

**Safford K-8 Community School Council**  
**August 16, 2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Members present: Katherine Kuhn (Principal), Cindy James (Certified), Ben Goodridge (Certified), China Todo (Certified), Reyna Martinez (PTO), Elizabeth Glenn (Classified), Pat Ponce (Classified), Michelle Simpson (Parent), Paula Bachman-Williams (Community), Fred Ronstadt (Restart S.M.A.R.T.)

Guests: Tommy Lopez, Martha Vasquez, Sophia Prieto

1. Call Meeting to Order - 4:20 p.m. by Fred Ronstadt
2. 2023-2024 Election Results
  - a. Certified
    - i. China Todo
  - b. Classified
    - i. Pat Ponce
3. Election of Officers of School Council for 2023-2034
  - a. The following slate was presented for action:
    - i. Cindy James, Facilitator
    - ii. Ben Goodridge, Vice-Facilitator
    - iii. Paula Bachman-Williams, Secretary
  - b. Motion by Glenn, second by Ponce to approve the slate. Motion passed unanimously. James conducted the remainder of the meeting.
4. Approval of Minutes. Motion by Kuhn, second by Todo to approve May 18, 2023, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Reports:
  - a. Principal: Dr. Katie Kuhn
    - i. Good beginning to the school year. Higher Ground funded a meal and t-shirts for teachers prior to school beginning.
    - ii. This year's goal is to move ELD and Ex Ed students to proficient. CSI funds will support this.
    - iii. An honors track and elevated classes are being offered this year. CSI funds will support this.
    - iv. There is a robust sport program this year. Coaches have been hired for all sports.
    - v. Sr. Moreno is the Mariachi teacher.
  - b. Finance
    - i. Exact number still not available since the data breach. Estimates provided.
6. Old Business – none
7. New Business – none
8. Tax Credit Funds Requests
  - a. Motion by Kuhn and second by Ponce to pay \$520 to Spectrum Health for sports physicals that were given on meet the teacher day. Motion passed unanimously.
  - b. Motion by Kuhn and second by Goodridge to spend up to \$500 to buy a color printer for PEEPS. Motion passed unanimously.
9. Call to the Audience
  - a. Vasquez requested that the meetings be recorded and posted and that the meeting minutes and tax credit funds be posted. She was informed that this was already done and will continue once the issues related to the TUSD data breach are resolved. All meeting agendas, minutes, and data is currently located in the Safford Teams folder that everyone has access to.
10. Adjournment 5:20 p.m.