



Sahuaro Site Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Virtual Via Microsoft Teams

Date: May 1st, 2025

Time: 5:00pm

The Sahuaro Elementary School Site Council Meeting was called to order at 5:06pm on Thursday, May 1st, 2025.

The following Site Council Members were present for today's meeting: Crystal Bustamante, Laura Livesay, Erica Welch, Mistie Campbell and Doug Hawkins.

The following Site Council Members were absent from today's meeting: Jill Christiansen

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 3rd, 2025 was made by Laura Livesay, and seconded by Doug Hawkins. The motion passed by a majority vote of the Site Council.

A motion to approve the meeting agenda for May 1st, 2025 was made by Doug Hawkins, and seconded by Erica Welch. The motion passed by a majority vote of the Sahuaro Site Council.

There were no Citizen Comments for today's Site Council meeting.

The following topics were discussed at today's meeting:

- a. Celebrations ~ Be sure to check out Facebook & Instagram pages
 - i. GCU Partnership
 - ii. Mistie's 1st Year with Preschool
 - iii. Improved Attendance
 - iv. Reading Growth
 - v. Student Council
 - vi. Volunteer Opportunities
 - vii. Winter Festival & Other Family Events
 - viii. Adult Behavior Shifting to Positive Relationships with Students
 - ix. Teachers listening to the ideas of classified staff
 - x. Student Outcomes – Research Based Curriculum for Math, SEL, Science
- b. Current School Enrollment: 548 Students
- c. Current School Attendance Rate = 93.29%
 - i. Goal = 95%
 - ii. Last Year's Average = 91.86%
 - iii. 50 Attendance Referrals for Chronic Absences
- d. Office Discipline Referral Data = 444 Behavior Incident Referrals; Average = 14 per week
- e. Undesignated Tax Credit Balance: \$0
- f. May 9th – Evening of the Arts – 5pm-7pm

School Calendar - May

- 1st - National Principal's Appreciation Day
- 1st - School Connect Champions of Education Award Breakfast - Crystal Bustamante
- 1st – Site Council Meeting (Virtual) – 5:00pm-6:00pm
- 2nd - National School Lunch Hero Day
- 2nd - Choir Practice - 2:30-3:30
- 2nd - WESD Lamp of Learning Award Dinner - Tiffany Grass
- 5th – PTA Chalk-a-Thon Fundraiser Event – Chalk During Specials
- 5th-9th – Staff Appreciation Week
- 6th - National Teacher Appreciation Day
- 7th - National Interpreter Appreciation Day
- 7th - National School Nurse Day
- 7th - April R.O.C.K.S. Star Student of the Month Breakfast (7:35-8:05)
- 9th – Class & Individual Picture Day
- 9th – Evening of the Arts - 5:00pm-7:00pm
- 12th – PTA Meeting (Virtual) – 6:00pm-7:00pm
- 16th - 2nd Grade Field Trip to AZ Science Center
- 16th - 4th Quarter Academic Honors Assemblies (3rd-6th GLC @ 8:00; 3rd & 4th Grade @ 8:45; 5th & 6th Grade @ 9:30)
- 16th - Peter Piper Pizza Yearbook Signing Party - 5pm-8pm
- 18th - National Speech Pathologist Day
- 19th - Kindergarten Celebration of Learning @ 9:00am
- 19th - 6th Grade Promotion @ 1:00pm
- 20th - Quarter 4 PBIS Assemblies (K-3 @ 8:00am; 4-6 & GLC @ 8:45am)
- 20th – Last Day of School for Students
- 21st – Last Day of Work for Teachers - Teacher Work Day

Future Agenda Items:

- Have a Great Summer

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Doug Hawkins, and seconded by Erica Welch. Meeting was adjourned at 5:25pm.