PINEY WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PWES)
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

MEETING MINUTES
August 18th, 2026
8:00 am

- SIC Welcome
  - SIC Chair, Adam Bale, welcomed everyone
  - Discussion on loss of previous secretary and process for adding a new secretary based on bylaws.
  - We will advertise the opening electronically, accept volunteer applications and take the appropriate vote.
  - Discussed potential meeting dates and potential conflicts for the school year.

- PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
  - Chad Raynor, Principal
    - Discussed his initiatives for maintaining the great culture.
    - Thanked PTO for their support with back to school activities for teachers and students.
    - Discussed some data points showing progress over the previous school year and changes to testing and data collection for the upcoming year.
    - Explained enrollment numbers in light of the addition of 5$^{th}$ grade and other changes in student population.

- PTO UPDATE
  - Emily Stone, President
    - Previous vice president resigned. Her daughter changed to a different school.
    - Business partners are renewing sponsorships.
    - Already providing needed items for back-to-school and meals for teachers/staff during in-service/professional development.
    - Summary of upcoming events.
    - Brief discussion of Curriculum Night needs.

- TEACHERS UPDATE
  - Kimberly Luthren, Guidance Counselor
    - Curriculum Night information
- SIC CHAIR UPDATE
  - Adam Bale, President
    - Proposed asking other elementary schools if they are adding a student representative to the SIC.
    - Creating a signup for duty free lunch for teachers and put link in PW Press.

- School needs seem to be major projects outside of the scope of SIC. We will continue to look for ways to offer value.

- ADJOURNED.