

Whispering Pines

SAC Minutes – February 4, 2026

Attendance: Erica Alexander, Jan Chinnners, Jonathan Cooper, Karina Hoogesteyn, Howard Jones, Erin Walsh, Warren Outten, Melissa Bennett, Chandra Wilson Lee, David Garcia, Mitchell Screen, Jonathan Ammann, and Hunter Chinnners, Kevin Campbell

A meeting of the Whispering Pines School Advisory Council was held in the media center. Chair, Karina Hoogesteyn, called the meeting to order at 10:06. Erin Walsh recorded the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

The board reviewed the minutes from January 7, 2025. Jonathan Cooper made a motion to approve the SAC minutes. Melissa Bennett seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. No old business.

New Business:

1. Introductions
2. Administration Update – Dr. Jones- We just finished diagnostic 2 for I-Ready. We have another instructional review for tomorrow. District personell will be out to evaluation how we have been doing since our last visit. We are gettig kids ready for PM3. Preperation for graduates and the Sneaker Ball. We are working on managing out budget for the rest of the year.
3. Accountability Funds (\$33,693)- We ordered the GMADE and DAR. GMADE was cancelled- we now are waiting for the replacement.
 - a. Reviewed Ms. Wilson’s proposal to use accountability funds.
 - b. Mr. Ammann made a motion to approve the use of the accountability funds for teacher edition textbooks. Jan Chinnners seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
4. School Counselor Update: School Counseling team are reviewing the 8th graders, to make sure they are all on track to move up. Also looking at HS and dual enrollment and graduation criteria. The team is looking into FASFA night, so parents are aware of options financially for post secondary.
ACT in March. Graduation May 28th. Monthly resiliency lessons are ongoing- this month relationship skills. Suicide prevention week next week: staff and students will be trained. We are looking at different ways to train parents.
5. Testing Updates: PM3s are in May. ESOL testing is next week (3 students). April FAST writing test grades 4-10, pilot program.

Reports:

SAC monthly meeting report

Open Agenda:

1. Kiwanis Club Reading Event: Very successful. We got our donation check. We are also getting gift cards that we are able to use for incentives.

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2. SGA- We began Nickel Wars. There will be a lower and upper school winner. Valentines Day-Lollipop Sale.

Meeting Adjournment:

Karina Hoogesteyn motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 am. Seconded by Jonathan Ammann.
Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Erin Walsh, M.S., CCC-SLP

Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Approval Date: XX/XX,26

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