



El Puente School Site Council

Thursday, October 16th, 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); Magaret Power (Teacher); Mariella Meza (Staff); Adriana Morales (Staff); Marisol Garcilazo (Staff); Bernice Cabrera Ruiz (Staff); Maritza Acosta (Staff); Belquis Pineda (Student); Guillermo Perez-Ruiz (Student).

Online: No

Absent: Graciela Estrada (Teacher) Shannon Barajas (Parent); Adriene Kennedy (Parent).

A quorum was achieved.

3.0 Changes to Agenda

No Changes to the Agenda.

4.0 Reading and Approval of September Minutes

September minutes were previously sent and reviewed by members.

Belquis Pineda moved to approve the September minutes and was seconded by Ms. Verga.

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

No ELAC Report.

7.2 Student Report

Belquis reported that they had a Senior Sunrise field trip and it was very fun. She also mentioned that students are helping with door decorations.

7.3 Parent Report

No Parent Report.

7.4 Staff Report

Ms. Meza reported that she and Ms. Carr will be doing Yoga during lunch for Thoughtful Thursday. Ms Meza mentioned that Ms. Carr will be providing Yoga mats for students and students need to sign a permission slip.

7.5 Community Schools

Maritza reported that she has received baby hygiene donations and that she will continue to accept donations throughout the school year. Maritza also shared that she participated in the Senior Sunrise field trip.

7.6 Administrative Report

Mr. Garcia started by congratulating Guillermo Perez Ruiz for presenting last week, he gave a presentation at Salinas High School. He did a great job representing El Puente School and talked about graduation rates, attendance rates, CI, and all the great work the staff is doing. Also, he mentioned credit

hunt, college and enrichment field trips and how the teachers embrace the students at El Puente. He did an amazing job.

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 I	1100	\$10,000	
Title I	1200	\$20,000	
Title I	3xxx	\$8,000	
Title I	4300	\$4,352	
Title I	5200	\$40,000	
Title I- Prnt Inv	2900	\$500	
Title I	3xxx	\$183	
Title III- LEP	1100	\$1,000	
Title III- LEP	3xxx	\$370	
Title III- Imm	4200	\$13	
ESSA- CSI	1100	\$49,569	
ESSA- CSI	3xxx	\$13,193	

8.2 Review and Approve Budget Modifications

We reviewed the budget modifications and approved them: motion was made to approve budget amendments by Ms. Power and second by Ms. Morales.

9.0 Announcement

No announcements were made.

10.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:48 pm.


The final vote was:

Yes: 7

No: 0

Abstain: 0

SSC President:  _____

Principal:  _____