

Piney Woods Elementary School
School Improvement Council

Meeting Minutes
January 14th, 2025

Welcome

Approval of Minutes

Principal's Report

- K-3 LETRS training second half will be the second half of the year
 - Special Education will be included next year
- Magnet School Fair, Thursday 01/16 5:00pm-6:30pm, Center for Advanced Technical Studies
- Multi-tier Systems Support Meeting, Friday 01/17
 - Teacher concerns, action items identified
- Building Thinking Classroom Concepts
 - Standing learning and how this promotes a “group think” environment
- 2/27 Conservation work, Purple Martin Cruise for PWES staff
 - SMART goal, aligned to district data, level out in the next couple years

PTO Update-

- Merry Market success
- Hoping to have off campus event for Spring, working through
- Feeding staff, hospitality committee feeding for meeting on half day
- Business itemize the donation, use for tax document

Old Business-

Community Partners Update

- Nikki- Good News Club returning at the end of February
- We Care needs list- food, toiletries, hygiene items

Teacher Update

- Taking MAP data to guide small group instruction
- Finished LETRS training

• Open Discussion

- Traffic light person retired
- 2 neighborhoods coming in 2026-2027 year
- 20 maximum PreK kids enroll, depends on who gets screened/who gets into the class
- Screening opens in February
- Abner closed, school of choice has extended, discussion of where the children will enroll
- Student representatives to go to district SIC meetings

• Adjourn

Next Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 4th