

# Sahuaro School Council

Meeting Date: April 2, 2024

Meeting Location: Zoom 835 4407 2830

Members present	Cara Grasso Roberto Estrella Carol Rodriguez Jackie Krieg Philip Hemmo Seth Gustafsson Diego Del Villar	Facilitator/Teacher Administration Administration Teacher Teacher Student Student
Members absent	TBA TBA TBA Colleen Bradley Maria Saavedra	Parent Parent Community Rep Classified Parent

**I.** Called to order at 4:00 PM by Cara Grasso

### **II.** Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	None
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

## **III.** Reports

- A. Principal Report
  - a. Congratulations to the Boys Basketball Team for a great season!
  - b. Guitar Festival was a success!
  - c. Robotic program held a large competition at Sahuaro.
  - d. E-Sports Team is doing well.
  - e. Future Cougar Night was well attended.
  - f. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Benchmark scores were the highest since Covid.
  - g. AZSci testing went smoothly, very few students still need to make up the test.
  - h. ACT testing is next week.
  - i. CTE Testing is going well.



- j. Academic goals for next year will be the same as this year (increase scores by 5%).
- k. There will be one lunch period next year.
- I. Next year Title 1 will focus on RTI math for freshmen.
- m. We will implement new cell phone and grading policies next year.
- n. Lots of events are coming up including prom, carnival, honors night, graduation and summer school.
- B. Faculty Report
  - a. Mr. Hemmo
    - i. March 4 Guitar Festival was attended by 217 students from 11 schools.
    - ii. Plans on holding the event yearly.
    - iii. Superintendent's Concert is April 3, 2024
    - iv. Guitar program visited many middle schools this year.
    - v. Applied for grants to use for next year's guitar festival.
    - vi. Guitar will be performing at a concert May 4 at the University of Arizona
    - vii. May 9 is the Guitar/Orchestra concert.
  - b. Ms. Krieg
    - i. Book Club attended the Tucson Festival of Books and met an author .
    - ii. Book Club will be at the carnival hosting a Book Walk.
    - iii. Ms. Waters received an EEF grant to beautify the outside of the library.
    - iv. The library has upgraded ACT study guides.
    - v. E-sports team is doing well.
    - vi. FCA club is active.
  - c. Ms. Grasso
    - i. Shout out to Ms.. Barnes for organizing a successful Future Freshman Night
    - ii. AZSci Testing went smoothly.
    - iii. Preparations of AP tests are underway.
- C. Student Council Report
  - a. Assembly was moved to May 3.
  - b. Spring Fling Carnival is May 3.
  - c. Prom is April 26.
  - d. Stuco leaves for Disney Leadership Conference on April 3, 2024.
  - e. April 7-12 is Student Appreciation week.
  - f. Valentines dance was cancelled.



- g. March 22-26 was Teacher Appreciation week.
- D. Parent Report-none
- E. Community Report-none

# **IV.** Action Items

ITEM TITLE	NONE
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	
Moved By: Seconded By: Vote:	

## V. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Student on-line payment system
DISCUSSION NOTES	Student council is working with Lori Emrich to determine how to make the system work for next year.
RESOLUTION	
NONE	

ITEM TITLE	Condition of the track
DISCUSSION NOTES	The condition of the track and the tennis courts is poor. The district is aware of the problem but have not taken any steps to fix it.
RESOLUTION	
NONE	

**VI.** Submission of items for next agenda.

### **VII.** The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 PM by Cara Grasso