

Pistor MS School Council

Minutes (2023)

Meeting Date 11.14.2023 Meeting Location: Pistor MS Library

Members present	Gerald Acevedo, Kathryn Gunnels, Eric Peterson, Siobhan Daniel, Mellissa Valencia	
Members absent	Margarito Casillas	
Constituency group represented	Monina Aviles	

I. Called to order at 6:00pm by Gerald Acevedo

II. Approval of Minutes for (09.12.2023)

DISCUSSION NOTES	Gerald Acevedo had everyone go through the minutes from 09.12.2023 and then asked everyone if they had any questions on it he then asked if everyone approved them.
CONCLUSIONS	Site Council approved the minutes from 09.12.2023
N/A	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	No one had anything to discuss from the audience
CONCLUSIONS	Moved forward with meeting
N/A	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principle Report, Assistant Principal Report	
DISCUSSION	Mrs. Gunnels let the council know the letter grades have been posted and she will know what our campus score is in 2 to 3 weeks because she has a meeting on this. She did mention that our score did improve but not enough to get us out of the D grade standard. Mrs. Gunnels also discussed that we still have two positions open. 1 is for an Office Assistant and the 2 nd is for a third counselor. Mrs. Daniel discussed Discipline on campus and that our 6 th graders are becoming very cruel and mean with their words on campus. She then mentioned that the 21 st CCLC is doing well, and that Tutoring is doing very well.	
CONCLUSIONS	Mrs. Daniel is starting after school detention starting after Thanksgiving break. Mr. Counts and Mrs. Rivera are putting together a presentation for the 6 th graders to go through with them to assist them with making better decisions with their word use.	



ACTION ITEMS		

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Purchase of Backpacks
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mrs. Gunnels told the council that Diane submitted the requisition order to purchase mesh or clear backpacks but unfortunately it was denied. No one knows why it was. Too date Pistor MS has handed out over486 backpacks to students.
RESOLUTION	
Mrs. Gunnels stated that students will turn in backpacks in the morning that are not in school compliance.	

ITEM TITLE	Sports Uniforms
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mrs. Gunnels told the group that Mr. Casillas is waiting on quotes.
RESOLUTION	
Will add to the agenda for our next council meeting	

ITEM TITLE	Thanksgiving Food Baskets
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mrs. Valencia let us know that 30 dinners will be given out. We received 19 from Zion Church, 5 from Tucson Thrives, 2 from Pantano Church and 3 from
RESOLUTION	
Dinners will be passed out next the week of Thanksgiving	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Holiday Food Drive
DISCUSSION NOTES	Pistor will add a box to the front office area to collect food so it can be distributed before the holiday break to families.

ITEM TITLE	Parent Involvement
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mrs. Aviles mentioned that if we could get each teacher to personally call some parents and invite them as well as start sending out postcards or flyers to them we could build up parent engagement.

ITEM TITLE	Benchmark Testing	
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mrs. Gunnels mentioned that benchmark testing starts in December. Mrs. Avilas asked if we had anything to motivate the students to do the best they can on it. Mrs. Valencia mentioned Pistor gives ice pops out to everyone who came prepared and does the test. Mrs. Aviles mentioned instead of just basing the reward off them doing the test maybe we	



could also have a reward for those that do score higher on the test. She mentioned doing a lunch with the principle.

- **VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.
 - 1. Benchmark Scores
 - 2. Sports Uniforms
 - 3. STEM Night

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at (time) by (name)





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