

Palo Verde Site Council Meeting 11/19

Meeting Start: 3:36 PM

Attendance

Shirine Ghoulam - Certified

Nicole Huffman - Parent

Donna Walker - Classified

Dan Ireland - Certified

Dorian Chase - Certified

Eric Brock – Administration

Jordan Perez – Student Representative

Agenda

Moved by Dan Ireland. No objections to the agenda.

Officers

Facilitator: Dan Ireland

Vice Facilitator: Nicole Huffman

Secretary: Dorian Chase

Minutes 9/17

Approved. No objections

Action Items: Library Mosaic – Presented by Mac Marshall

- Mac Marshall, the librarian, has a floor in the library that is “plain, boring, ugly tile.” He wants a mosaic tile floor and has already talked to Erin Pier and Eric Brock. He has three or four designs in mind, all he needs is to remove the linoleum.
- Mac wants to go with a classical pallet and has an artist in mind. Same artist that did the windows in the library.
- The final design is to be voted on by the school council at the next meeting. No current objections.

Study item: Principal’s report.

- The title 1 funds for this year are being cut 57,000 dollars. The budget needs to be cut by that amount, potentially to supply lines including failing Promethean Boards.
- We have some unenrollment issues, the population is down from the beginning of the year. If today’s number count was used, three teachers would not be able to be retained. The 100 day count in Semester 2 will determine whether those teachers may stay.
- We are a B letter grade for the second year in a row. Closer to an A than a C.
- The cultural fair where students share information about their countries of origin have been on 11/18 and 11/20. There was a great deal of excitement, and it was “amazing to see”. The kids had fun, and funds of knowledge from different cultures.
- Student Council is trying to throw a Winter Formal on December 5th. Hoping to have food there as well.
- In the gym, we are scheduled to replace two of the baskets and it should be done this month.
- Bleacher deconstruction should begin in the next couple weeks, and should have new bleachers in the lower level by the end of December. Most home games in December have been moved to away, only one home game on December 3rd will happen at Palo Verde.
- Focus for teachers in the second quarter is discussion techniques, PLC is being used for this purpose.
- 3rd quarter will begin our ACT Prep and there will be extra remediation available.
- Today between 4 and 6 the family center will pass out food baskets for Thanksgiving.
- Community Liaison will help to support Palo Verde students at this time of year as well.

Family Engagement Committee:

- We had our family engagement survey go out, ending at the end of this week (11/21)
- Math matters video from the math department has went out to all parents.
- About 40+ turkeys given out to students so far, maybe 10 more will go out.