

PIONEER K-8 - SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES

/January 24, 2023 / 3:15 p.m. / Location: Zoom/

1.0 Call to order

Staff Attendees	Parent and Community Members
Isabel Acosta – Principal	Alyssa Carpio – President
Maria Nuño – VP	Edward Swanson – Vice President
Kara Rivera– Teacher	Alexis Mackenzie (ABSENT)
Amy Christensen – Secretary (ABSENT)	Tracie Baiz
Mitchell Ruby – Teacher	Marisa McLaughlin
Brandie Higgins-Office Manager (Alternate)- ABSENT	Yesenia Rodriguez
	Tara Jacobs

*We have a quorum

2.0 Review & Approve Minutes

Last meeting was 10-11-22. Motion to approve the minutes made by Alyssa Carpio seconded by Yesenia Rodriguez. Motion passes with a 10 out of 10 vote.

3.0 Review iReady and Tri 1 Data

*PowerPoint Presentation

Dr. Acosta mentioned that by looking at our data, this lets us see what is going on with our students. Helps us improve as a site by allowing for Professional Learning Communities for our teachers.

One of the things that we also noticed was the 2nd grade

Tracie Baiz stated she never saw a chart like this. Asked what the goal was and if we wanted to see 90%.

Dr. Acosta mentioned that we want to demonstrated growth; we understand how students are behind. But as our district-wide goal, we would like to show 10% growth in ELA and 10% in Math. We have a wonderful group of teachers here who will do their best to show proficiency. Another thing we do now is school-wide intervention time. There is a blocked 45-minute intervention time depending on their academic needs. In our next cycle, we are hoping to see that growth. We are trying to fill the background knowledge. We are looking at our SBAC baseline data.

4.0 Needs Assessment Presentation

*PowerPoint Presentation (includes this piece)

629 Students

87% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

36% English Learners

Para Educators (2)

SST, Mrs. Smalls (Title 1)

Our SST works with over 200 students along with the assistance of Para Educators and our retired teacher to help with reading.

Ms. Baiz said that it seems like a lot of students for only four people to help.

Mr. Ruby explained the process of being pulled out of class and how it works. And how he uses various strategies within his class.

Ms. Baiz said I hope we do not vote to get rid of her.

Everyone is helping each other out. Edward Swanson motioned to continue to fund the position of SST for the 2023-24 school year and Ms. Tracie Baiz seconded the motion. Motioned passes with a 10 out of 10 vote.

5.0 Title 1 Approvals/Changes

Needs assessments: Title 1 Monies.
Professional Development for Teachers
SST
Support Materials
Technology

Additional SST Support/retired teachers

Family Events: We currently have 4: Fall Harvest Festival, Cookies with Santa, Skate Night, and Game Night
Our Title 1 monies are very strict. They have to be used for very specific things. This is what we currently use the money for, but I wanted to ask you for some feedback to see if there is anything else you would like us to consider for family engagement for the next school year. I will put it on the next agenda for ideas as well.
Yesenia Rodriguez asked if we still have the Fire Department come out. We can continue to build on our community relationships and partnerships in order to have more opportunities for them. Yesenia Rodriguez was asking about after school sports programs that part of TR, but not tied to Pioneer.

6.0 Announcements

Kinder playground is almost complete. It has been under renovations since September. It was torn apart and we are hoping to have it by March or sooner.

Our cafeteria is going under construction at the moment. This may or may not affect student lunch options. We will be getting a fence and new parking lot for teachers. We currently have teachers currently parking on the street. Having a fence is super important for the safety of our students.

We will also begin that we have a Family Skate Night on Thursday, February 16th from 6-8pm.

President's Holiday breaks February 17th and February 20th NO SCHOOL.

In May we will be beginning SBAC Testing.

6th grade camp trip in March and we are also looking for parent chaperones.

Yesenia Rodriguez asked about how to update her current volunteer badge. And Alyssa Carpio told her t

7.0 Open Discussion of Parent and Community Concerns

Tara Jacobs stated she had two questions. I noticed that you have a President and Vice President listed, who is your secretary? Also, Does Mrs. Smalls gives grades or do the teachers?

8.0 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:03 p.m. by Marisa McLaughlin and seconded by Mitchell Ruby.

SSC President _____

Principal _____