

Safford PreK-8 Community School Council
20 March 2024
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Katherine Kuhn (Principal), Cindy James (Certified), Ben Goodridge (Certified), Elizabeth Glenn (Classified), Sophia Prieto (Parent), Paula Bachman-Williams (Community), Fred Ronstadt. (Restart S.M.A.R.T.)

Members absent: China Todo (Certified), Michelle Simpson (Parent), Reyna Martinez (Parent) John Leal (PRO President), Pat Ponce (Classified)

Guest: Martha Vasquez

1. Call Meeting to Order. Meeting called to order at 4:24 pm by Cindy James.
2. Approve Minutes of the Last meeting. Motion to approve the February minutes by Kuhn, second by Goodridge. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Reports:
 - a. Principal: Dr. Katie Kuhn
 - i. Shade structures will be ordered and installed.
 - ii. The kiln is ready to be installed.
 - iii. 2024-25 budget finalized. There will be some DIT and 3 nonrenewal positions. There will be 2 teachers for each core content in the Middle School. Class sizes will be 20-32.
 - iv. Project Momentum is funding professional development. Every grade level is showing growth.
 - v. Dr. Trujillo did a media blitz with Cox Communications that included Safford.
 - vi. Preparations are being made for the Naturalization Ceremony to be held at Safford.
 - vii. Folklorico has really taken off thanks to Santana and her team of people.
 - viii. Redemption Church will be working with the TUSD renovation planners to make sure their needs are met.
 - ix. So far 7% of parents have completed the school survey. It needs to be at least 25%. Ronstadt and others have a plan to meet parents at drop off and pick up to get their participation.
 - b. Tax Credit Balance
 - i. Today was a district wide PD and the report was not pulled. The report will be made available after the meeting.
4. Old Business
 - a. Headphones for testing were discussed. Funds have already been allocated and they have been ordered.
5. New Business
 - a. None
6. Request for Unallocated Tax Credit Funds
 - a. Shade Screens – Moved by Kuhn, second by Glenn to increase the funding from \$12,000 to up to \$15,000 for the shade screen project. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Call to the Audience
 - a. None
8. Adjournment at 5:15 p.m.