

Sahuaro School Council

Minutes 2023-2024

Meeting Date: November 14, 2023 Meeting Location: Zoom 835 4407 2830

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

I. Called to order at 4:04 PM by Cara Grasso

II. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	None
CONCLUSIONS	

III. Reports

- A. Principal Report
 - a. TUSD Bond Passes
 - b. Cougar Foundation Hall of Fame Breakfast
 - c. Congratulations to Stuco for Successful Spirit Week/Homecoming
 - d. Fine Arts Performances
 - e. Shoutouts at Governing Board Meeting for Guitar, Culinary, and Robotics
 - f. Mr. Lundstrom is leaving at the semester. A replacement will be appointed soon.



g. ACT scores showed improvement.

	ELA	Math
2022-2023	31.2%	23.3%
2021-2022	26.2%	18.3%
2020-2021	23.6%	19.3%

h. School Letter Grade is a C

B. Faculty Report

- a. Ms. Chernow, the new English teacher, has had a strong start and is working on sprucing up her room.
- b. The University of Arizona event for admitted seniors was a nice celebration for the students.

C. Student Council Report

- Homecoming was successful. There was more participation in Spirit Week and the assembly.
- b. Winter Assembly will be Jan 26
- c. Winter Formal will be either Jan 12 or Jan 19
- D. Parent Report--none
- E. Community Report-none

IV. Action Items--none

V. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Continue Discussion on Morning Announcements	
DISCUSSION NOTES	Stuco reports that the morning announcements are working more smoothly now. Teachers have reported liking the announcements at the end of class.	
RESOLUTION THE ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL REMAIN AT THE END OF SECOND PERIOD.		

ITEM TITLE	Basketball Stipend
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DISCUSSION NOTES	At the last meeting, there were concerns about the number of coaches for the boys' basketball team compared to the girls' team and the sources of the funding for the stipend. The boys' team funds two coaches with tax credit and the grils' only fund one with tax credit money while both teams have three coaches. At the last meeting Site Council approved a Coaching Stipend of \$2000 for boys' basketball as long as the number of coaches remain equal with girls' basketball. If this causes them to be unequal, Site Council does not support this item.
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RESOLUTION THE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM DID RECEIVE FUNDING OF \$2000 FOR A COACHING STIPEND

- **VI.** Submission of items for next agenda.
 - a. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 30 at 4 PM in Zoom.
- **VII.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 PM by Cara Grasso.