

BPAC 01/16/2019 MEETING MINS

Downers Grove South High School Library

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Kim Tobin, Enrique Garcia, Inma Galan, Gina Zaccardi.

BPAC members: see sign-in sheet.

Agenda

1. We watched a short video about Ruth Baher our Gala Dinner speaker for 2019. Ruth is a professor of anthropology at Michigan State University, an award-winning writer, and poet.
2. BPAC purpose is to support and encourage bilingual families to participate in District 99.
3. BPAC members were encouraged to subscribe to Remind to receive BPAC Meetings announcements.
4. Biliteracy Seal (4-12 credit hours depending on issuing institution). Students will be able to test Spanish, French, and German. Students must meet certain criteria before completing the test on March 8, 2019.
5. Activities:
 1. Promotional BPAC video
 2. Parent Book Club has started reading "Los 5 Lenguajes del Amor".
 3. Volunteers to help with dinner/dance were requested.
 4. Parents were reminded about the Statewide Bilingual Summit to be held in May.

Next Book Club meeting- February 28, 2019, at DGS Library/ BPAC March 14, 2019 at DGN Alumni Room.