

Palm CAC December 15,2025

Date: December 15, 2025

Start Time: 4:05 PM / End Time: 4:47

Location: Library

Attendance: Rhoda Coleman, T.A. Vasquez, Susan Pais, Megan Kelly, Chris Banda, Anna Rodriguez, Victoria Finn, Judy Garcia

Agenda Items

Welcome & Call to Order

- Judy Garcia called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

- T.A. Vasquez provides December minutes
- January CAC meeting. cancelled due to inclement weather

Citizen Communication - none

- **Defend the Dream: Presenter: Megan Kelly**
 - 1,000 new books
 - Mural in pause due to consolidation news, but will happen sometime in January
 - Foundation would like another event to launch this initiative in our library
 - Feb 10 current reading challenge deadline
- **CIP Final overview and School Improvement Efforts:** Ms. Coleman, discussion of goals and performance

- **Emergent Bilingual**, conducted a test: Language is stronger than English, Dual Language
- Goal to maintain students' language
- **TELPAS**- TELPAS is an annual test for emergent bilingual students in Texas. It measures their English skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The test is online only. Students have 90 seconds to respond to questions. Our students are shy and not accustomed to speaking into a computer. We have to teach students how to take this test.
- **MAP Growth**: Students are in the middle of MAP growth. Teachers share the results, the goal is for students to become better readers and writers
- **Primary reading**: still focused on Kinder reading, challenges in Kinder and 1st, Tier 1 instruction-use district resources, there is summer slide, MOY gives an indication of where students are, MAP is used to determine this
- **Ms. Gomez**, reading specialist, kids are very focused
- **Staffing updates**: Ms. Bosque has returned and is leading DL and reading to 5 graders. We have hired three custodians, Ms. Martinez, Maria & Julieta
- Still have three vacancies-EC & SPED
- **Anna Rodriguez**, counselor, is subbing for Celeste, PSS, who is currently on leave. Anna will oversee Panda Store
- **Other Business:**
 - **PTA**: has no festival activity scheduled, parents low interest in selling anything, will continue to explore next steps
 - **Spirit week** is scheduled this week
 - **Aladdin**, the play, is scheduled for May.

Adjourned: 4:47pm