

Palm View Elementary School  
**School Advisory Council Meeting**  
**MINUTES**  
**January 25, 2018**  
6:00 P.M.

Chairperson Crystal Vargas called the January 25, 2018 School Advisory Council Meeting to order at 6:08 P.M. Everyone introduced themselves. Present at the meeting were the following: Angela Essig, Luisa Venegas, Martha Garcia, Max Cohen, Maria Moreno, Monica Arreaga, James Delosua, Maria Vargas, Lupita Vargas, Don Phillips, Barbie Hunter, Crystal Vargas, Olive Vazquez, Antonio Velazquez, Brian Burgess, Aaron Burgess, Maria Gonzalez, Shannon Bigford, Jason Bigford, Viola Bell, Silvia Romero, Rosa Mendoza, Patricia Brunton.

The November 30, 2017 minutes were read, and minor editing corrections were made (name of attendee and a date). Lupita Vargas motioned for the minutes to be approved, which was seconded by Max Cohen. The minutes were approved unanimously.

The meeting was turned over to Principal Angela Essig, who presented a Powerpoint about the 1Mill4Manatee referendum to be held on March 20, 2018. She said that she is not telling attendees how they should vote, but she is simply providing information that will help them make the decision. She explained:

- Why the district is requesting the tax referendum
- What the impact will be for our district if the 1 Mill Tax Referendum is passed on March 20, 2018
- How much it will cost the average homeowner
- How the funds will be utilized
- What will happen without the referendum dollars
- How the district be held accountable

Voter registration forms were provided to parents in both English and Spanish, as well as a copy of the Powerpoint presentation.

Mrs. Essig answered the questions of the attendees. Mr. Cohen expressed that he would be encouraging parents and community members to vote for the referendum.

The meeting was adjourned. Geography Family Night started at 6:30 P.M.