

Sahuaro School Council

Minutes 2024-2025

Meeting Date: February 4, 2025

Meeting Location: Zoom 835 4407 2830

Members present	Cara Grasso Roberto Estrella Carol Rodriguez Jackie Krieg Lori Emrich Yazmin Jimenez Allyse Chalmers	Facilitator/Teacher Administration Administration Teacher Classified Student Student
Members absent	Philip Hemmo Collen Bradley Maria Saavedra TBA TBA	Teacher Classified/MTSS Parent Parent Community Rep

I. Called to order at 4:01 pm by Cara Grasso

II. Call to the audience-None

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Reports

A. Principal Report

- Celebrations:

- Recent Guitar & Choir auditions and festivals
- Student Council's Work: Spirit Week, Assembly, and Winter Formal events were all very successful and well-organized events
- The AIA recently recognized us for being ranked 1st in 4A State for Sportsmanship
- 3 CTE Programs were recognized as Programs of Distinction by the Arizona Department of Education
- Lunch Course Fair Seemed Helpful for our students
- Strong Title I walk-through scores were given to our school on Friday, January 31st. This helps us to justify our Title I funding, school improvement plans, and accreditation efforts

- Upcoming Events:

- Parent Teacher Conferences Wednesday, February 12
- Half Day Friday, February 14 (No Lunch Service)
- South Korean exchange students will be on campus the week of February 10th
- Hosting Southern Arizona's largest robotics tournament on Saturday, February 15th
- Course selection process is ongoing . . . we will be visiting middle schools soon
- AP Testing will be conducted on-site. All online.
- Budget meeting the week of February 10th for 2025-26 SY
- TUSD Spring Job Fairs March 1 & April 12
- Working with Student Council on graduation plans
- Testing the digital hall pass feature in synergy
- Laying out plans and preparation for the 2026-27 Accreditation cycle

B. Faculty Report

- Ms. Krieg reported that the automotive class under the direction of William Brooks went on a field trip to the Barrett Jackson Auto Auction in Scottsdale, Arizona. The students experienced a live auction and the latest models and technology in the automotive industry.

C. Student Council Report

- Yazmin Jimenez, class of 25 Secretary, reported on the following:
 - The winter formal held on Friday, January 24th at the Savoy Opera House was well attended and a big success. The event was organized by Diego Del Villar and Haylee Au.
 - The winter assembly was successful. Some improvements for the next assembly include better time management, shorter performances, and ways to improve the sound quality.
- Allyse Chalmers, Class of 26 President, reported:
 - The spring assembly will be on Friday, May 2, and the theme will be surfers vs. bikers. Student Council is waiting for approval From Ms. Travino.
 - Spring Fling has been scheduled for Friday, April 25.
 - Student Council is planning a trip to Catalina Island. The trip is being reviewed by school administrators.
 - Prom will be held at the Stillwell House on Friday, May 9th

D. Parent Report-None

E. Community Report-None

IV. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Site Council Letterhead
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Estrella recommended the order of the officers be changed. Listed first should be Cara Grasso then Jackie Krieg, and Roberto Estrella. The hyphen in Cara Grasso's last name should be removed.
RESOLUTION	
Moved By: Roberto Estrella Seconded By: Cara Grasso Vote: Unanimous 6-0	

ITEM TITLE	Letter and Certificate of Appreciation to EEF
DISCUSSION NOTES	The letter should be dated February 4, 2025, and with the certificate, will be presented to EEF staff during the guitar festival being held in March.
RESOLUTION	
Moved By: Roberto Estrella Seconded By: Cara Grasso Vote: Unanimous 6-0	

V. Discussion/information items

None

VI. Submission of items for next agenda. Next meeting is Tuesday, April 1, 2025

VII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 pm by Cara Grasso.