

School Council Meeting Minutes

Peter Howell Elementary School

Date of Meeting: April 29th, 2025

Members Present: Lona Chacon, Jaquetta Alexander, Cynthia Cave, Jeanne Dugan, Lucy Patterson, Kristen Ginter, Reyna Montano, Nancy Huff

Members Absent:

I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:22 P.M. by Mrs. Chacon.

II. Call to Audience – No audience

III. Principal's Report –

Now it is student placements finalizing everything that we do at the end of the year from OMA Jamboree to yearbook signing party. At the same time, we're making plans for next year as far as student placements and FTE teacher assignments

17 days to wrap it up make sure it goes smoothly for the rest of this year. There are quite a few things to finish, like the 5th grade legacy project.

Summer school - Every region has a site; the district is determining who is invited we have not received those lists yet. Hughes and Lineweaver are both hubs for our region

Transportation still needs to be figured out, there's a lot to be done. The students that will be invited will be the lowest 25% according to test scores. If a third grade student does not pass the state assessment per the move on reading legislation laws they can be retained one of the ways that they can move into 4th grade is by taking a pre assessment taking summer school and then post so some of them you're not required to do it but that's an option if you do not want to be retained. Your parents can choose that option for you but it's not required of anyone. We haven't received our ASA scores yet the state will notify us of who is being retained. They will give us the preliminary scores, if we have a student in 3rd grade who is going to be retained.

Otherwise, we will get our preliminary scores in July and then those stay embargoed until September, I don't remember the exact date, but it will be in the fall.

IV. Community Report

It was nice that Kristen came out and set up a table with cookie dough flyers at our neighborhood shindig. It is good communication, and it is nice to just see neighborhood people and I think the more the two of us are there in our blue shirts, the more people really like to see that the school is an active place. Ms. Huff is willing to spread the word and put something out there that if you have a child in preschool or kindergarten and are looking for a school to come and check in with Mrs. Alexander or sign up for a tour, she can put the information on the website and Facebook. They have removed the "campers" at the park, and it is safer, and many more families are

using the park, people are out walking their dogs. The community is grateful for TPD and the work they are doing. There is finally an ordinance to get rid of the panhandlers on the street corners, which is great as the dogs have been aggressive and the panhandlers have been knocking on car windows. They are working to help make the buses safer to ride. They have a Newsletter that Ms. Huff is willing to share with us that updates us with things going on in the neighborhood.

V. Discussion items –

1. Tax Credit Budget review

Starting balance is – 48,956.83

Current balance - \$15,021.00 as of 4/29/2025

The current balance is unencumbered and will roll over to the 25-26 school year. We are also still accepting donations we have received \$12,254.00 so far. We still have two more months for this fiscal year. We received \$13,729.00 from August to June

2. Council Members:

Ms. Cave will not be continuing with us as she has been with us for two consecutive terms. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Ginter can stay if they want for another term. They have both agreed to another term. Ms. Dugan will be with us another year. Ms. Montano is resigning and leaving Peter Howell, so she will not be returning.

We will be actively looking to replace the members who are not returning.

3. Date of Council Meetings:

It was decided that Mrs. Chacon would figure out the dates and notify all members of the dates.

VI. Action items

1. Vote for Site Council Facilitator for the 2025 – 2026 SY

Ms. Huff nominates Lona Chacon, members voted on and approved Lona Chacon for Site Council facilitator for the 25-26 SY.

Motion by Huff/ Second by Dugan

Final Resolution – Motion passed.

Yes Votes – Alexander, Dugan, Ginter, Huff, Cave, Patterson, Montano

VI. Adjournment: Mrs. Chacon adjourns meeting at 4:03 P.M. –

Next meeting to be determined for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

