

Whispering Pines

SAC Minutes – September 3, 2025

Attendance: Valorie Hogan, Melissa Bennett, Chandra Wilson Lee, Charles Bradley, Howard Jones, Erica Alexander, Daniel Jones, Hunter Channers, David Garcia, Jonathan Cooper, Katrina Anderson, Jonathan Ammann, Erin Walsh, Karina Hoogesteyn, Vivian Acevedo

A meeting of the Whispering Pines School Advisory Council was held in the cafeteria on September 3, 2025. SAC Chairperson, Karina Hoogesteyn, called the meeting to order at 10:10. Erin Walsh recorded the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

The board reviewed the minutes from May 7, 2025. Jonathan Cooper made a motion to approve the SAC minutes. Second by Jonathan Ammann. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. No old business.

New Business:

1. Introductions
2. SAC Bylaws (Review and/or any question) - See Attached. Jonathan Cooper motioned to approve, seconded by David Garcia-motion carried unanimously.
3. Administration Update – Dr. Jones-
 - a. Budget side: we need students, and we have constant kids coming in and enrolling. We have some vacancies open (reading teacher and clerical position)- waiting for the district freeze to be removed to hire. We have new security specialists and monitors. Ms. Jefferson will remain here in the meantime. We are working to get new flooring in the front office.
 - b. Curriculum- instructional review- director assigned to our school will be visiting and we are preparing for that. Teachers will know what classes will be visited during that time. I-observation opens this month, and administration will be visiting classroom together soon. There is a timeline given by the district for observation, formal and informal.
 - c. Safety- We do have some students who have intense behaviors. We, as staff, have been working on putting together plans to ensure overall safety. We are looking at coordinated services (behavior techs, teachers, therapists, etc.) to ensure that all team members are working together to do the best we can by the students How are we dealing with and how in the past have we dealt with them? This question will be discussed at Friday's team meeting.
 - d. Electronic issues- we will be talking about iPhones and headphones on campus, and this will be addressed at Friday's team facilitator meetings. We will also be discussing meeting norms and expectations for staff in meetings.
 - e. Dr. Jones was able to visit Florida Palms yesterday. The teachers there have a strong passion, and the environment is very welcoming and kid friendly.
 - f. Facilities- Mr. Tombs is doing very well and is very consistent. If there is an area that has an issue with cleanliness, please let administration and facilities know.
4. Accountability Funds (\$32,506.69)- Lanschool Air

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- a. Must be a program or something preemptive to increase of goal on the SIP plan.
- b. Mr. Jones- suggested a 3D printer- discussed pros and cons.
5. Guidance Counselor- School Counselor Services:
 - a. Resiliency/LSW Training- mandated by the state. Parents cannot opt out of these lessons.
 - b. Xello program- will be rolled out shortly- focuses on exposing our students to various careers, colleges and programs.
 - c. Matriculation: This month working with the 9th graders to educate them on how their grades impact their GPA.
 - d. Brief Counseling: Academic, Social and College/career readiness
 - e. Support: Course Recovery and Canvas-School Counselors Page- as of last week- students have access to the Canvas page.
6. Testing Updates: Mr. Ammann-
 - a. IReady diagnostics #1 Math & Reading 8/18- 9/05.
 - b. NWEA MAP #1 reading K-10 8/18- 8/29.
 - c. Mr. Armann updates FAST PM1 Sept 2nd & 4th. Scores from yesterday are mostly in. We have a large make up list for students who were out or unable to test.
7. Miramar Community Events (Officer Acevedo)- See attachment.

Reports:

SAC monthly meeting report

Open Agenda:

1. Free and Reduced Lunch September 23rd, as we start to have students not enrolled, therapist will be calling and helping parents with signing up for free- reduced lunch.
2. Student Government Association- waiting for forms signed from parents. We will be holding elections during the cafeteria.
3. Katrina Anderson- Media Specialist and Engineering Teacher- Library Advisory Committee - committee will determine stance on books.
4. Can parents attend via online meeting? Ms. Hoogesteyn will look into this.

Meeting Adjournment:

Daniel Jones motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 am. Seconded by Katrina Anderson. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Erin Walsh, M.S., CCC-SLP



Secretary

Approval Date: 10/1/25