

JOHN J. PERSHING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 25, 2022

I. Welcome and Introductions

All SSC members were introduced and welcomed to the meeting. Zoom meeting norms were reviewed.

II. Call to Order

A School Site Council (SSC) meeting was held on October 25, 2022 via a Zoom teleconference.

Ms. Riche called the meeting to order at 3:36 with a quorum being present.

The following members were present: Sam DeOrian-Teacher, Susan Dawson-Teacher, [Pelita Bradford](#)-Teacher, [Christina Riche](#)-Principal, Nicole Lack-Vice Principal, Regina Cantu-parent, Angeles Ceja-parent, and Viviana Joya-parent, Valerie Castaneda-translator, Norma Sanchez-Parent, Maribel Lopez-student advocate, Esperanza Santiago.

Visitors:

The following members were absent: Rene Archuleta-Morales, Vanessa Manzo.

III. Adoption of the Agenda

After review, Mrs. Bradford made a motion to adopt the agenda for the 10/25/22 SSC meeting, Mr. DeOrian seconded the motion and the council voted unanimously in favor.

IV. Approval of the Minutes from September 27, 2022.

The minutes from the September 27, 2022 SSC meeting were reviewed by the council, no discussion took place.

Mrs. Riche entertained a motion to approve the September 27, 2022 SSC meeting minutes, Mrs. Dawson made a motion to approve, Mrs. Bradford seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

V. New Business

Title 1 Budget items were discussed. Mrs. Riche explained the line items. Additional monies will be available for classroom use-directly for student item use. How this money is tied to our Four Goals.

Mrs. Riche entertained a motion to approve the Title 1 budget. Some discussion took place regarding the types of technology we purchased (software programs). Mrs. Dawson made a motion to approve the budget, Mrs. Ceja seconded and the council approved it unanimously.

The School Site Council by-laws were presented and explained. The various articles were explained in some detail. Mrs. Riche entertained a motion to approve the by-laws. Mrs. Dawson made a motion to approve, Mr. DeOrian seconded the motion and the council approved unanimously.

#### VI. Reports

- a. ELAC Report (LACK)
- b. Reclassification Report (Riche and Lack)
- c. PBIS Update -Our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports focus this month was on Anti-Bullying.  
During the week of 10/17-10/21 students were shown videos about the definition of bullying, modeling kindness, being an upstander, and having courage. We also celebrated Unity Day 2022 with a large number of students wearing orange to show our school's commitment to kindness and acceptance of all students.
- d. Achievement Data (RICHE')
- e. PAC report (Mrs. Cantu)-Discussion regarding the parent resource center to help support parent communication. No new voting items.
- f. Needs survey was discussed. We had 45 responses in English and 33 in Spanish. Parents reported/provided very positive responses.

VII. Public Input - Statements are limited to 3 minutes per person, not subject to comment/discussion. Mrs. Dawson questioned how to renew our Starfall license. Mrs. Bradford asked how our parent club is operating this year. Mrs. Riche explained that we have a new head, but we have many parents asking how to help. Mrs. Ceja-Rodriguez questioned how the school handles bullying. Mrs. Riche explained that the teacher is the first line to intervene, but administration will be involved whenever needed. Parents are also involved when necessary. Mrs. Sanchez questioned if there are supports to help with reclassification. Mrs. Riche shared the website for many supports that parents can access.

#### VIII. Announcements

ELAC Meeting Dates – 10/27/22, 2/3/23, 3/30/23, 4/25/23

- MULES Tournament - Wrestling 10/27-29
- Progress Reports Sent Home: November 10th
- Veteran's Day November 11th
- Thanksgiving Break 11/21-25
- Picture Retakes 11/15
- 2nd Quarter Closes: 12/16
- Christmas Break - 12/19-1/11
- Students Return - 1/12/2023
- Report Cards Sent Home - 1/13/2023

IX. Next Meetings: 1/31/23, 3/28/23, 5/23/23-discussion will take place regarding holding meetings by zoom or in person.

X. Adjournment: Mrs. Cantu made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:21, it was seconded by Mrs. Lack and approved unanimously by the council.