

Palm Elementary CAC September 2024

Meeting start at 4:05

Introductions:

Megan Kelley	Staff & Co-Chair
T.A. Vasquez	Co-Chair & Community Member Grandchild - 4th grade
Alyssa Ybarra	Community Member Niece - 5th grade
Alysia Mayo	Staff - 2nd grade
Judy	Community Member Grandchild
Anna Rodriguez	Staff - Counselor
Rhoda Coleman	Principal
Sonia Hernandez	Staff - Parent Support Specialist

Citizen Communication

- Reach out to Dr. Green
- PTA Contact - Nicole Gamez by link

[Prop A Presentation](#)

- Jeremy Striffler, Director of Real Estate
- contact at: realestate@austinisd.org

CAC Bylaws

Campus Improvement Plan is built using data from state tests, demographics, etc.

Calendar Toolkit

→ How Austin ISD chooses holidays

Brighter Bites

- Volunteers needed to bag fruits and vegetables at 9:00 AM on day of distribution
- Volunteers needed to help with distribution from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM or run out of bags
- Emails sent from Brighter Bites includes recipes
- Fruits and vegetables goes 1 set per family, per classroom teacher, and per volunteer

Library Updates

- Book Fair
 - October 9th - October 18th
 - Three opportunities for families to shop the fair in person:
 - October 9th evening is Academic Night
 - October 14th All Day for Parent Teacher Conferences
 - October 17th after school during Brighter Bites Distribution
- Book Character Pumpkin Contest
 - Last Day to request a pumpkin from Ms. Kelley - October 18th
 - Last Day to submit pumpkin to the contest - October 28th
 - Voting will be complete on Thursday, October 31st
 - Winners will be announced and students will take their pumpkins home

Langford Updates

- Collaboration between campuses continues
 - Inviting communities to each Fall Festival (October 25th and November 9th)
 - Inviting communities to shop each Book Fair (Palm - October; Langford - November)
 - Author Events (ex. Día de los Muertos performance from APL) / Music Events (ex. Woodwind/brass orchestra)
- Only shared facilities is the kitchen. Food is transported to Langford via bus

Austin Public Health - Ms. Vasquez

- Vaccine Equity
- 3 day training opportunity within the community
 - Undoing Racism
- City of Austin funds 50% of Parent Support Specialist salary
- Fantastic meetings like cross surveillance meetings every Monday for Health Updates around Austin

Palm Updates

- Hiring for a new Attendance Specialist

Items Tabled for Next Meeting

- Looking at literacy data/reports
 - See if data can be disaggregated by race

Meeting closed at 5:08