



El Puente School Site Council

Thursday, March 19th, 2026 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 2:31pm by Mr. Atchley.

2.0 Roll Call

The following members were present: Rod Atchley (President); Diana Hagerty, (Teacher); Mariella Meza (Staff)); Bernice Cabrera Ruiz (Staff); Belquis Pineda (Student); Tiffany, Ayala-Lara (Vice Principal).

Online: Guillermo Perez-Ruiz (Student).

Absent: Magaret Power (Teacher); Ernesto Garcia (Principal); Carol Verga (Teacher); Sharron Barajas (Parent); Graciela Estrada (Teacher).

A quorum was achieved.

3.0 Changes to Agenda

No Changes to the Agenda.

4.0 Reading and Approval of

February Minutes were reviewed by members.

Adriana Morales moved to approve the February Minutes and was seconded by Diana Hagerty.

5.0 Public Comment

No public comments

6.0 Reports

6.1 ELAC Report

Tiffany Ayala reported that she attended the ELAC meeting, where she also presented the LCAP. She shared that parents provided thoughtful feedback, primarily focused on taking greater accountability for their children's use of mobile devices at home. There was limited feedback regarding areas for school improvement, as the discussion centered more on how they as parents can better support appropriate device use at home.

She also reported that the LCAP goals and SBSA goals were reviewed during the meeting. A total of six parents attended, and all participants were able to receive food from the food bank.

6.2 Student Report

No Student Report

6.3 Parent Report

No Parent Report

6.4 Staff Report

Berenice Cabrera reported that, in collaboration with the Restorative Justice, the Cara y Corazón program has now reached the halfway point. The program began with eight participating parents and currently continues with five. Parents have expressed their appreciation for the program and shared that they are pleased with its positive impact on them as

parents.

Diana Hagerty shared a positive experience regarding a recent staff training on an AI program. She expressed gratitude for the opportunity to learn new technology and was overall satisfied with the experience.

Rod Atchley expressed his appreciation for the Prop 28 funds, which are supporting the music and percussion classes. He shared that the classes were able to purchase two new, high-level guitars for students, which he finds inspiring. He also shared A field trip is scheduled for both music classes to see Worlds Musicians in Santa Cruz after spring break.

Adriana Morales shared details of a successful field trip to Yosemite, noting that students were happily interacting, building connections and relationships. She expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to help students improve their communication skills.6.5 Community Schools

Mariella Meza reported that the Girasol program, which meets every Tuesday, consistently has four girls attending and is halfway through its curriculum.

6.5 Community Schools

No Community School Report

6.6 Administration Report

Tiffany-Ayala reported that the school successfully passed the recent Attendance Audit. She also noted that 16 new students have enrolled during this cycle. She informed the council of an upcoming field trip to Washington, D.C. scheduled over spring break. She highlighted the success of the Senior Parent Night, which had a strong turnout of 162 attendees. Lastly, she shared that new PBIS posters have been installed around campus to support and reinforce positive student behavior.

7.0 New Business

No New Business Report

7.1 Budget

No Budget Report

7.2 Review and Approve Budget Modifications

No Review and Approval of Budget Modifications

8.0 Announcements

Mariella Meza announced plans for a baked potato sale next month to fund the "Tu Eres Mi Otro Yo" scholarship. Pre-selling of tickets has already begun for the event, which will take place on April 29th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. She also noted that the Aztec Car Club will participate in the event and is offering an additional 14 scholarships, each valued at \$500 Called "Aztec Legacy Car Club Scholarship".

9.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:31pm.

Motion to adjourn Mariella Meza, Seconded by Adriana Morales.

SSC President:



Principal:

