Paradise Valley
Unified School District

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School Council Meeting

Date: September 29, 2026

Time: 8:00 am - 8:30am

Location: Liberty Elementary School - Conference Room

Facilitator: Alyssa Orchard - Principal

Committee Members Present:

- **Community Member Representative** – Bill Burch, Tim Emory
- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Traci Watson, Teacher
- **Principal Representative** – Alyssa Orchard, Principal
- **Support Staff Representative** – Michele Siapkaris, Admin Asst
- **Parent Representative** – Danelle Collier and Rigby Cilley, Parent Representative

Purpose: Monthly Meeting

Agenda/Minutes

1. **Welcome**
2. **Tax Credit**
    A. **Scholarship totals for grade level -**
        1. Current tax credit amount is $38,000
            a) approved $1000 per grade level 8:08 AM
    B. **Future character education assemblies**
        1. America's Got Talent Singer Pinnacle High School Student - assembly with focus on STARS
        2. Horizon High School Band - hoping to make it like a pep rally all school event
3. **School Success Plan**
    A. Reviewed Goals and process for creating goals
4. **Staffing Updates**
    A. Hired an ASL interpreter
    B. Working on hiring 2 Instructional Assistants
    C. Still need a .5 resource teacher
5. **Fundraiser Updates - PTO**
    A. We surpassed our goal of $25,000 and raised over $28,000.
    B. Winning class earned a Sharky's Party
    C. Top 2 students will choose a prize
    D. School Wide Color Run is scheduled for November 6

E. Mrs. Orchard and Ms. Portillo will do something silly next week in blow up costumes like a race or obstacle course

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 AM