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BAC/PAC reports to LSC. Date: November 17th, 2023

Attendance: 9 parents, 2 presenters, technology person, 2 teachers.

Location: School Library

During this meeting:

Parents met and greeted each other over a cup of coffee and treats.

- 9 out of 9 parents voted in favor of using the money provided by OLCE, \$1,250, for breakfast during our meetings.
- Knowing that we have a total of \$4,100 in PAC bucket line, 9 out of 9 parents voted like this:

\$ 560 for two workshops given by La Familia Primero.

\$ 2,600 For 1 Language Mini 900MHz Interpretation System
1 Transmitter, 1 Headworn Microphone, 10 Receivers, 10
Headphones, 1 Medium Soft-Sided Carry Case and 1
12-Unit Drop-In Charging Tray included
From ARG-Sales

Total: \$3160. Parents received a catalog of workshops and were asked to look it over and decide if they want another workshop from there. If there is any other idea, they can email it to us, or vote during our next meeting.

- Parents were encouraged to participate as members of the LSC: There are two vacancies.
- Mr. Shah, from the IndoAmerican Center talked to us about Immigrant's rights:
 - 1) Stay calm. Do not run, argue, resist or obstruct the officer. Keep hands where the office can see them. Do not lie about our status.
 - 2) You have the right to remain silent. You do not have to discuss your immigration status.
 - 3) If you are pulled over in a traffic stop: Ask if the officer is from the police department or immigration. Immigration officers often identify themselves as "police," but they are not police. Ask if they are from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or Customs and Border Protection (CBP). If they are immigration officers, follow these guidelines about what information to provide.

- a) If you are a U.S. citizen or have lawful immigration status: Show your passport, legal permanent resident card, work permit, or other documentation of your status. If you are over the age of 18, you should carry your papers with you at all times.
- b) **If you are undocumented:** You have the right to remain silent and do not have to discuss your immigration or citizenship status with the police, immigration agents, or other officials. Anything you tell an officer can later be used against you in immigration court.
- 4) **If an officer knocks on your door:** Do not open the door. Teach your children not to open the door. Officers must have a warrant signed by a judge to enter your home. ICE "warrants" are not signed by judges; they are ICE forms signed by ICE officers and they do not grant authority to enter a home without consent of the occupant(s).
- 5) If you are outdoors and think you see immigration officers nearby:
 - a) Move to a safe indoor space
 - b) If you are a U.S. citizen and feel safe to do so, record the activity with your phone or write down any relevant information about what you witness—ALWAYS being careful to not interfere or otherwise obstruct the operation
 - c) DO NOT:
 - i) Post unverified information on social media
 - ii) Interfere with the investigation or otherwise put yourself in harm's way

Mr. Shah invited parents to participate in their program where they will be trained to be presenters. One parent signed up!

A few parents also wanted to become parent mentors in our school and gave their information to Mr. Shah

The meeting adjourned at 9:45am.