

September 29, 2025 – Meeting Minutes – SITE Council

Location: Zoom Meeting 3:30pm

Attendance: Jennifer Waldron, Sara Armstrong, Elise Hepner, Kristen Kater, Denise Smith, Jennifer Copeland

Principal Report

- WIGs – increase enrolment during the 2025-2026 school year from 408 students to 426 by the end of May
- Math Goal – 100% student growth as shown on IXL
- SUSD is now starting to consider closing or repurposing schools. Phase I, Echo Canyon and Pima. Phase II will look at schools in the north that have lower enrollment, including Copper Ridge, Laguna, Redfield, and Anasazi
- Forming a marketing committee to work on advertising our school and increasing enrollment

IB Report

Our Anasazi garden should be completed by December. It will have a traditional vegetable garden with raised beds, a pollinator pathway with native Arizona plants, and an area for our worm composting towers. We are very grateful for all of the support our PTO has provided.

Community Report

1. Arizona Boardwalk is hosting “Scottsdale Sparkle” Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th, sponsored by Wounded Women Warriors. The event is free and runs from 10-4. This is a Halloween event with vendors, arts and crafts, face painting and more. Come in costume and there will be prizes for best costumes. The Boardwalk is also hosting a free movie night on Saturday October 18th. The event runs from 5-8 and the movie starts at 6:30. The movie is Lilo & Stitch.
2. Kierland Shopping Center is hosting a Fine Art and Wine Festival Saturday October 25th and 26th from 10-5.
3. The Scottsdale Fall Festival will be at the Civic Center October 18th from 5-8. There will be live bands, DJ, magic Show, trick or treat alley, pumpkin patch, carnival style games, craft and face painting.
4. The Promenade is hosting “Boo Bash Bloc Saturday October 18th from 5-7. Trick or treating. Live DJ, entertainment, family crafts, train rides and games.

5. The Princess Resort is hosting Pumpkin Fest September 13th – October 31st. Twinkling pumpkin paths, festive rides, hay maze, and treats.
6. Salt River Fields is hosting a Taco Fest October 18th and 19th, opens at 11 am. Salt River fields is also hosting their annual Hot Air Balloon Fest October 24-26. There will be 20 hot air balloons, 4,000 pounds of candy, spooky costume contests, balloon rides, trick or treating and a haunted trail.
7. McCormick Railroad Park is hosting their annual Spook-Track-ala from October 10-31.
8. The Phoenix Zoo is having a Spooky Safari October 22-24 5:30 to 8:30.
9. MacDonald's Ranch Pumpkin Patch runs from October 4-31. Petting zoo, hay maze, games and much more.
10. Schnepf Farms Pumpkin Patch runs October 3rd-31st Thursday-Sunday.