

Pistor MS School Council

Minutes (2023)

Meeting Date 3.5.2023 Meeting Location: Pistor MS Conference Room

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

- **I.** Called to order at 6:00 pm by Gerald Acevedo
- II. Approval of Minutes for (March 5, 2024)

DISCUSSION NOTES	Gerald Acevedo had everyone go through the minutes from 3.5.2024 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 3.5.2024
N/A	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Peterson asked about updating the school's website with new Staff and Faculty pictures
CONCLUSIONS	Tabled until next year
N/A	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principle Report, Assistant Principal Report
DISCUSSION	Mrs. Gunnels mentioned she is posting open positions for a new PE teacher and a RTI for next year. 30 people showed for Paintification day and all items they had on the list were completed. Mrs. Gunnels also mentioned Casillas is scheduling another day before school starts so we can paint the library. State testing is going well. We currently have 95% of the campus done with Writing, 94% completed Math and 84% have completed ELA. Mrs. Gunnels told the council that 8th grade promotion will be on May 21st at THMS She then told the council the Master Schedule for 24/25 is 70% fully scheduled.
CONCLUSIONS	The council congratulated Mrs. Gunnels on the turn out for Paintification as well as for the number of students tested.



ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Casillas and Mrs. Daniel were not present due to championship games so we will discuss Discipline and Assistant Principles reports at the next Site Council meeting.

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Sports Uniforms
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mrs. Gunnels updated the council that Pistor would like to update all sports jerseys and would like to do 2 sports per year. This year they would like to purchase jerseys for Girls basketball and Boys volleyball. To do this it would cost \$1500.00 to do and would like the council to pay for them. She went on to mention Pistor is purchasing jersey's that will last by getting them embroidered as well as Pistor is going to come up with another way to distribute them.
RESOLUTION	
Site Council voted to pay for the new jersey's for \$1500.00 and it was a unanimous vote in favor of the purchase.	

ITEM TITLE	STEAM Night
DISCUSSION NOTES	STEAM night has been moved from April 2 nd to May 14 th from 5pm to 7pm. Pistor is working with Pueblo HS to bring some of their guests they have had in the past as well as Jonathan's Educational Resources will be joining us. Mrs. Gunnels mentioned that since it is a community event she is also going to invite the local elementary schools students and parents to join us.
RESOLUTION	
Pistor STEAM night will have food, games, and giveaways	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	PBIS
DISCUSSION NOTES	Pistor is currently having an issue with funding to purchase items for the Panther store. Mrs. Gunnels told the council they are looking into non-monetary items for PBIS as well as still looking for businesses to partner with.

ITEM TITLE	24/25 Dress Code
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mrs. Gunnels is waiting until Friday to gather all data from parents, students and staff for a survey she sent out. Currently she has received 104 responses to the survey. One question on the survey is What do you think we should do about our Dress Code/Uniform policy for the upcoming school year? Currently responses are: Leave it exactly as it is right now. 48 Go back to requiring collared shirts and not allowing jeans anymore. 10 Go back to the original Pistor MS Dress Code/Uniform policy (black or white collared top, khaki bottoms). 13 Eliminate Pistor MS Dress Code/Uniform policy and follow updated TUSD Dress Code. This would require Governing Board approval. 33 Mrs. Gunnels told the council the administration team will meet and narrow it down to two choices then will send out another survey on them. Mrs. Gunnels did point out that during the days dress code sweep 79 students were out of compliance. This is 10% of Pistors population.
RESOLUTION SITE COUNCILED AGREED WITH MRS. GUNNELS ON THE STEPS.	

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- **VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.
 - 1. Site Council Facilitator vote
 - 2. Revamp PTO
 - 3. Change day and time of Council meeting.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 6pm by Gerald Acevedo