



Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Agenda/Minutes

School Closure and Boundary Review Committee Meeting

Date: Apr 24, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: DAC East

Facilitator: Jill Barragan, Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations; Steven Jeras, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Leadership

Committee Members Present:

- **Administrator Representative** – Linda Taylor, Brandon George
- **Community Member Representative** – Gordon Parkman
- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Elita Irving, Courtney Kowal, Josh Atkins, Michelle Lovette, Josie Randles, Lauren McHugh
- **Principal Representative** – Shelley Strohfus, Paul Ferrere, Eli Hubbell
- **Support Staff Representative** – Janine Marsh
- **Parent Representative** – Melinda Turner, Erica Moriarty, Megan Starr, Kea Carota, Laura Miyazaki, Andrea Convey

Purpose: Review district enrollment trends and other relevant data to make recommendations for efficient use of district buildings.

Outcomes: Provide recommendations to close schools, repurpose schools, and redraw boundaries.

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I. Welcome - [LINK to Meeting Presentation](#)

- A. The meeting began at 9:00 am

II. Introductions

- A. Committee members introduced themselves and the stakeholder group they represent.

III. Review Purpose, Process, and Outcomes

- A. Mrs. Barragan and Dr. Jeras reviewed the purpose of the committee, the process to be used, and the outcome of making recommendations to Dr. Bales for school closures and

new boundaries

IV. Committee Norms

- A. Dr. Jeras reviewed committee norms to ensure productive and effective use of committee time.

V. Demographer, Rick Brammer. Applied Economics LLC - [LINK to presentation](#)

- A. Mr. Brammer shared enrollment trends and projections for the district.

VI. Reflections - Small Group

- A. Committee members discussed their observations of the data presented by Mr. Brammer.

VII. For the Good of the Order

- A. Committee members were informed that at the next meeting, they would begin to explore opportunities to merge schools that would lead to school efficiency and increased opportunities for students.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.