



El Puente School Site Council

Thursday February 16th, 2023 at 2:15pm
Posted February 10th, 2023
Room E-7

AGENDA

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:20pm by Mr. Atchley.

2.0 Roll Call

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

Absent: Pedro Gonzalez (Student); Rebeca Contreras (Student); Maria Huerta (Student); Giovanni Barrios (Student); and Amy Cuerno (Student).

3.0 Changes to Agenda

No changes to Agenda.

4.0 Review of Minutes

Minutes posted on EPS website and previously sent to Site Council members. There was no discussion. Motion to approve January minutes was made by Mr. Gross and seconded by Ms. Gomez.

The final vote was:

Yes: 7

No: 0

Abstain: 0

5.0 Public Comment

No public comment.

6.0 Reports

6.1 ELAC Report

MS. Rocchild informed us that this month's ELAC meeting will be February 25th at 6:00 in Spanish and 6:30 in English. Topics to be discussed will be professional development and parent engagement.

6.2 Student Report

No student report.

6.3 Parent Report

No parent report.

6.4 Staff Report

Mr. Gross mentioned that he has been liking Wolf Light and Mr. Atchley agreed that his requests have been handled in a timely manner.

6.5 Administration Report

Mr. Green discussed the altercation that occurred in the morning between students and applauded Mr. Villalobos for being on top of students. Through the PUPS program, staff are also able to monitor the small portion of students that are causing problems more closely, with the hopes that consequences and interventions will lead to a decline in student behavior.

Furthermore, Mr. Green added that the field trip to the Academy of Sciences was a hit as many students enjoyed the rainforest. The deadline for the Yosemite trip will be tomorrow February 17th, as only a few selected students will be able to attend.

We are also in the process of planning for Graduation, hiring for next school year and end of the year events.

Mr. Green also disclosed that before spring break EPS will stop dropping students and reported that the next intake cycle will be smaller as EPS is reaching maximum capacity.

Mr. Atchley asked if there was any news for this year's audit. Mr. Green replied that it will more than likely occur in April or May.

Lastly, Mr. Green informed us that we are still awaiting confirmation to

do one last trip to Washington D.C. to reward outstanding students.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Review and Approve Budget Modifications

Mr. Green would like to hold a special meeting on Friday February 24th to make budget changes. As a preview, Mr. Green would like to move money from Title 1 to fund Staff PD and conferences. Mr. Green also mentioned that if the grant for our current ROP Counselor is not renewed, he would like to fund this position through our CSI grant for 2023-24.

Moreover, instead of the previously proposed larger Chromebooks, Mr. Green would like to provide Hybrid and In-person students with Chrome tablets as the district will already be providing new Chromebooks. Not to mention, this will allow students to have two screens to work more efficiently. Mr. Green is still awaiting a quote and would like to move funds to the appropriate object codes for these Chrome tablets. In the discussion, Mr. Gross shared he liked the idea of the Chrome tablets, as it would be beneficial for students to have two screens.

To continue, Mr. Green would like to make revisions to the current budget to cover Extra Work Agreements for staff members who are helping English learners, as these staff members have had to take courses to be certificated and have been working to prepare students outside of class. Mr. Atchley suggested that Ms. Rocchild should abstain from this approval as she is one of the staff members who is helping the English Learners. Mr. Villalobos motioned to adopt the below changes and the motion was seconded Mr. Haro.

The final vote was:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 1

Goal	Expenditure	Amount	Classification	Object Code	Fund
4.4	Supplemental ELD Materials	-\$7,042.00	Materials and Supplies	4300-00	Title III, LEP
4.4	Supplemental ELD Books	-\$6,452.00	Books and Reference Materials	4200-00	Title III, LEP
1.2	Teacher Interventions with Students	\$9,707.00	Teacher Salaries - Hourly	1100-30	Title III, LEP
1.2	Classified Interventions with Students	\$1,100.00	Other Classified Salaries - Hourly	2900-30	Title III, LEP
1.2	Teacher Interventions	\$2,285.00	Certificated Benefits	3xxx-xx	Title III, LEP

	with Students		- Statutory		
1.2	Classified Interventions with Students	\$402.00	Classified Benefits - Statutory	3xxx-xx	Title III, LEP

8.0 Announcements

No announcements.

9.0 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Gross and seconded by Mr. Haro at 2:42pm. Motion was approved with the following vote:

Yes: 7
No: 0
Abstain: 0

Teacher/President: Red Avel

Principal: [Signature]