



Sahuaro Site Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Virtual Via Microsoft Teams

Date: November 7th, 2024

Time: 5:00pm

The Sahuaro Elementary School Site Council Meeting was called to order at 5:07pm on Thursday, November 7th, 2024.

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

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

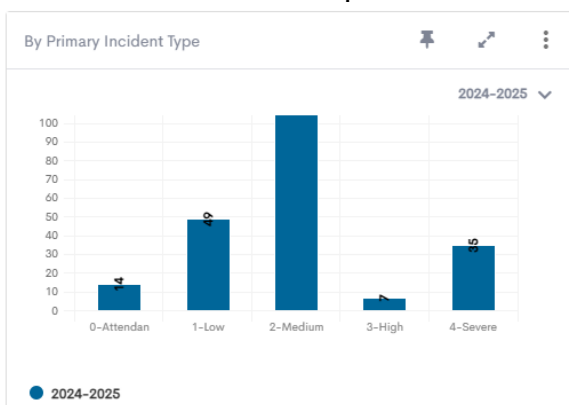
A motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 5th, 2024 was made by Doug Hawkins, and seconded by Mistie Campbell. The motion passed by a majority vote of the Site Council.

A motion to approve the meeting agenda for November 7th, 2024 was made by Mistie Campbell, and seconded by Doug Hawkins. 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. 2 WEF Grants - \$2,000 each
 - ii. Mr. Kohn's new baby girl
 - iii. Trunk or Treat
 - iv. PTA Fundraiser
 - v. iReady All-Around Competition – 8th out of 33 schools!
- b. Current School Enrollment: 569 Students (+10 since last meeting)
- c. Current School Attendance Rate = 94.0%
 - i. Goal = 95%
 - ii. Last Year's Average = 91.86%
- d. Office Discipline Referral Data = 209 Behavior Incident Referrals; Average = 16 per week



- e. Undesignated Tax Credit Balance: \$1,115.79
A motion to transfer \$1,115.79 from Undesignated Tax Credit to Tax Credit Sports was made by Doug Hawkins, and seconded by Laura Livesay. The motion passed by a majority vote of the Site Council
- f. WESD Science Curriculum Adoption – Site Council discussed the adoption of the new Inspire Science Curriculum. The curriculum has been rolled out in 5th & 6th grade, and will be received by all other grades by the end of this school year.
- g. Sahuaro Elementary Letter Grade = B – The state recently designated Sahuaro as a “B” School, which is a Highly Performing rating.
- h. C28 Business Alliance – The businesses along 28th Drive, North of Cactus have formed a business alliance. They are working to clean-up the area and reduce crime.
- i. November 23rd – G.A.I.N. Event – 4pm-7pm – Calvary Church & C28 Business Alliance have scheduled a Fall Festival - Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods.
- j. This community is looking for a Block Watch Coordinator if anyone is interested.
- k. 2024-25 Family & Community Engagement Events
 - i. November 8th – Veteran’s Day Celebration
 - ii. November 23rd – GAIN Event
 - iii. December 13th – Winter Wonderland
 - iv. March 3rd – Read Across America Day
 - v. March 6th – Family Literacy Night
 - vi. May 9th – Evening of the Arts

School Calendar:

November

- 8th – Veteran’s Day Breakfast & Assembly @ 8am
- 11th – Veteran’s Day Holiday – No School
- 11th-15th - National School Psychologist Week
- 12th - Cross Country - 2:30-4:00
- 12th – PTA Meeting (Virtual) – 6:00pm-7:00pm
- 13th - Cross Country Practice Meet at ASU West (K-2 @ 4:15pm; 3-4 @ 4:25pm; 5-6 @ 4:50pm)
- 18th-27th – PTA Turkey Trot-a-Thon Fundraiser
- 18th - Spirit Squad Practice - 2:30-4:00
- 19th - Cross Country - 2:30-4:00
- 21st - Cross Country - 2:30-4:00
- 22nd - 2nd & 6th Grade Dental Sealant Program
- 22nd - PBIS Game Room Day During Lunch Recesses
- 23rd - Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.) Event at Calvary PHX Church - 4:00pm-7:00pm - Spirit Squad Performing; Student Bookmark Artwork on display
- 25th - Spirit Squad Practice - 2:30-4:00
- 26th - Last Day of After-School Academy for 1st Semester
- 26th - Cross Country - 2:30-4:00
- 27th – Turkey Trot During Specials

28th-29th – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

December

2nd - Spirit Squad Practice - 2:30-4:00

3rd - Cross Country - 2:30-4:00

4th - November R.O.C.K.S. Star Student of the Month Breakfast (7:35-8:05)

5th - Cross Country - 2:30-4:00

5th – Site Council Meeting (Virtual) – 5:00pm-6:00pm

7th - Cross Country District Championship Meet at ASU West - 8:00am-12:00pm

9th - Spirit Squad Practice - 2:30-4:00

9th – PTA Meeting (Virtual) – 6:00pm-7:00pm

13th – Winter Wonderland (Math Focus) – 5:00pm-7:00pm

16th - Spirit Squad Practice - 2:30-4:00

20th - Quarter 2 PBIS Assemblies (K-3 @ 8:00am; 4-6 & GLC @ 8:45am)

20th - PBIS Game Room Day During Lunch Recesses

20th – Early Release for Students – Winter Break Begins

Future Agenda Items:

- Student Academic Data & Letter Grade Data (B)
- Student Panorama Survey Data
- Parent Satisfaction Survey

Next Meeting: 12/5/2024