



Sahuaro Site Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Virtual Via Microsoft Teams

Date: November 2nd, 2023

Time: 5:00pm

The Sahuaro Elementary School Site Council Meeting was called to order at 5:09pm on Thursday, November 2nd, 2023.

The following Site Council Members were present for today's meeting: Crystal Bustamante, Tiffany Grass, Ali Clark, Jennifer Mosher, and Melissa Paige

The following Site Council Members were absent from today's meeting: Debra McKenzie

A motion to approve the meeting agenda for November 2nd, 2023 was made by Tiffany Grass, and seconded by Ali Clark. The motion passed by a majority vote of the Sahuaro Site Council.

There were no Citizen Comments for today's Site Council meeting.

The following topics were discussed at today's meeting:

- a. Celebrations ~ Be sure to check out Facebook & Instagram pages
 - i. PTA Fundraiser
 - ii. Kiwanis Walk-a-Thon – 10/7
 - iii. Love Our Schools Day – 10/21
 - iv. Washington Education Foundation Grants
 1. \$2,000 for Community Resource Room – Paige, Walsh, Bustamante, Noel
 2. \$2,000 for Literacy Lab Reading Resources – M. Rodgers, Wan, Martinez, Sivakumar
 3. \$1,500 for Touchpoints – Lee, Perry, Testa
 - v. \$500 AZPE Grant – Erica Welch – 1st Grade Field Trip to Phoenix Puppet Theater
 - vi. Academic Achievement Awards
 1. Academic Excellence – 4.0 GPA
 2. Principal's List – 3.5-3.9
 3. Honor Roll – 3.0-3.4
 - vii. Trunk or Treat & Family Movie Night – 10/26
- b. Current School Enrollment: 575 Students; Increase of 20 students since September
- c. Current School Attendance Rate = 93.56% in September; 93.44% Current; Goal = 95%; Last Year's Average = 91.86%
- d. Office Discipline Referral Average = 4 per week in September increased to 12 per week Current; Goal = ≤6 per week; Last Year = 8 per week
- e. Undesignated Tax Credit Balance: \$491.83
- f. Parent Survey Link:
<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/wesd/fallfam23/surveys/v2/259897630?language=en>

g. Sahuaro Letter Grade = B – Highly Performing

2. School Calendar:

11/3 - Eagle Buddies - Caring & Kind - 8:00am-8:40am
11/9 - Veteran's Day Breakfast (8:00-8:45) & Assembly (9:00-10:00)
11/9 - Home Basketball Game vs Roadrunner @ 4:15
11/10 - No School for Veteran's Day
11/13 – GLC Field Trip to Heard Museum
11/14 – PTA Virtual Meeting @ 6pm
11/17 – 6th Grade Field Trip to Wildlife Zoo
11/22 – Turkey Trot
11/23-11/24 – No School – Thanksgiving
11/30 – R.O.C.K.S. Star of the Month Breakfast for November

3. Future Agenda Items:

- a. Schoolwide Academic Assessment Data
- b. Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)
- c. Parent & Student Survey Results

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jennifer Mosher, and was seconded Melissa Paige. Meeting adjourned at 5:13pm.

~Next Meeting: Thursday, December 7th @ 5:00pm~