PARADISE VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Calendar Committee Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2022 (3:45 to 5:00pm) Location - Virtual Google Meet



Facilitator: Dr. Steven Jeras

Committee Members: Parents - Lori Berman, Jennifer Izenstark and Laura Miyazaki

Central Office Administrator - Michelle Pavlik, Joscelyn

Perry and Vanessa Shapiro

Principals - Heather Brelo, Jennifer Penoyer and Shelley Strohfus **Teachers** - Kendra Nielsen, Heather Schmitt and Dayna Widoff

Classified - Anaisabel Beltran Yee, Jody Hanesand and Catherine Hurt

Meeting Calendar: Thursday, January 13th (3:45 to 5:00pm)

Monday, February 7th (3:45 to 5:00pm) Thursday, February 17th (3:45 to 5:00pm)

Outcome

Calendar committees are charged with the task of developing calendars that adhere to state law requirements, legal holidays, consider religious observances and past experiences with calendar design. The calendar committee makes recommendations to the Superintendent. Years to be recommended 2023-24 to 2026-27.

I. Welcome

• The meeting began at 3:45pm

II. Review Pre-Survey Data

- Identified themes from the survey:
 - There was little support for an extended break calendar (2 weeks for spring and fall break).
 - There was equal interest in a week-long break right after 1st quarter and for one the week of Thanksgiving
 - Many comments indicated support for recognizing Jewish holidays and being aligned with nearby districts, especially Scottsdale

III. Propose 3-4 Calendar Options

- All calendars Spring Break after 3rd quarter and recognize Jewish holidays
- Option 1 Full-week fall break during Thanksgiving
- Option 2 Full-week fall break after 1st quarter
- Optin 3 Traditional calendar

Groups started to develop the above calendar options.

V. Review Group Work

Groups shared the start of their calendars for 2023-24. Some groups will finish on their own, and then Steve and Tera will clean-up and adjust prior to the next meeting.

VII. For the Good of the Order

Meeting was adjourned by 5:15pm