

# Sweetwater School Council Agenda

**Date:** January 22, 2024

**Time:** 4:30 - 4:46pm

**Location:** Virtual meeting

**Facilitator:** Mr. Marc Danner, Principal

**Committee Members Present:**

- **Principal Representative** – Mr. Marc Danner
- **Administrator Representative** – Mr. Gary Callahan, Assistant Principal
- **Administrative Representative** - Mr. Jon Reed, Dean of Attendance
- **Community Member Representative** – Ms. Laurie Smith
- **Parent Representative** - TBD
- **Parent Representative** – Mr. Keith Krause
- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Ms. Ronni Milburn
- **Teaching Staff Representative** - Ms. Suzanne Block
- **Teaching Staff Representative** - Ms. Jhoy Villareal
- **Teaching Staff Representative** - Mr. Kyle Shryock
- **Teacher Staff Representative** - Ms. Jonalyn Manun-og
- **Support Staff Representative** – Ms. Darlene Saucier
- **Support Staff Representative** - Ms. Marianne Totman

**Purpose:** January School Council Meeting

**Outcomes:** See minutes

## Agenda/Minutes

### I. Welcome

- A. Check In - Mr. Danner thanked everyone for coming and the meeting started promptly at 4:30pm.
- B. Attendance was taken with several members joining after 4:30 and Mr. Reed being unable to attend

### II. Sweetwater Updates

- A. Enrollments and grad counts - Day enrollment is 211 students for 3rd quarter, 173 night students and 16 graduates. We are hoping for approximately 62-66 graduates for the Class of 2024.
- B. STUGO Food Drive, Student Voices and Superintendent Student Advisory Council - Students brought in non-perishable food cans/boxes that were donated to the Paradise

Valley Food Bank. The two classes with the largest collected donations earned a pizza party. Ms. Kanter and Pathways earned the parties.

Four representatives from each of the high schools make up the Student Council Committee. They meet quarterly with the superintendent and governing board members to discuss and receive student feedback on the schools. The most recent talk was regarding school violence. Our students do a wonderful job representing our school. They stated they feel safe at Sweetwater.

The Superintendent Student Council is composed of a student representative from each high school, normally the student body president Dr. Bales and the high school principals.. This council discusses the different happenings at the schools, such as events, proms, and upcoming sporting events. In general things that are happening on their campuses.

C. Grad Solutions - update

Upon talking with other principals and reviewing information Mr. Danner had decided to not continue creating a partnership with Grad Solutions. We will continue to offer this service as an alternative to student success.

**III. Upcoming Events**

A. Calendar of Events

The district is in the process of considering closing 3 elementary schools and 1 middle school. Community and school meetings offer stakeholders the opportunity to receive information, ask any questions they may have and to voice their concerns. This is an unfortunate result of the loss of student enrollment. On February 8th the governing board will make their final decision.

Our district continues to support Sweetwater and our staff will remain the same for the 2024-25 school year.

Project Search is holding an informational meeting for students and their families on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 5:30pm at the district office.

Project Reports will be sent out within the next two weeks. That is the halfway mark for this quarter.

**IV. Next Steps - Questions & Answers**

Mr. Danner asked if anyone had any questions or concerns. At this time there were none.

Mr. Danner expressed his appreciation to Laurie and Keither for their continued support and being representatives on our council.

V. **Closing** - Next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

*Meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.*