



## **El Puente School Site Council**

Thursday, October 20th, 2022 at 2:15pm  
Posted October 17th, 2022  
Room E-7

### **AGENDA**

#### **1.0 Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:16pm by Mr. Rod Atchley.

#### **2.0 Roll Call**

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

Absent: Pedro Gonzalez-Magallon (student); Maria Huerta Aguilar (student); Giovanni Barrios (student); and Amy Cureno (student).

A quorum was present.

#### **3.0 Changes to Agenda**

Agenda Item 6.0 "New Business" was moved to the agenda item 5.0 slot, due to the potential for Mr. Green to have to interact with law enforcement if they arrived during the EPS site council meeting. A motion to approve this change was made by Mr. Gross and seconded by Mr. Green with the following vote:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

#### **4.0 New Business**

#### 4.1 Review and Approve Budget Modifications

Mr. Green shared the revised Categorical Budget sheet noting that decreases and increases to the budget are made in the Fall and Spring mostly based on enrollment. For El Puente, allocation usually increases. The new allocations based on the Categorical Budget sheet is now \$429,655.

Mr. Green proposed investing about \$10,000 for monthly bus passes that cost about \$45. However, Mr. Green wants to work with MST to possibly get a better deal if a bulk of bus passes are purchased. Since there are insufficient stops in the current bus network, Mr. Green wanted to add a stop between Market and Sanborn to better accommodate students who need transportation between Alisal High School and El Puente.

Despite increases in Title I, decreases were made in Teacher Professional Development, Parent Meetings for Classified Salaries and Teacher Salaries, and for Teacher Interventions with Students. Those are reflected in the table below.

Furthermore, Mr. Green highlighted new allocations for EL materials and for additional hours to support the EL population. Mr. Green proposed supplemental materials requested by Ms. Robinson's health class. Additionally, Mr. Green pointed out that Mr. Urcioli's computers could be updated, hence funds have been allocated to upgrade the computer lab. Mr. Green further proposed allocating funds to create more elective courses such as support classes in ELD or Math and adding a Business Tech course as currently Child Development is the only elective offered to students.

#### Proposed Allocations:

Goal	Item	Amount	Object	Code	Fund
1.2	Bus Passes for Student Transportation	\$9,243.24	Professional/Consulting Services	5800-00	Title I
2.2	Teacher Professional Development	-\$554.00	Travel and Conferences	5200-00	Title I: PD
1.2	Teacher Interventions with Students	-299	Teacher Salaries - Hourly	1100-30	Title I: SES
1.2	Teacher Interventions with Students	-\$71.00	Certificated Benefits - Statutory	3xxx-xx	Title I: SES
4.4	Supplemental ELD Materials	\$3,042.00	Materials and Supplies	4300-00	Title III, LEP
1.2	Supplemental Equipment for Health Class	\$15,000.00	Noncapilized Equipment Over \$500	4400-00	ESSA CSI
1.2	Supplemental Equipment for Health Class	\$1,000.00	Materials and Supplies	4300-00	ESSA CSI
1.6	Upgrading BSL Computer Lab	\$13,000.00	Materials and Supplies	4300-00	ESSA CSI
1.6	Upgrading BSL Computer Lab	\$500.00	Professional/Consulting Services	5800-00	ESSA CSI
4.2	Extra Period Option for Support Class	\$15,000.00	Teachers' Salaries	1100-00	ESSA CSI
4.2	Extra Period Option for Support	\$3,530.58	Certificated Benefits -	3xxx-xx	ESSA CSI

	Class		Statutory		
4.4	Teacher EWA for EL Support	\$4,042.00	Teacher Salaries - Hourly	1100-30	ESSA CSI
4.4	Teacher EWA for EL Support	\$951.37	Certificated Benefits - Statutory	3xxx-xx	ESSA CSI

A motion to accept the above budget changes was made by Mr. Gross and seconded by Mr. Villalobos.

During the discussion, Mr. Gross raised questions regarding the purchase of bus passes and why there are less bus stops. Mr. Green replied that with Covid, MST cut many of its bus routes and that bus passes can be effective in increasing student attendance if students are given monthly passes. Mr. Villalobos further confirmed that the current criteria to obtain a bus pass greatly limits the number of students who are given passes. Since bus passes are provided by Special Projects, EPS currently restricts who is given a bus pass. Mr. Atchley raised the question of how the monthly bus pass would work. Mr. Green clarified that these would be 30-day passes. The discussion continued with Mr. Villalobos asking about the EL Specialist funding and Mr. Green mentioned it has to do with other departments. The motion to approve the current budget and to enact the allocations was made by Ms. Gomez and seconded by Mr. Gross.

The final vote was:

Yes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

## 5.0 Public Comment

None

## 6.0 Reports

### 6.1 ELAC Report

Ms. Rocchild shared that this months ELAC meeting will be Oct.26th at 6:00 pm in Spanish and 6:30 in English. Ms. Rocchild will also be in-person during the above meetings. There were no questions.

### 6.2 Student Report

No student report was made.

### 6.3 Parent Report

Mr. Haro delightfully shared that its been pleasant to see El Puente students attending field trips, especially after the two years with Covid.

#### 6.4 Staff Report

Ms. Gomez shared all the exciting things happening next week such as Spirit Week, Movie Night, the sales of Candy Grams and tickets for a Halloween basket.

Mr. Villalobos shared the success of Senior Night that was hosted by the counselors at EPS. Mr. Villalobos further informed about the next Wolf Trail for next month whereby Hartnell college will have a gallery walk for students to provide more information and resources.

#### 6.5 Administration Report

Mr. Green excitedly reported that it's been great seeing all the classrooms filled with students while the field trips have been successful thanks to the counselors and staff who have been organizing these events. Mr. Green happily shared the effort ASB students have been putting in putting all the various activities going on this month. Lastly, Mr. Green reported that next week there will be a classified and staff meeting.

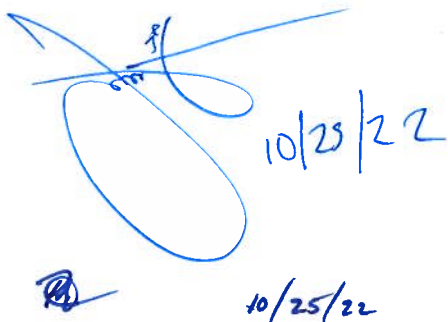
### 7.0 Announcements

Mr. Green announced that yesterday Oct. 19th, the counseling team made more than 500 schedule changes. There were no other announcements.

### 8.0 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting was motioned by Mr. Green and seconded by Ms. Rocchild at 2:48. Motion was approved by the following vote:

Yes: 6  
No: 0  
Abstain: 0



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