



SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Early Care and Development District Advisory Committee – MINUTES
Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 5:30pm

- I. Call to Order made by Susan Samarge-Powell at 5:42 pm
Present: Ivy Chang, Gary Huff, Raven Kras, Stacy Rouse, Susan Samarge-Powell, Ben Swett
Absent: Jon Kean, Laurie Lieberman, Laura Manson
- II. Public Comments - None
- III. General/Old Business – DAC did a check in around the room to find out how everyone is doing after our summer separation!
- IV. Board Liaison report – Board member Rouse shared that the school board has continued to meet, and the opening of school went smoothly. She also shared that the school district was going out for a bond measure in Santa Monica and a bond measure in Malibu to support the improvement of facilities in the district. She noted that the elections would be the first week in November.
- V. SMMUSD Staff Reports –
 - a. Susan reported out to the DAC updates on the various programs served by CDS and early learning in SMMUSD. The information included site and classroom locations, enrollment, and updated staffing numbers. Since this was the first meeting of the year each program was discussed in regard to numbers of students, staffing, and capacity to serve.
 - b. Susan provided a quick overview of the ELOP presentation she will provide to the school board on Thursday, 10/10. DAC members provided feedback and asked questions about how to best support SMMUSD with the ELOP work.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Co-chair Nomination – Ben Swett agreed to serve as the co-chair and noted he was happy to serve or step aside – whatever the group thought was best. We all agreed that Ben stays!
 - b. DAC Goals Review will take place during all DAC meetings!
 - c. Remaining DAC dates for 2024-2025
 - i. 11/13, 12/4, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/2, 5/21, 6/11 (if necessary)
- VII. Announcements – both Ben and Ivy shared information with our team
- VIII. Susan adjourned the meeting at 6:58pm