



El Puente School Site Council

Thursday, January 15th, 2026 at 2:15pm

Posted January 9th, 2026

Room E-7 or eps.is/E7

Minutes

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:19pm 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); Bernice Cabrera Ruiz (Staff); Guillermo Perez-Ruiz (Student); Yvette Ramos (Community Schools Manager).

Online: Sharron Barajas (Parent); Belquis Pineda (student)

Absent: Graciela Estrada (Teacher)

A quorum was achieved.

3.0 Changes to Agenda

No Changes to the Agenda.

4.0 Reading and Approval of December Minutes

December minutes were reviewed by members. Ms. Power moved to approve the December Minutes and was seconded by Ms. Verga.

The final vote was:

Yes: 10

No: 0

Abstain: 0

5.0 Public Comment

No Public Comments.

6.0 Reports

6.1 ELAC Report

No ELAC Report.

6.2 Student Report

Guillermo and Belquis presented at the MCOE Board Meeting. Guillermo reported that the presentation was successful.

6.3 Parent Report

Sharron Barajas shared that the ROP program is going very well. She expressed interest in having more parents learn about the program and shared her gratitude for the support provided by the school.

6.4 Staff Report

Diana Hegerty shared that her Percussion class has been going well and that students have the opportunity to play drums in her class. Ms. Power added that the MCEO event had a good turnout, with teachers and staff in attendance.

6.5 Community Schools

The Community Schools Manager (Yvette Ramos) presented on the Community Schools budget and outlined key goals to better support the school community, including elevating health and well-being, strengthening academic and behavioral success, and cultivating student and family involvement. Their goal is to identify the needs within the community to ensure appropriate support and resources are provided.

The following presentation was presented  Canva: Visual Suite for Everyone

6.6 Administrative Report

Ernesto Garcia started by congratulating Guillermo and Belquis for their MCOE board presentation and Ms. Hagerty for her Percussion class. He then reported that the Community Liaison and Restorative Justice have taken over the community school's responsibilities, including support for teen parents, parent workshops and CALKIDS. Mr. Garcia shared that the Parent Center in

Room V8 provides assistance with financial aid, ELAC meetings, and parent workshops. He also noted that the Community Liaison held a virtual parent meeting, which he and the Restorative Justice attended to connect with parents, answer questions, and review the same slide presented at the MCOE board meeting. He congratulated the Counselors for continuing to support our students with their college applications and for recently holding a workshop on graduation requirements. He concluded by sharing that the student workshop held in December was a success, with a great turnout of students.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Budget

The following budget modifications were presented:

Funding Source	Object	Increase	Decrease
ESSA	1200-30	\$12,000	
ESSA	3xxx	\$2,702	
ESSA	5850		\$14,702

7.2 Review and Approve Budget Modifications

We reviewed the budget modifications and approved them: motion was made to approve budget amendments by Mariella Meza and second by Ms. Verga.

8.0 Announcement

No announcements were made.

9.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:02 pm.

The final vote was:

Yes: 10

No: 0

Abstain: 0

SSC President: Paul Archer 1/16/26

Principal: Scott V. Jones 1/16/26