

Sahuaro School Council

Minutes 2025-2026

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

Meeting Location: Zoom 835 4407 2830

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

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

II. Call to the audience-None

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| DISCUSSION NOTES | |
| CONCLUSIONS | |
| ACTION ITEMS | |
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III. Reports

A. Principal Report

Mr. Estrella reported the following:

Celebrations

Isaac Lugo was recently named Offensive Player of the Game at a State All-Star Game.

Our Guitar Orchestra was showcased in a KVOA news report.

Winter Formal was a big hit, apricated the work of our Student Council

Reviewed Upcoming Events

Bond

We will be closing our campus this summer for our school bond–related projects. Moving day is scheduled for Friday, May 22. The return to campus will occur in phases. Project work is tentatively scheduled to begin on July 13, assuming everything progresses as planned. We will receive more information soon regarding the full scope of the projects for our school, and we are still finalizing details for all summer programs and operations.

State Letter Grade Update

We reviewed the status of our letter grade and how close we are projected to be to 82 points (A Rating). This is the same data that was previously shared with our faculty.

Title I CNA Data

We shared the Title I–related data used to help determine our school’s comprehensive needs assessment (CAN). This is the same information that was previously shared with our faculty.

B. Faculty Report-None

C. Student Council Report-Allyse reported that Winter Formal was a success. It was well attended, and students had a good time. STUCO is now focused on planning for the spring assembly, Spring Fling, and Prom. She shared that fundraising has been more difficult this year. Venues for Winter Formal and Prom have increased a substantial amount, making it difficult for students to afford to attend.

D. Parent Report-Amber Wolf reported that the track team was awarded a \$10,000 grant from Dicks Sporting Goods. The money was used to purchase a new high jump pit. New track uniforms were also purchased

E. Community Report-none

IV. Action Items

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| ITEM TITLE | None |
| DISCUSSION NOTES | |
| RESOLUTION | |
| Moved By: Seconded By: Vote: | |

V. Discussion/information items

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| ITEM TITLE | Summer project update |
| DISCUSSION NOTES | Mr. Estrella reported that Sahuaro is due for a complete replacement of sewer and water lines as well as other repairs. The plans for the summer work will be finalized soon. What is known at this point is that buildings will reopen as work is completed. The work will most likely not be completed by the first day of school, however, the buildings will be functional for classes to begin as scheduled. |
| RESOLUTION | |

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| ITEM TITLE | Accreditation cycle update |
| DISCUSSION NOTES | Mr. Estrella reported that the accreditation date for Sahuaro has been extended to the 27-28 SY. We have already been preparing for this visit. It consists of a 2-day walkthrough to classrooms and meetings with students, teachers, and parents to confirm their findings. |
| RESOLUTION | |

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| ITEM TITLE | Support for Sport Teams |
| DISCUSSION NOTES | Amber Wolf reported that there is continued focus and support for sports teams with lower participation, such as cross country, golf, and swimming. |
| RESOLUTION | |

VI. Submission of items for next agenda.

- a. Budget and Bond Updates
- b. Summer Project Updates

VII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 PM by Cara Grasso