



El Puente School Site Council

Thursday, October 19th, 2023 at 2:15pm

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Room E-7 or eps.is/E7

AGENDA

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:22pm by Mr. Atchley.

2.0 Roll Call

The following members were present: Mr. Jonathan Green (Principal); Mr. Rod Atchley (Teacher); Ms. Cecilia Gomez (Teacher); Mr. David Gross (Teacher); Ms. Deborah Rocchild (Teacher); Mr. Hector Villalobos (Staff); Ms. Lily Vega (Staff); Mr. Richard Haro (Parent); and Ms. Sharron Barajas (Parent).

Absent: Rosa Calderon (Student); Pedro Gonzalez (Student); Maria Huerta (Student); Cristal Meza (Student); and Romeo Ruiz (Student).

A quorum was achieved.

3.0 Changes to Agenda

No Changes.

4.0 Reading and Approval of [September Minutes](#)

The minutes from the September meeting were read. As mentioned by Mr. Atchley members are recommended to thoroughly review minutes prior to the meeting as well.

Mr. Gross moved to approve the September Minutes and Ms. Gomez seconded the motion.

The final vote was:

Yes: 8

No: 0

Abstain: 0

5.0 Public Comment

No public comment.

6.0 Reports

6.1 ELAC Report

Last week, on October 11th, the ELAC meeting was held in the evening and two parents showed. Despite the low turnout, Mr. Green stated valuable feedback was received. Specifically, in-person and morning meetings are preferred by parents, especially when food is provided.

6.2 Student Report

No student report.

6.3 Parent Report

Ms. Barajas expressed her gratitude for all that EPS does.

6.4 Staff Report

Ms. Rocchild began by sharing that ELD is doing great, but the new Reading support course is receiving pushback from students as they are not thrilled with the added class. This is making the course challenging as students are trying to exit the class as soon as possible. Hence, Ms. Rocchild is contemplating ideas and ways to encourage students to take advantage of this resource.

During this season, Ms. Gomez voiced that students begin to plummet attitude wise, needing the extra encouragement. While, Mr. Gross suggested motivating students through credit attainment roadmaps, showing students how soon they can complete the course if they put in the work. Mr. Atchley also chimed in, stating giving students an opportunity to submit missing assignments can also give students the extra push.

Lastly, Mr. Villalobos briefly stated the success of the Monthly Parent meeting and the upcoming field trips. While Ms. Gomez, joyfully shared there are only eight tickets remaining for the movie night field trip.

6.5 Administration Report

Mr. Green began by concurring October is a time whereby staff and students need to keep their spirits up. Mr. Green also shared on the grand reopening of the Wellness Center that was a hit amongst students, but most importantly students were informed on where they can go to receive additional resources. We also have Spirit Week, movie night, and other field trips to come.

As far as student concerns, Mr. Green mentioned we are starting to tackle the camera issue to ensure students are visible during their online classes.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Review and Approve Budget Modifications

Mr. Green shared the second Categorical budget release given by the state. Since this allocation is not based on student enrollment, changes were minimal. Mr. Green proposed to move money from other budget codes such as Material and Supplies and supplement for shortfalls in affected budget codes.

Categorical Release		
Funding Source	Increase	Decrease
Title I	446	
Title I: PI		2
Title I: SES		28
Title III: LEP		930
Title III: Immigrant	5	
CSI	14,429	
Supp/Con	16	
Allocation Changes		
Funding Source	Object	Increase
Title I	4300	445
Title III: Immigrant	4200	
CSI	5200	6000
CSI	5800	8430

The motion to approve the minor changes to the Categorical budget were approved by Mr. Gross and seconded by Mr. Haro.

The final vote was:

Yes: 8

No: 0

Abstain: 0

10.0 Announcements

Mr. Green wished Mr. Gross a Happy Birthday!

11.0 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Rocchild and seconded by Mr. Green at 3:45pm. Motion

was approved with the following vote:

Yes: 8

No: 0

Abstain: 0

SSC President: Red Aest

Principal: [Signature]