

Pueblo Gardens
School Council Meeting Minutes
TUSCON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Location: Pueblo Gardens
ZOOM Meeting ID: 683 8546 430
Date: August 16, 2023

Members Present:

Peggy Martinez -Parent
Yaritza Ramirez-Parent
Amanda Borquez- Parent
Linda Montano - Parent
Maribel Serbeniuk- Classified
Maria Ramos- Classified
Jimmy Hitz- Certified
Michael Konrad- Principal
Kristina Rodriguez -Facilitator

Members Absent:

Crystal Schilling- Teacher

I. Call to order 3:50 PM

II. Introductions- Dr. Konrad introduced everyone.

III. Call to the audience- N/A

IV. Review minutes from March 29: *Yaritza motions to accept minutes as written; Angela 2nds; 7 yays (unanimous vote; Jimmy Hitz wasn't present for this vote)*

V. Discussion/Action Items

a. Principal Report- School update- one of changes is that after site council, we will be including family engagement team mtgs; started the school year pretty smoothly; all teacher vacancies filled except an exceptional education position but we have a long term sub who has taught at PG before; we have site based mentors helping new teachers; much easier this year to acquire subs so that teachers can plan with other teachers; awesome events coming up: Sept 30th, Block Party with Living Streets Alliance to install a crosswalk, curb extensions, barriers at Silvosa; students were asked for input with artwork; Holmes Tuttle Boys and Girls Club has closed; students can attend the club on 29th street; if there are 10 kids, 7-17 years old, they will transport to the club but parents must pick up from Jim Click; 21st CCLC will start in September; process in figuring out after-school schedule; our 1st MS sports event is Monday at 5pm; Our 1st Teacher Professional Development, Wednesday, August 23rd- Labor Day coming up; school pictures through LifeTouch September 7 retakes September 17; parents please be aware that there are new devices out there that students are using to vape with that look like highlighters; As a school, budget is looking well; about a \$1000 increase; haven't needed staffing reductions; enrollment is lower this year; expectation that enrollment will increase to hopefully 350 by mid September

b. Tax Credit discussion: Discussion is had regarding undesignated tax-credit money; is there a limit per class for fieldtrips and admission fees? Can it be used supplemental curriculum? Headphones? Are kids checking out headphones? Consequences if damaged? Intentional misuse and damage, yes; Amanda motions; Peggy 2nds; "Undesignated tax-credit money should be used for extra-curricular activities, admission fees, clubs, Pueblo Gardens sports programs, field trips, enrichment programs equipment, and materials, student recognition materials and intervention programs, technology and materials before, during and after school." 8 yays by unanimous c. Upcoming Meeting dates: Wednesday, October 18, January 17, March 27th

VI. Reflection/announcements- N/A

VII. Adjournment: Yartiza motions to adjourn; Angela 2nds. 8 yays by unanimous vote. 4:32pm.