

School Council Meeting
Sky Crossing Elementary School
September 20, 2021
3:35 pm

In attendance: Kayla Fitzgerald, Alexis Rokes, Laura Zimmerman, Scott Levy, Richard Carlucci, Alys Carnesi, Madonna Cooper and Chad Caudle.

Introductions:

School Council Purpose: shared decision making in regards to the community of Sky Crossing, as well as an advisory board for development as Sky Crossing moves forward

Approval of Tax Credit expenditures

Field Trips - 1st field trip is on the books with 2nd and 3rd in beginning stages of planning for day trips

Support Services - has not made a final decision on whether or not students of PVUSD will be able to travel on any overnight trips.

Decision will come closer to the end of the 1st semester

Scholarships - are available and on a case by case with principal approval on each

Extracurricular outside of the standard school day - Community Ed has a number of classes already started and we have a couple of Sky Crossing staff members planning to begin a few before school programs (chorus, running club)

Review of By-Laws:

Chad presented on screen (copy attached)

Community Members for the committee, Shaun Kelley and Tyler Changet are both interested in how to reach out to the community if we want to broaden. Business partnerships are being sought, someone with some vested interest in the school. Someone with an interest in the community and school growth.

We can use HOA outreach, Facebook community, PTO reach and Community Center outreach. We will communicate out and see what kind of response we get for placing or voting in 2 community members.

We meet once a month (standardly)

Open Meeting laws are followed at all meetings

If your email used by the community is different from the one we have on file, please let Madonna Cooper know as soon as possible

Vision:

Our vision is to ignite a love of learning through innovative experiences and foster resilience in a kind and empathetic school culture.

AZ Science Center partnership: AZ Coaching on site tomorrow for session #3 with teachers to gain more PD during their prep periods
PBIS framework

School Updates:

1st field trip is on the books: 1st grade making initial plans to go to Tolmachoff Farms on October 22nd. Expenditures are approved by the committee.

Review of School Initiatives:

Framework (attached)

MTSS

Are we seeing an increase of students in the yellow and red as a result of COVID?

Project based learning

Partnership with CREST and Phil Howardell

Science Fair for 5th and 6th grade is in the works with CREST and PVCC for the coming Spring

Opportunities for upcoming projects

Sensory wall proposed for the future once funding can be put in place.

PLC

Committee involvement

STEAM - moving forward

3 year plan - how to establish in a COVID world -

AstroCamp (5th), Catalina (6th), Grand Canyon(4th) and 3rd overnight TBA. How does Sky Crossing want to move forward with overnight trips? Will the parent community support once approval comes through from the District level?

COVID-19 Mitigations:

What can we change here at SCES to help reduce the mitigation numbers here on campus

LZ: what to do... mom point of view what to do to get masks to stay on the faces. So multi-dimensional

Masking vs snacks in 1st grade: how is it being handled? Are they outside, or just for the recess part?

Mayo Hospital/Mayo Clinic - personal choice exemptions are in place (currently)

Share the news and vibes that are happening in the community

Quarantine Guidelines:

Agenda Topics:

Next Meeting: October 18, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm