

**MINUTES**  
**Palo Verde High School**  
**School Organizational Team Meeting**  
**Library Conference Room**  
**June 1, 2017**  
**2:45-3:50 PM**

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

- 1.1 Present: Amy, Jeff, Anna, Clara, Bernice, Marc, Tiger, Deborah, Suzie, James,
- 1.2 Absent: Sandi, Michelle
- 1.3 Non-voting present: Darren and Allison
- 1.4 No public present

**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] : none

**4.0 Old Items**

4.1 Follow up on StudentInfoApp [Mr. Sweikert]:

- a) Darren presented it to staff, mostly positive feedback
- b) James shared that some teachers are hesitant because it might increase phone increase
- c) Darren is going to move forward

4.2 Public Comment before vote if action is taken.

**5.0 New Items**

5.1 Report from Trustee Brooks PAC regarding SOTs [Anna Slighting]

- a) Anna shared the concerns from the listening tour. The strengths: everyone has a voice, transparency, increased knowledge to SOT members. The criticisms: fear of retaliation, lack of consistent training, fidelity of implementation, lack of scope/purpose, term limits, lack of CCSD training, election process, lack of collaboration between SOTs

- a) Debbie will have a standing agenda item to report on 'what other SOTs are doing'

5.2 James brought up the grading practice for missed tests. There was discussion that DCs need to discuss and Darren will decide.

5.3 Public Comment before vote if action is taken.

**6.0 General Discussion**

6.1 Agenda Planning: Phone policy, beginning of the year enrollment

6.2 General Discussion Items

**7.0 Information**

7.1 Next Meeting: August 24, 2017

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

**9.0 Adjournment : 3:50 pm**