

Safford PreK-8 Community School Council
27th August 2025
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Katherine Kuhn (Principal), Cindy James (Certified), Debra Dietrich (Certified), Michelle Simpson (Certified), Elizabeth Glenn (Classified), Mary Torres (Classified), Patricia Alderete (SCA President), Fred Ronstadt. (Community)

Members absent: Paula Bachman-Williams (Community), Sophia Prieto

Guests: Misty Sanchez

1. Call Meeting to Order - called to order at 4:22 pm by Cindy James.
2. Election of 2025-2026 Officers
 - a. Facilitator, Cindy James.
 - b. Vice-Facilitator, Fred Ronstadt.
 - c. Secretary, Paula Bachman-Williams.
 - i. Slate moved by Kuhn, second by Glenn, passed unanimously.
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. No minutes to approve.
4. Reports:
 - a. Principal's Report
 - i. Safford will be a solid B School. Waiting for the official announcement.
 - ii. Need to have a major focus on fundraising tax credits this year.
 - iii. We are really going to be pushing out the SCA this year.
 - iv. Looking for a representative of the Tohono O'odham Nation to serve on the council.
 - v. The school staff is solid this year. Will be looking for a Spanish teacher, and a 5th grade teacher since Courtney Morris is moving out of town.
 - vi. All the testing is almost completed. We are way ahead of prior years with just a few students needing to test.
 - b. Unallocated Tax Credit Balance Update
 - i. The balance of unallocated Tax Credit money is \$28,000.
 - c. Status of Approved Allocations
 - i. Nothing outstanding.
 - d. Safford Community Association
 - i. We are going through a rebranding. The SCA is the "new" PTO with an expanded mission to have the community represented in addition to the parents and staff.
5. Old Business
 - a. No old business.
6. New Business
 - a. No new business.
7. Requests for Unallocated Tax Credit Funds
 - a. Ronstadt moved that \$1,800 be allocated to the Field Trip account to support 9 elementary school teachers at \$200 each. Second by Kuhn. Passed unanimously.
8. Call to the Audience
 - a. None.
9. Adjournment – 4:56 p.m.

Future agenda items:

- Mariachi program/fundraising

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