

MINUTES
Palo Verde High School
School Organizational Team Meeting
Library Conference Room
April 20, 2017
2:45-3:55 PM

Note: Agendas are posted at least three (3) days in advance on the Palo Verde High School webpage: www.paloverde.org

School Organizational Team Members:

Amy Richmond- Chair, Teacher
Jeff Warnick- Vice-Chair, Parent
Anna Slighting- Secretary, Parent
Clara Bordelon- Member, Teacher
Bernice Burns- Member, Parent
Marc Hechter- Member, Teacher
Tiger Helgelien- Member, Parent
Sandi Herrera- Member, Parent
Deborah Miklich- Member, Support Staff
Suzie Moriarty- Member, Parent
Michelle Tatum- Member, Support Staff
James Thompson- Member, Teacher

Darren Sweikert- Principal
Allison Warnick- 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

present: Amy Richmond, Clara Bordelon, Bernice Burns, Marc Hechter, Tiger Helgelien, Suzie Moriarty, Michelle Tatum, James Thompson, Darren Sweikert

absent: Jeff Warnick, Anna Slighting, Sandi Herrera, Deborah Miklich, Allison Warnick

We have a Quorum

Parents Present: Tina Willis and Tori Kern

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2.0 First Public Comment Period: On items not listed in agenda, two minutes allotted per speaker.

3.0 Principal's Message [Contact: Mr. Sweikert]

3.1 General Building Security: The camera system is being upgraded to a more streamlined system to make the photos less grainy. The system should be completed by the middle of may and then cameras will be added to blind spots, but more funding is needed to add the cameras.

3.2 Student Behavior Report: Incidents are substantiated and unsubstantiated but most are substantiated. Incidents have to fit a certain criteria and be categorized. From a school district standpoint, there are 500 more fighting incidents than there were last year. Schools hands are tied a bit due to a pending civil rights lawsuit trying to keep kids in their own schools rather than expelling or transferring troubled/aggressive kids. Smaller infractions generally turn into larger infractions.

4.0 Old Items

4.0 Parent Communication [Mr. Sweikert] Looked into an app called StudentInfoApp. There would be an annual fee of \$1000.00 and a one-time setup fee of \$1499.00.

4.1 Public Comment before vote if action is taken. No public comment. We voted in favor of scheduling a representative to demo StudentInfoApp to the School Organization Team.

5.0 New Items

5.1 EOC Discussion [Amy Richmond] Teachers will teach their own proctor and test. discussed sending a generic parent link notifying parents there will be testing next month. A lot of people believe students in NV are over tested and there are fears that they are getting burned out. Teachers are not allowed to know what is on the test so it makes teaching difficult.

5.2 Public Comment before vote if action is taken.

6.0 General Discussion

6.1 Agenda Planning: Items for Future Agendas Schedule a StudentInfoApp demo, discuss potential summer SOT meeting dates. Follow up on security cameras. Additional funding once the Nevada State Legislative Session ends. Get specific info on SOT elections.

6.2 General Discussion Items

7.0 Information

7.1 Next Meeting: May 11, 2017

8.0 Second Public Comment Period: On items not listed in agenda, two minutes allotted per speaker.

9.0 Adjournment at 3:55p.m.