



El Puente School Site Council

Thursday, May 15th, 2025 at 2:15pm

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Room E-7 or eps.is/E7

Minutes

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:25pm by Mr. Atchley.

2.0 Roll Call

The following members were present: Guillermo Arenas (Assistant Principal) Rod Atchley (President), Diana Hagerty (Teacher); Carol Verga (Teacher); Mariella Meza (Staff); Marisol Garcilazo (Staff); Bernice Cabrera (Staff); Shannon Barajas (Parent) Belquis Pineda (Student).

Online: Guillermo Perez-Ruiz (Student) Marcela Suarez (Parent).

Absent: Ernesto Garcia (Principal) Graciela Estrada (Teacher); (Charles White (Teacher); Shia Rodriguez (Student) and Ruby Olivares (Student).

A quorum was achieved.

3.0 Changes to Agenda

No changes to the Agenda.

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

April minutes were previously sent and reviewed by members.

Ms. Meza moved to approve the April minutes and was seconded by Ms. Cabrera.

The final vote was:

Yes: 7
No: 0
Abstain: 0

5.0 Public Comment

No Public Comments.

6.0 Review

No Review items.

7.0 Reports

7.1 ELAC Report

Ms. Estrada reported to Ms. Garcilazo "for the ELAC report: We had two attendees. Ms. Tiscareno spoke about college and career readiness, and she talked about ROP courses and registration. Mr. Arena talked about the Equity Multiplier funds, and he asked for parent feedback on spending.

7.2 Student Report

No Student Report.

7.3 Parent Report

Ms. Barajas reported that she is proud of all the students and teachers for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

7.4 Staff Report

Ms. Meza reported that she wanted to thank everyone who participated in the Mental Health Fair, noting that it went very well. All of the agencies were present, and there was a great turnout. Ms. Hagerty reported that she applied to lead a summer professional development session and wanted to highlight the HiSET and El Puente programs. She expressed a desire to increase awareness of these programs and asked members if they had any suggestions for what else she should promote during her one-hour session.

7.5 Administrative Report

Mr. Arenas reported that the team reviewed the equity multiplier and that he made some changes to allow for greater flexibility next year. Plans include offering math sessions, hiring an intervention specialist, and potentially adding another Assistant Principal in order to have an AP at each site (EPS &

Mt. Toro). Lastly, he mentioned the possibility of securing additional funding for social workers to support students, though the exact number of students for next year is still unknown.

Yes: 7
No: 0
Abstain: 0

8.0 New Business

No new Business.

8.1 Budget

No Budget

8.2 Review and Approve Budget Modifications

No Review and Approve Budget Modifications

9.0 Announcement

No Announcements.


10.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 pm.

Motion to adjourn Belquis Pineda Second to motion Guillermo Ruiz.

The final vote was:

Yes: 7
No: 0
Abstain: 0

SSC President: 
Principal: 