

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

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

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

Guest: Martha Vasquez

1. Meeting called to order at 4:18 pm by Cindy James
2. Motion to approve the October minutes by Kuhn, second by Bachman-Williams. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Reports:
  1. Principal: Dr. Katie Kuhn
    - i. All funds from the inactivated tax categories have been moved to the undesignated category. New categories for Mariachi and Folklorico are being added.
    - ii. Wants a goal for increasing the number and amount of tax credit funds.
    - iii. A \$500 gift was given to the Mariachi Program by Blenman Inn. They will also sponsor the t-shirts for a fundraiser for Mariachi.
    - iv. Safford moved from F to B and was commended at the TUSD School Board meeting for being the school that made the biggest gain in the school grade.
    - v. Received \$17,000 for the “For the Math” program.
    - vi. A second ExEd TA has been approved for Elementary School
    - vii. School enrollment has increased from 330 students in August to 390 currently.
    - viii. She is super proud of the students, families, and community that has worked hard to improve the school.
    - ix. Noted that with the increased rigor many students who were able to be successful by doing very little or nothing are now being challenged.
4. Old business – none
5. New business – none
6. Tax Credit funds requests – none
7. Call to the Audience
  - a. Vasquez and Toto are going to work together to bring a proposal for new murals and rehabilitating old murals on campus. This will be a New Business agenda item for December.
8. Adjournment – 4:40 pm