

Total Members Present: 7

Quorum (50% + 1): Yes No

El Puente School
School Site Council Minutes
Thursday, April 6, 2017, Room E-1

1.0 Call to Order

The Regular School Site Council meeting of El Puente School was called to order at 2:32 p.m. by Mr. Rod Atchley in room E-1, located at 20 Sherwood Place, Salinas, California.

2.0 Roll Call

The following members were present: Mr. August Caresani (Principal), Ms. Elsa Jessen (parent), Ms. Katerina Pike Stafford (parent), Mr. Rod Atchley (teacher), Ms. Toni Hack (teacher), Mr. Alex Urciuoli (teacher), and Mr. Eric Jessen (student)

Others Present: Ms. Susan Silacci (Sunrise House Counselor), and Ms. Janie Torrez (Community Liaison)

The following member was not present: Kailyr Pike (student)

3.0 Changes to Agenda

Mr. Caresani motioned to amend the agenda to include CAFE report and was seconded by Mr. Atchley. The motion passed.

4.0 Reading and Approval of November 17, 2016 School Site Council Minutes

Mr. Urciuoli moved and Ms. Hack seconded approving the Minutes from the November 17, 2016 meeting as submitted. Motion passed.

5.0 Public Comments

There were no public comments.

6.0 New Business

6.1 Introduce New Principal: Mr. Caresani announced that Eric Deleissegues was approved by the Board of Trustees at Tuesday's Board meeting to be the new Principal of El Puente School beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. Mr. Caresani said Mr. Deleissegues was unable to be present because he is on a recruiting trip. Mr. Caresani said that Mr. Deleissegues is the second principal to fill the position at El Puente School. Mr. Deleissegues is currently an assistant principal at Alisal High School, a former assistant principal at Everett Alvarez High School, El Sausal Middle School, and ROP. Mr. Caresani said that there were more applicants for the El Puente principal position than the multiple principal positions that are open at other district schools.

Mr. Urciuoli said that Mr. Deleissegues is student centered, familiar with GED and HiSET, and does a lot for students. He added that he works well with teachers and has ROP experience.

Ms. Hack asked if Mr. Deleissegues would have other duties besides principal of El Puente and Mr. Caresani said that Mr. Deleissegues is the "stand-alone" principal of El Puente. Mr. Caresani said he will be working with Mr. Deleissegues to get him ready for the new school year.

6.2 Budget Revision: Mr. Caresani reviewed the budget and explained the revisions. He explained that we were allocated new funds under Title I: SES (Supplemental Education Services) which we've never had before. He said the reason for the allocation of Title I: SES funds for El Puente School is because he questioned why we didn't have the same opportunities as the other schools. The students are referred to us from the other schools and are socially economically disadvantaged. He said the Title I: SES

funds will support a Summer School Program to pay for two extra teachers. He also explained that we have more students taking the HiSET and are using more money to pay for the tests. Mr. Caresani also proposed that El Puente sweep all remaining funds to allocate to technology purchase. Mr. Caresani said that next year's budget is about to be released and it will be a similar budget; he said he has no intentions of removing/changing funds to next year's budget and that the new principal will be in good shape. He added that there will be a small budget for the WASC 3 year visit in November.

Mr. Caresani explained that the changes were actionable items. Mr. Atchley asked for a motion to approve the changes to the budget. Ms. Stafford motioned and Mr. Urciuoli seconded the motion. The motion to approve the budget passed with a vote of 7 to 0.

7.0 Reports

7.1 Principal's Report: Mr. Caresani said that testing will begin after the Spring Break. He said all seniors will take a Science test, but because it is a pilot test no one will see the results. He added that 11th grade students will test with Mr. Parker. The middle school students will test with Dr. White. Mr. Caresani said that it is important that El Puente School students test because the state has not determined accountability for alternative education for the last three years. The state is still looking at alternative education results to make a determination.

Mr. Caresani reminded everyone that after Spring Break there are six weeks of school remaining. He said our graduation ceremony may be moved to Sherwood Hall instead of the Boys & Girls Club. He found out three days ago that North Salinas HS moved their ceremony to Rabo Stadium which will impact parking. Both venues share the parking lot on Maryal Drive. He said our graduation will remain at the same time of 1:30 p.m.

7.2 CABE Report: Mrs. Torrez presented a power point on the California Association of Bilingual Education (CABE) conference which was attended by El Puente parents, Oralia Camacho and Rocio Camacho, and Mrs. Torrez. The conference took place last week in Anaheim. Mrs. Torrez said Rocio Camacho presented the power point at last night's DELAC meeting.

8.0 Announcements

There were no announcements.

9.0 Adjournment

Ms. Hack moved and Mr. Urciuoli seconded adjourning the meeting. After the motion passed, Mr. Atchley adjourned the meeting at 3:06 p.m.

Documents Distributed: *Agenda, SUHSD Categorical Budget Development 2016-2017, SSC minutes 11/16/2016, CABE 2017 Power Point hand-out, CABE 2017 DELAC hand-out, Trends & Traps Social Media hand-out*

Acronyms: *EL (English Learner); ELD (English Language Development); EIA-LEP (Economic Impact Aid-Limited English Proficient); SPSA (Single Plan for Student Achievement); LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan); LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula); HiSET (High School Equivalency Tests), CELDT (California English Language Development Test), WASC (Western Association of Colleges and Schools), PIP (Parent Involvement Policy), UCP (Uniform Complaint Procedures), SES (Supplemental Education Services), CABE (California Association of Bilingual Education), DELAC (District English Learner Advisory Committee), ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee); PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports), CABE (California Association of Bilingual Education)*

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