

Pueblo Gardens School Council Meeting Minutes
TUSCON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Location: [Pueblo Gardens ZOOM](#)
Meeting ID: [7318878986](#)
Date: August 21, 2024

Members Present:

Peggy Martinez -Parent
Linda Montano- Parent
Maria Ramos- Classified
Maribel Serbeniuk- Classified
Basile Andriopoulos- Certified
Angela Cisneros-Certified
Crystal Schilling- Certified
Nikieia Johnson- Community Member
Michael Konrad- Principal
Kristina Rodriguez -Facilitator

Members Absent:

Yaritza Ramirez- Parent
Amanda Borquez- Parent
John Lopez- Certified

- I. Call to order 3:51 PM
- II. Introductions- serve as attendance roll call
- III. Call to the audience- N/A
- IV. Review minutes from March 27, 2024: ***Nikieia motions to accept minutes as written; Basille 2nds; 0 nays; 5 in favor by roll call vote (Peggy, Linda, Basile, Nikieia, Dr. Konrad were present at time of this motion). Motion passed.***
- V. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Principal Report- School updates- all staff members in place; MS ELD position has a long term sub because the position became vacant in late summer; last school year, we fell to a D after being a C for many years; preliminary data released and looks like we might actually be a C school; state will have official cut scores later this semester; staff has been hard at work to improve achievement; we will have 6 tutors to rotate through grade levels to provide targeted interventions; to date, we have 359 students as opposed to 442 last year; 2 teachers per grade level, K-5; class sizes are smaller but it could mean we'd need to cut staff next year; a few years ago, Dr. Konrad applied for a grant for our mobile food bank; we were awarded about 20K to create a large storage shed with electricity for our food pantry; hopefully the project will be completed by January/February; We have a couple of Fundraisers to help our school: tonight, Optimist Club = Chipotle, Friday, PTO = Panda Express; our first mobile food bank of this school year is this Friday; Dr. Konrad reviews important dates for 1st QTR; Fall Festival = November 1st
 - b. Tax credit discussion- Kristina informs the council that staff has asked for funds for MS Volleyball & PBIS. A discussion is had. ***Dr. Konrad motions that 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. Peggy 2nds the motion; 0 nays; unanimous yays Motion passed.***
 - c. ***Nikieia motions to use undesignated tax credit money in the amount of \$900.00 to purchase MS volleyball equipment; Peggy 2nds the motion. 0 nays; unanimous yays Motion is passed.***
 - d. ***Nikieia motions to use undesignated tax credit money in the amount of \$1600.00 to obtain a PO at Food City for PBIS. Crystal 2nds the motion; 0 nays; unanimous yays Motion is passed.***
 - e. A discussion is had confirming meeting dates for the rest of the school year.
- VI. Reflection/announcements- Fall Festival- November 1, 4:30-7 pm; PTO Fundraiser begins September 9th for 2 weeks; PTO Meeting on September 24th 3:30 PM; Peggy brings up the need for bleachers for our sporting events and storage for sports equipment- add to next agenda
- VII. Adjournment: ***Crystal motions to adjourn; Nikieia 2nds. 0 nays; unanimous yays. 4:20 pm.***