

Tucson High School Council

Minutes 2024-2025

Meeting Date 4/09/2025 Meeting Location: Badger Room and Zoom Meeting ID: 88004525009

Members present	Arnold Montiel (AM), Noemi Jarillo (NJ), Heather Bates (HB), Noah Sensibar (NS), James Fennewald (JF), Sarah Tully (ST), Rebecca Redding (RR), Catherine Comstock (CC), Nydia Ybarra (NY), Susan Wahl (SW) Paisley Goffeney (PG)
Members absent	Aralin Cajas (AC), Virginia Haniman (VH)
Constituency group represented	Parent, Student, Certified, Classified, Community

I. Called to order at 5:15 by Heather Bates

II. Approval of Minutes for previous meeting

DISCUSSION NOTES	Corrections to attendance. JF motion to approve. NS second
CONCLUSIONS	Meeting minutes approved with edits. One abstention
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	None
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Student Report
DISCUSSION	Just finished prom. Next big event is senior movie night. SC has been working really hard to rewrite their constitution. They want it to be a little bit more expansive and inclusive. They are getting rid of majority of the roles with a president per class and the rest will be representatives.
CONCLUSIONS	None required.
ACTION ITEMS	



None

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal Report
DISCUSSION	It's been very busy. Just finished the official big testing season. We still have AP tests the first two weeks in May. We are doing makeups for the other tests right now. We've tested 95% in ACT and hoping to get to 98%. We're at 90.5% with the ASPIRE and have all next week to complete make up tests for freshmen. We're now in awards season. We have AVID awards tomorrow night and new teacher awards next week. We have multiple awards after our short break. It's the best part of the year to celebrate our students and staff. We meet on a weekly basis with the summer bond committee to update on the process of the summer projects. We already have the new lights on the football field. They play music and have effects which will be fun during games. We then have the water, sewer, and vocational building renovations. The Badger Foundation met last night. Stacy Darko was able to get a mini grant of \$750 for the senior breakfast. We're grateful for that. They reported that a record number of students applied for scholarships. Their next event is the golf tournament on the 19th of April. Hoping tomorrow will go well with the interviews tomorrow. Hopefully we can introduce a new principal next month. The appointment will be on the 29th. Prom was very successful. Students were well behaved. Few minor incidents. Recognized Paisley for her hard work and organizational skills with SC events.
CONCLUSIONS	None
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

V. Discussion Items

ITEM TITLE	Principal hiring process
DISCUSSION NOTES	Interviews are finally scheduled for tomorrow. Any teachers who are participating will need to put in for school business and request a sub. Everyone will need a computer. Employee Relations will bring computers for our parents. Interviews will be in person. Interviews begin at 10:00 in the Badger Room. We should have at least three candidates and probably more. The interview committee will forward their top two candidates. Dr. Trujillo will interview those candidates and forward his recommendation to the school board. Davis, Booth-Fickett, and Tucson High will all have their appointments on the 29 th . We also have an AP vacancies. The AP appointments will be in May. Ms. Comstock will not be involved in the AP interviews because she will not be here next year. Mr. Alvarez will be overseeing the process for AP.



RESOLUTION

VI. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Tax credit request of \$4000 for SANITY
DISCUSSION NOTES	Presentation by Tobias Kockenderfer SANITY is a program designed to get students interested in careers in science with hopes of them going into either higher education or directly into the field. It's at the American Museum of Natural History Southwestern Research Station in the Chiricahua Mountain range. It has been going on for about 20 years. Ms. Isabella Constantine and Mr. Tobias Kockenderfer have now taken over the program at Tucson High. Provides authentic field experience in science and collecting data. Want to fund 16 students with food and board. There are also transportation costs. Per student cost is \$246.58. The request of \$4000 would mean students would not have to pay to participate. Since the original request paperwork was completed, we have done some fundraising and could accept a lower amount. We have increased our tax credit account and established a club through Student Council. This will allow us to get going and make the program run again. We can fundraise and be more self-sustaining. The club also allows us to include students outside of biotechnology classes. General discussion of funds and benefits. NS proposed funding at the original requested amount to make sure students are able to participate at 0 cost and the club is able to maintain some basic operating funds? Motion to accept proposal JF with second NS. Unanimous approval.
RESOLUTION	
The council voted to participate.	fund SANITY at the original requested amount of \$4000 to ensure students are able to fully

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	Email HB any items for next agenda.
RESOLUTION	

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 by Heather Bates

Submitted by





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