



El Puente School Site Council

Thursday, November 21st, 2024 at 2:15pm
Posted November 14th, 2024
Room E-7 or eps.is/E7

Minutes

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:15pm by Mr. Atchley.

2.0 Roll Call

The following members were present: Mr. Ernesto Garcia (Principal); Diana Hagerty (Teacher); Marisol Garcilazo (Staff); Belquis Pineda (Student); Guillermo Perez-Ruiz (student) Shia Rodriguez (student) and Marcela Rescalvo-Loza (Parent). Sharron Barajas (Parent)

Absent: Carol Verga (Teacher); Mariella Meza (Staff); Charles White (Teacher); and Ruby Olivares (student).

A quorum was achieved.

3.0 Changes to Agenda

No changes to the Agenda.

The final vote was:

Yes: 7

No: 0

Abstain: 0

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

October Minutes were previously sent and reviewed by members.

Ms. Hagerty moved to approve the October minutes and was seconded by Ms.

Sharron Barajas.

The final vote was:

Yes: 7

No: 0

Abstain: 0

5.0 Public Comment

No Public Comments.

6.0 Reports

6.1 Election Report

Maricela Suarez was elected to be Parent Representative.

6.2 ELAC Report

Last week, Ms. Estrada held our reclassification ceremony with parents and students in attendance. Twenty-one EPS students reclassified, seventeen are still enrolled with EPS this school year.

November's ELAC Parent meeting had the Salinas Adult School as our special guest. Ana Mendoza spoke to parents about the various classes and programs offered at the Salinas Adult School.

6.3 Student Report

No Student Report

6.4 Parent Report

Sharron Barajas, a parent, expressed her heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful support her son has received at school. She shared that her son is now motivated to attend his math class, thanks to the dedicated help of a Paraeducator. Sharron took a moment to thank Mr. Garcia and the entire staff for their efforts in creating such a positive and encouraging environment for her son.

6.5 Staff Report

No Staff Report

6.6 Administrative Report

Mr. Garcia shared that he has hired a new Community Liaison to assist all

students with their needs. He emphasized that EPS is in the process of writing a grant to implement Community Day School services aimed at supporting the students and parents in various ways. Additionally, Mr. Garcia mentioned that the Superintendent will be visiting the site in January to discuss services we want to offer, and we will be working closely with Mount Toro.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Budget

Mr. Garcia reported that on the 2nd Release in October, additional funding was allocated to the following SPSA categories:

Title I increase of \$17,650. Title I PD additional funding \$1,950. Title I Parent additional funding of \$777. Title I SES additional funding of \$2,569. Title III Imm additional funding of \$113. ESSA CSI additional funding of \$7,045. Concentration additional funding of \$7. There was a decrease in funding in Title III LEP of \$641. Please see the below attachment on the 2nd Release column to see where additional monies were allocated to [2nd Release](#).

Also, there was a transfer of funding in CSI Materials and Supplies budget from Goal 1.5 Supplemental Technology and materials for classes, which had a current budget of \$34,771 and now has \$17,771 to CSI Goal 3.1 PBIS Recognition, Incentives, and Connectedness in Materials and Supplies classification in the amount of \$17,000.

7.2 Review and Approve Budget Modifications

Mr. Garcia reviewed WASC recommendations which can be found here [EPS SSC 10-17-24](#). Ms. Marcela Rescalvo-Loza asked for clarifications of budget categories and line items. Mr. Garcia answered all questions.

Motion was made to approve budget amendments by Ms. Meza, seconded by Ms. Hagerty.

The final vote was:

Yes: 7

No: 0

Abstain: 0

8.0 Announcement

Mr. Atchely mentioned that a School Site Council President will be needed for this

upcoming school year. Meanwhile, Mr. Atchley will remain the President.

9.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Hagerty and seconded by Guillermo Perez Ruiz.

The final vote was:

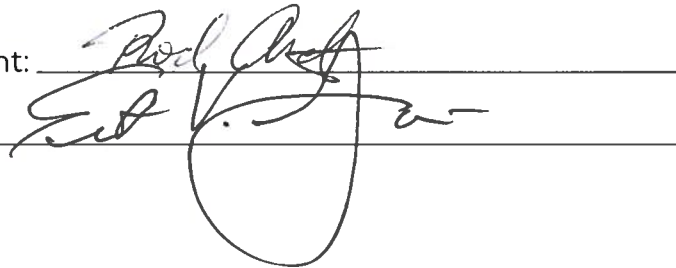
Yes: 7

No: 0

Abstain: 0

SSC President: _____

Principal: _____

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