



El Puente School Site Council

Thursday, September 18th, 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 2:22pm by Mr. Atchley.

2.0 Roll Call

The following members were present: Ernesto Garcia (Principal); Rod Atchley (President); Carol Verga (Teacher); Diana Hagerty, (Teacher); Mariella Meza (Staff); Marisol Garcilazo (Staff); Bernice Cabrera Ruiz (Staff); Alma Pio (Staff); Maritza Acosta (Staff); Belquis Pineda (Student).

Online: Guillermo Perez-Ruiz (Student); Shannon Barajas (Parent); Adriene Kennedy (Parent).

Absent: Graciela Estrada (Teacher)

A quorum was achieved.

3.0 Changes to Agenda

Mr. Garcia added Community Schools to 7.5.

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

August minutes were previously sent and reviewed by members.

Ms. Verga moved to approve the August 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 Annual School Site Council Training

Mrs. Pio presented the yearly training; please see the link for more details.

[EPS SSC Annual Site Training 2025-26](#)

7.0 Reports

7.1 ELAC Report

Ms. Estrada reported to Ms. Garcilazo; we had two parents show up to the August ELAC meeting. We looked at student transcripts and went over how to read them. Our next ELAC meeting is next week on Wednesday, September 24th.

7.2 Student Report

No Student Report.

7.3 Parent Report

Ms. Barajas reported that she is very thankful for the amazing field trips students had.

7.4 Staff Report

Ms. Meza reported that the Suicide Prevention event was very successful and expressed her gratitude to everyone who participated.

7.5 Administrative Report

Mr. Garcia mentioned that we have already had multiple field trips this year, including visits to Stanford and a Giants game. He also shared that tonight we are hosting *Cena Con Las Consejeras*, with many people already RSVP'd. In addition, we have launched the Credit Hunt for students. Today, we also recognized our Student of the Month and Staff of the Month.

Yes: 7
No: 0

Abstain: 0

8.0 New Business

8.1 Budget

The following budget modifications were presented:

Funding Source	Object	Increase	Decrease
Title III	1100	\$1,545	
Title III	4200		\$1,190
Title III	4300		\$1,000
Title III	5850	\$645	
ESSA	4200	\$325	
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8.2 Review and Approve Budget Modifications

We reviewed the budget modifications and approved them: motion was made to approve budget amendments by Belquis Pineda and second by Mrs. Verga.

9.0 Announcement

No announcements were made.

10.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:22 pm.

Motion to adjourn Ms. Verga Second to Mrs. Barajas.

The final vote was:

Yes: 7

No: 0

Abstain: 0

SSC President: 

Principal: 