapy
  3. Camp
  4. Tutoring--can all run at the same time
- b. Can provide personal assistance like aide for these activities – come prepared with documentation to support needs
- c. Will provide transportation for these services
- d. Kumon is in the process of being vendorized with regional center

*Name: Jorge Morales*

*Phone: 626-248-4962*

*Email: [jmorales1@elarc.org](mailto:jmorales1@elarc.org)*

3. *Regional Center: Mr. Amos Byun and Ms. Jacqueline Arambula, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center*

- a. Ms. Jacqueline Arambula:
  - sent email on SDP trainings to Janet. Janet will send out details of the 4 sessions over zoom, in Spanish, English and Chinese. Meeting will go over all info on self-determination program.

Contact info:

Name: Ms. Jacqueline Arambula, SG/PRC Community Outreach Specialist

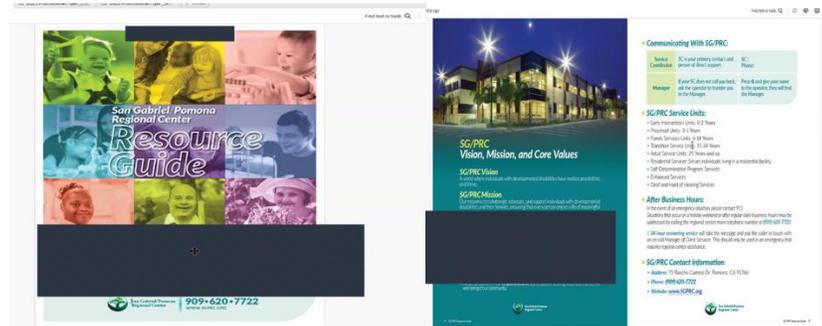
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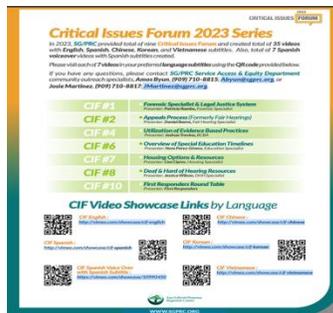
Website: [www.sqprc.org](http://www.sqprc.org)

b. Mr. Amos Byun

- Resource guide is finalized, and he went over some of the details and PDF file will be sent via email too.



- Community Information Forum Dates – Info will be sent via email to all



Contact info:

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4. Parent's Place: Ms. Connie Kwok

a. [Teen Titans](#)

Friday, 11th, Pumpkin Patch @ Cal Poly Pomona  
Call Parents' Place

b. [Starlight Support Group](#)

Topic: Understanding Childhood and Behavior Disorders  
Tuesday, 22nd, @ Parents' Place  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

c. [Young Adult Social Group](#)

Movie Night (Potluck)

Friday, 25th, @ Parents' Place

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

d. [Play to Learn Workshop](#)

Topic: Play/Costume Party Parade

Wednesday, 30th, @ Parents' Place

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Contact info:

Call the office at (626) 919-1091

Connie Kwok/Family Resources Specialist

Email: [connie.k@parentsplacefrc.com](mailto:connie.k@parentsplacefrc.com)

Website: [www.parentsplacefrc.com](http://www.parentsplacefrc.com) for calendar of events and classes.

**DISCUSSION**

1. CAC meeting schedule for 2024-2025

- Meeting dates: 9/9/24, 10/7/24, 11/4/24, 12/2/24 (in person), 1/6/25, 3/3/25, 5/12/25, 6/2/2025 (in person)
- Meeting Time: 5:30pm-6:00pm, Social Half, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Meeting

2. CAC Membership:

We are in need of members. If your membership has expired, please check with your special education director to see if a renewal is in process. Janet will also send an email to all who have expired.

3. SELPA Events: Need Volunteers for all events, please let us know if you can help

- Craft Fair – December 13, 2024 at Monrovia High School
- Students with Disabilities Resource Fair – March 29, 2025
- SELPA Spring Social – April 2025

4. CAC Mini Training topics:

October 7, 2024	Burn Center Presentation
November 4, 2024	Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy for SWD

Open Dates: January 6, 2025, March 3, 2025, May 12, 2025

**MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Our next meeting is November 4, 2024. Feel free to invite other parents to attend.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Aishling Gardner motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 7:17 pm.

Oscar Madrigal seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Aishling Gardner

Seconded by: Oscar Madrigal

Ayes: Soriano, Gardner, Mata-Zelada, MacLellan, Vasquez, Sa. Varela, Luviano, Madrigal, Trivino, Su. Varela

Nays: 0 Abstain: 0