

Safford PreK-8 Community School Council
15 November 2023
Meeting Minutes

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21 February 2024
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Members present: Katherine Kuhn (Principal), Cindy James (Certified), Ben Goodridge (Certified), China Todo (Certified), Pat Ponce (Classified), Sophia Prieto (Parent), Paula Bachman-Williams (Community), Fred Ronstadt (Restart S.M.A.R.T.)

Members absent: Elizabeth Glenn (Classified), Michelle Simpson (Parent), Reyna Martinez (Parent), John Leal (PTO President)

Guests: Mauricio Salazar, Martha Vasquez

1. Meeting called to order 4:16 pm by Cindy James
2. Motion to approve the November minutes by Ponce, second by Kuhn. Motion passed unanimously. Note, the 17 January meeting was cancelled for lack of a quorum.
3. Reports:
 - a. Principal's Report: Dr. Katie Kuhn
 - i. \$12,000 of Undesignated Tax Credit Funds previously allocated will be used two shade structures on campus. The elementary staff will decide placement of one shade structure and the middle school staff will determine placement of the other.
 - ii. \$300,000 bond funds will replace the sewer system.
 - iii. \$200,000 bond funds will be used to upgrade and restore the historic look of the auditorium.
 - iv. Other bond money will be used to upgrade HVAC units with thermostats.
 - v. The 2024-2025 school budget has been finalized. Approximately \$500,000 was lost from current year funding.
4. Old Business
 - a. The Honor's Court Mural Project will be delayed until next year. Martha Vasquez and China Todo will need to set up a committee of students, parents, staff, and community to plan the project.
5. New Business – none
6. Tax Credit Funds Request
 - a. Motion to spend up to \$1000 to buy headphones for elementary and middle school testing by Kuhn, second by Ponce. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Call to the audience – none
8. Adjournment – 5:11 pm