

PDW School Governance Council

SGC August Minutes

August 19, 2026, at 5:00 PM

Members | Present

Marissa Wilson (Principal) | Ms. Shaante Dunn (Chair/Appointed Staff) | Ms. Diamond Riley (Teacher) | Ms. Alethia Robinson (Teacher) | Ms. Christy Taylor (Appointed Staff) | Ms. Murray Foster (Parent) | Ms. Lasha Barnes (Parent) | Ms. Shaneka Owens (Parent) | Ms. Jones (Community Member) | Pastor Ty (Community Member) | Ms. Callie Rollins (Community Member)

Mrs. Wilson introduced Ms. Callie Rollins as the new community member and parent. She explained Ms. William Strange is no longer is on the committee and is being replaced by Ms. Riley. She also explained that we need to add Ms. Robinson and remove Mr. Astin.

Meeting Norms: Silence Phones, Be Respectful of Others' Opinions, Work for the good of all Students

Date: 08/19/2026 at 5:00 PM | **Location:** Teams

5:09PM Called to Order Mrs. Wilson

5:10 PM Action Item: Approve Agenda Mrs. Wilson

Ms. Dunn moved to approve agenda. Ms. Robinson seconded. Unanimously approved.

5:13 PM Action Item: Approve Previous Minutes Mrs. Wilson

Ms. Taylor shared a link to the March minutes in the comments.

Ms. Robinson moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Riley seconded. Unanimously approved.

5:13PM Discussion Item: Member Introductions Ms. Riley

Ms. Riley as the new member present introduced herself. 9th year at PDW. 7th year teaching.

5:13PM Action Item: Approve nominated Community Member Ms. Riley

No new nominations.

5:14PM Action Item: Elect New Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Parliamentarian) Ms. Foster

Ms. Taylor nominated Ms. Dunn for chair. Ms. Robinson and Ms. Riley moved to close nominations. Ms. Dunn unanimously passed as the chair.

Ms. Dunn nominated Ms. Robinson as vice chair. Ms. Robinson accepted. Ms. Taylor and Ms. Dunn motioned and seconded to close nominations. Ms. Robinson unanimously passed as the vice chair.

Ms. Dunn nominated Ms. Taylor parliamentarian. Ms. Robinson seconded. Ms. Dunn motioned to close the nominations. Ms. Robinson seconded. Ms. Taylor unanimously passed as parliamentarian.

5:20 PM Action Item: Action Items: Staff Standing Committees (Budget and Finance, Outreach and Communication, Principal Selection) Ms. Foster

Principal Selection Committee: Dunn, Taylor, Murray

Financial Committee: Dunn, Jones, Riley, Robinson

Outreach & Communication: Dunn, Taylor, Murray, Robinson, Rollins

Mrs. Wilson will connect with the members, who are not present, to see which committees they want to serve on.

5:25PM Discussion Item: Confirm Parent/Community Superintendent Advisory Council Representative: 6 Virtual Meetings from 10 AM to 11 AM All Members

Ms. Jones accepted the position as council representative.

5:27PM Discussion Item: Determine Meeting Schedule for SY26-27 All Members

3rd Wednesday at 5 PM – all in favor

Ms. Wilson: Meetings will be held 3 times per Semester and will be done by March with potential for emergency meetings: August, September, October, January, February, March

5:30PM Discussion Item: Strategic Planning Updates All Members

Ms. Foster: We do not need to vote on a new strategic plan. The district is moving to a multi-year strategic plan. Our SGC will be voting on a new strategic plan at the end of the year.

Mrs. Wilson: We'll be looking at our Title I plan which closely aligns to our strategic plan for approval.

5:35PM Informational Item: Principal's Update Mrs. Wilson

A. Potential School Staffing Changes:

Wilson: We are 76 kids down from projected number which unfortunately means we will be losing personnel unless district decides we can keep the staff. We may lose some teachers.

B. Training Requirements for new members:

Ms. Foster will be sending out trainings for SGC. Some will happen in Canvas. Make sure you don't miss the deadlines.

5:32PM Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting's Agenda All Members

Mrs. Wilson will start working with financial committee on what we potentially can be spending our money on and how we can present it so that we can fairly vote.

5:45PM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment Mrs. Wilson

Ms. Taylor moved to adjourn. Ms. Robinson seconded. All voted to adjourn.