

Meeting Date: March 31, 2026

Meeting Location: Zoom 835 4407 2830

Members present	Cara Grasso Roberto Estrella Carol Rodriguez Jackie Krieg Philip Hemmo Lori Emrich Maria Saavedra Amber Wolf J-Da C. Meredith M.	Facilitator/Teacher Administration Administration Teacher Teacher Classified Parent Parent Student Student
Members absent	TBA TBA	Parent Community Rep

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

II. Call to the audience-None

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Reports

A. Principal Report

Celebrations:

- Guitar Festival-Philip Hemmo reported the following: advanced Guitar competes in the AMEA Solo & Ensemble Competition. This is a statewide competition open to ALL of Arizona, and any instrument or instrumental combinations. 46 of those entries were awarded "Best in Class" acknowledgements. The judges have awarded 'Best in Class" ranking to the following entries:

Guitar:

Sawyer Goitia Sahuaro Heitor Villa-Lobos "Etude #11"

Sahuaro Advanced Guitar Quartet Leo Brouwer "Cuban Landscape with Rain" -

Daniel Way, Alyssa Johnson, Adyanna Flores, and Sawyer Goitia.

- Choir Performance with Miles Exploratory Learning Center K-8 Last Week
- Band Period at the Rodeo & Festival (Special thanks you to Mr. Younggren & Mr. Switzer for pitch hitting)
- StuCo is busy planning for the upcoming assembly, Prom & Graduation Ceremony
- AzSci state testing has been administered. We had 98% of our students tested. The 98% translates into only 1 student not tested.
- Title I Walk Through Monday, March 30 with many encouraging reports and minor refinements.
- Looking forward to our Upcoming Theatre Arts Performances:
 - ***Stories that Soar! High***
Performance Details: April 24, 7:30pm
Location: Sahuaro High School Little Theater
 - ***The Election***
Performances: April 30-May 2
Location: Sahuaro High School Little Theatre

Budget Reductions for 2026-27

- M&O Budget is working out. There will be very little impact overall with only a few elective classes being eliminated
- We still don't have our Title I allocations; we focus on using these funds to support our students very similarly
- New CTE classes will be included for the 2027-28 school year

Bond Update:

- Campus Shut Down May 23-July 13 The school will open up in stages based on progress of completed work
- Summer School & Freshman Academy will be held at Sabino-This will include bus service from the Sahuaro campus.
- Registration for School & Sport to take place at Magee Middle School
- New Turf Field
- New Domestic & Sewer Lines

Non-Bond Projects include the following:

- Auditorium Upgrades (lighting & sound)
- All Restroom Renovations
- New Track most likely at the end of 2027

Other Items:

- Lunch period will be reduced by 10 minutes next year. The extra time will be added to the end of the day

- Hall Pass Adjustment-each hall/floor will have a designated colored hall pass. The logistics will be shared with teachers at next PD
- Naming of the Library to honor Cheryl Watters. The process for naming the library has begun with the hopes of getting on the May TUSD board agenda. This may require a special Site Council Meeting.

Some initial thoughts of what to name the library include:

- The Cheryl Watters Library & Media Center
- The Cheryl Watters Library and Learning Center
- The Cheryl Watters Memorial Library

Upcoming events/dates:

- Wednesday, April 1 Senior Family Meeting
- Friday, April 3 Spring Holiday (No School)
- ACT Tuesday, April 7
- Tuesday April 21 Senior Assembly Period 2/Period 3 Junior
- Wednesday, April 22 ACT Aspire Testing
- Friday, April 24 Prom from 7-11PM at 242 Park
- Saturday, April 25 Annual Cougar Foundation Golf Tournament
- Friday, May 1 Spring Spirit Assembly (Evening Show)
- **Teacher Appreciation Week (Eegees Drinks Treat)**
- **AP Testing May 4-May 15**
- Monday, May 4 Blood Drive (Aux)
- Thursday, May 7 Guitar Concert 7:00 pm)
- Tuesday, May 12 Honors Night (6:00 pm)
- Wednesday, May 13 Badminton Tournament & Choir Concert
- Friday, May 15 Seniors Last Day
- Tuesday, May 19 Senior Sunset
- Wednesday, May 20 Graduation
- Thursday, May 21 End of Year Lunch
- Friday, May 22 Grading/Moving Day
- Monday, May 25 Memorial Day
- Tuesday-Friday, May 26-29 district phones will be down
- Wednesday, May 27 1st Day Summer School

B. Faculty Report

- Jackie Krieg reported the student book club and Sahuaro faculty/staff book club will be reading the same book. At the end of April the two groups will come together to share their thoughts and opinions.

C. Student Council Report

- J-Da reported on the following:

- Spring assembly-preparing posters and activities
- Prom-decorations are being ordered, and they will be visiting the venue to finalize all preparations. Prom will be held at 242 Park.

D. Parent Report-None

E. Community Report-none

IV. Action Items--None

V. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Budget Update
DISCUSSION NOTES	See "Principal Report"
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	Bond Update
DISCUSSION NOTES	See "Principal Report"
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	Summer Project Update
DISCUSSION NOTES	See "Principal Report"
RESOLUTION	

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 4:33PM by Cara Grasso