

Minutes
Palo Verde High School
School Organizational Team Meeting
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2:45 PM

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School Organizational Team Members:

Amy Richmond- Chair, Teacher
Jeff Warnick- Vice Chair, Parent
Anna Slighting- Secretary, Parent
Tiger Helgelien- Vice Secretary, Parent
Clara Bordelon- Member, Teacher
Bernice Burns- Member, Parent
Arthur Gamboa- Member, Teacher
Sandi Herrera- Member, Parent
Deborah Miklich- Member, Support Staff
Suzie Moriarty- Member, Parent
James Thompson- Member, Teacher
Koni Whitaker- Member, Support Staff

Darren Sweikert- Non-voting Member, Principal
Connor Leeming- Non-voting Member, Student Representative

The School Organizational Team may take items on the agenda out of order, combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda at any time.

Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.

It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call: call to order at 2:48pm absent: Anna, Sandi

2.0 First Public Comment Period: On items not listed in agenda, two minutes allotted per speaker. No comment from public.

3.0 Principal's Message [Contact: Mr. Sweikert]: Darren Sweikert vaguely discussed the process to expel or transfer a student. If there is a victim the student would likely be transferred to another school. If there is not a victim the student would likely be expelled or sent to behavior school. The district should probably reexamine the system that's in place. We suggest that parents write letters with their concerns to the Trustees and the Superintendent.

The Palo Trustee is Lola Brooks and she can be reached on twitter: @trustee_brooks, facebook: @trusteebrooks, or CCSD at 702-799-1072.

4.0 Old Items: [Contact:Amy] None.

5.0 New Items: [Contact: Mr. Sweikert] Public Comment will be taken before any action is taken.

5.1 Budget- our school budget looks to be down a net \$300k or so. The budget is based on us possibly having 50+ fewer students next year, which Darren believes is wrong and we will end up with more students or the same as last year due to the growth in the Paseos. According to the reorg, our SOT is supposed to have control of 85% of the budget and we currently have control of appx. 50-60% of our budget. Discussed possibly adding one campus monitor and an additional counselor. The staff feels a bit reactive rather than proactive due to the loss of one AP.

5.2 Possible Grants- <http://grants.CCSD.net> has listed various grants of \$250-\$10k.

6.0 General Discussion

6.1 Agenda Planning

6.1.1 Next meeting: Feb. 7, 2018

6.2 General Discussion Items

7.0 Second Public Comment Period: On items not listed in agenda, two minutes allotted per speaker. no public comment

8.0 Adjournment 4:00pm