**TONASKET SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MIGRANT PROGRAM**

**Minutes from the monthly meeting**

**Date:**September 19, 2018

**Called to order:** 6:10pm.

**Location:** Elementary School Commons

**Staff that attended:** Brian Ellis, Kristy Krieg, Lilly Martin, Tyler Graves, Norma Gutiérrez, Gianina Gronlund, Kim Baker, Karina Maldonado, Maria Gonzalez, Julie Rehling, Natasha Hoglund, Elizabeth Bellville and Martha Wisdom.

### Special Guests: Cari Haug, Emily Bjelland, Kristi Hutchins, Juan Maravilla, Daniel Licona, Suzette Ellis, Bertha Villa and Diego Laguna.

**Purpose of the meeting: To instruct parents on how to help their children be successful at home as well as in life.**

**Attendance:** 33 families around 40 adults 75 kids. See attachment 1.

1. The meeting starts with an amazing STEM Challenge of balloon rockets with the participation of parents, kids and staff.  Emily Bjelland and Cari Haug explain STEM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. The end results are students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process. These are the innovators, educators, leaders, and learners of the 21st century!
2. Lilly Martin introduces herself as Elementary School Principal, speaking about cookie dough orders, picture day for elementary students is next Friday the 28th, and reminds parents to call the school when their students are absent.
3. CWU CAMP Juan Maravilla spoke eloquently to parents about his experience and some of the supports that CWU's CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program) can offer their children.
4. WSU HEP Daniel Licona spoke with parents about HEP High School Equivalency Program designed to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their immediate family members earn the equivalent of a high school diploma a GED. He responded to many questions for interested parents.
5. Important dates to consider for post-high school preparation - Katie Walker.
* September 21: ASVAB.- ASVAB is an exam where students answer questions about what they like and what they do not like, the results will give them ideas of Career
* September 24: Financial Aid 6pm - 7pm
* October 2: STAMP.- STAMP is an exam for bilingual students who choose not to take foreign language classes but still get the credits
* October 22: ASVAB
* October 10: PSAT.- Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
* October 17: University Expo and Professions Travel to Okanogan Agriplex multiple universities and careers or professions like Microsoft.
* October 1: FAFSA Opens FAFSA is Free Application for Federal Student Aid and will be open to submit papers
1. PAC member appreciation PAC (Parent Advisory Council) members from last year were recognized with certificates, an emotive moment to recognize their effort.
2. During dinner we held elections (very excited about our new and returning parent leaders this year!); the following parents were nominated and elected as PAC officers for the school year 2018-2019
* Elena Moreno
* Antonio Garcia
* Veronica Bobadilla
* Andy Zelaya
* Enrique Rivera
* Blanca Alvarez
* Ignacio Alvarez
1. During Dinner Bertha talked about Century 21 program.
2. 20 surveys were answered with the following results:

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| **Votes** | **Topic** |
| 17 | Reading |
| 16 | Mathematics |
| 16 | Strategies of organization and personal care |
| 15 | Health |
| 10 | Training and discuss the possibility or volunteer in the classroom |
| 14 | Discipline |
| 8 | NWEA |
| 11 | Understanding state testing  |
| 14 | Summer School |
| 9 | Sports at school |
| 11 | Authority and resources in the community |
| 10 | Graduation requirements  |
| 8 | Skyward   |

**Dismissed:** 8:20pm.