

Pines Lakes Elementary
School Advisory Council Minutes
Thursday, October 30, 2025
7:30 a.m.
Room 124

1. **Call to Order:** A meeting of the Pines Lakes Elementary School Advisory Council was held in person on Thursday, October 30, 2025. Christina Dejean called the meeting to order at 7:39 a.m. Quorum was established.

2. **Minutes:** Approval of September minutes. Meredith Rojas motioned to approve the September minutes.

3. **Reports:**
 - A. **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR):** No incidents reported August - September

 - B. **School Improvement Plan Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback:** No data updates. Unit Test and topic test are being monitored and discussed during grade level PLC every other week. One teacher per grade-level will be trained in Science of Reading.

4. **Unfinished Business:** None at this time

5. **New Business**
 - A. **Principal Report:** Pines Lakes had successful events, honored Breast Cancer Awareness month, PTA hosted APEX Leadership, concluded Red Ribbon Week. 5000 Rodels and safety patrols participated in Feeding my Starving Children. The students had an amazing time. Teachers are committed to maintaining Tier 1 Instruction. Redefining School Meeting for District 2 is on November 13th. Science Explorers Camp will begin November 13th from 1:50 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. for 5th Grade students. During this time, they will review 4th Grade standards. PK and VPK students will begin swimming lessons. Kindergarten will begin on November 10th. 5000 Role Models, Safety Patrols and Student Council will volunteer at the Special Olympics 5K run.
 - B. **SAC Compact:**
 - Mr. Smith-Harris has been nominated as the teacher representative.
 - Ms. Sandra Ramirez has been nominated as the PK parent representative.
 - Ms. Marahi Mendez has been nominated as the ESOL parent representative.
 - Ms. Kristin Johnson has been nominated as the parent representative.
 - Corebridge will be our business partner.

6. PTA Updates:

A. Holiday Shop will run from November 10th to 17th. Volunteers are needed. Staff can volunteer during their planning. Current membership is 104 members. The membership drive will be restarted. PTA is working on organizing the Paw Store. The PTA received a \$300 gift card from Oriental Trading.

8. Announcements

A. **STEM Night** is November 19th at 5:30 p.m.

B. **Next Meeting Date:** The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 7:30 a.m. in room 124.

9. Adjournment

Ms. Dejeans motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 a.m. Ms. Rojas seconds the motion.

General Questions/Comments:

Mrs. Colon asked the following questions:

How many gifted students are at our school?

Where are gifted funds being allocated?

How much money is in the 5th grade fund?

WiFi keeps going in and out in the classrooms in the 700 building. Can they check the WiFi issue?

Is there security that will man the area where the new sidewalk was done?

What is being done about the overcrowding classrooms in 5th grade?

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Julia Camacho

Name of Position on Board: Secretary

Approval Date: _____