

PINEY WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PWES)  
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 2024

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 9/3/2024 (Chris -> Luthren 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous vote in favor, no opp)
- PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Paschal)
  - October e-learning/testing dates: KAGA, IOWA,
  - Upcoming events
- PTO UPDATE (Emily Stone, President)
  - Flock, Rock, and Run Results: 60k+ raised
  - Marcos Pizza spirit night
- UPCOMING EVENTS (Emily and school staff)
  - 10/22: Fire Dept Presentation
  - 10/23: Edventure
  - 10/24: District 5 Foundation Gala
  - 10/25: Tent or Treat
- TEACHER SURVEY RESULTS
  - Staff suggestions
    - Snacks/drinks for Tuesday staff meetings
      - Pitch to business partners
      - PTO willing to fund some of it
      - Pitch to parents; organize w/ sign-up genius
- SIC TRAINING BRIEFING
  - PWES Website SIC section updates to be shared w/ Judy (webmaster) when provided by Adam (minutes, agenda, meeting schedule)
  - Paschal to provide the team the 5-year plan
  - Discussed Ex-officio member of SIC from Support Staff. Paschal to email staff for interest.
  - School admin to develop google form to gather feedback from Parent University.
- OPEN DISCUSSION

- Emotional “Zones” Magnets (Adam): Luthren/Tammy to get quotes (PTO to fund it?)
- Community Partners update
  - ICRC: Safari updates/availability
  - We Care:
    - Needs: food (labeled items), money, share social media posts
    - Hurricane help: gas/propane vouchers available
    - Requesting PWES add Community Partners needs to newsletter
- ADJOURN (Chris -> Emily 2<sup>nd</sup>; unanimous vote in favor; no opp)