

Meeting Date 2/12/2025 Meeting Location: Badger Room and Zoom Meeting ID:  
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Members present	Arnold Montiel (AM), Virginia Haniman (VH), Noemi Jarillo (NJ), Heather Bates (HB), Noah Sensibar (NS), James Fennewald (JF), Sarah Tully (ST), Catherine Comstock (CC), Nydia Ybarra (NY), Susan Wahl (SW) Paisley Goffeney
Members absent	Aralin Cajas (AC)
Constituency group represented	Parent, Student, Certified, Classified, Community

**I.** Called to order at 5:16 by Heather Bates

**II.** Approval of Minutes for previous meeting

DISCUSSION NOTES	Fix a few typos in the minutes. NS motion to approve. VH 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	SC working on getting and approving all the fundraising requests coming in. Also working on posters for the senior night coming up. The next big event is prom.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

<b>REPORTS TO REVIEW</b>	Principal Report
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Busy time of year winding up the end of the third quarter. Parent-teacher conferences this week from 5:30-7:30. Friday is a half day with early release. Pippin, our school musical, is this week. Next week is a short week because of rodeo. We also have a lot of people from the US Navy. This is Navy Week when the US Navy has fleet week for landlocked cities. Tucson was chosen. It's really a big deal. They are bringing in semis with different activities and simulations. They'll then move these displays to the Zoo and the rodeo. The designer of the USS Tucson was a Tucson High graduate. The designer for the USS Tucson logo is also a Tucson High logo. The crews from both the USS Tucson and the USS Gabby Giffords will be here next week.</p> <p>Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> is our new student house where we welcome all of our freshmen and any students who are new to Tucson High and have registered for the magnet program. We will also have the job fair this week. We are preparing the budget next year and have had many meetings. We are losing approximately 9 positions because our enrollment is down. We're trying to condense some positions. We aren't going to lose any programs. We are looking at teachers who don't have a full class load to take on some credit recovery classes. Some people have already let us know they will not be returning. This will bring down the number of positions that need to be cut from 9 to 3 or 4. The people in those positions can enter the district initiated transfer (DIT) process and transfer to a different school. This gives those people a choice in where they might want to go. If there aren't any volunteers for DIT then we look at retirees or temporary employees. This is a process laid out by HR. We do have some openings in departments that don't have cuts, so we will be hiring at the job fair.</p> <p>We've been meeting weekly with the bond team for the projects this summer. They are putting up new lights in the football field, which will start in 2 weeks. All the water systems will be tested this Saturday. The 12 month staff will be placed at Mansfeld for the summer. Half of our summer school will be at Cholla and half of our summer school will be at Pueblo. Two of our Aps and one of their office assistants will be a Pueblo where we are having summer school. Mr. Hixon will be with his office staff over at ProjectMORE for Freshman Academy. Our evening classes will be held at Palo Verde. Our admin will be spread out throughout town, but our main office staff and admin assistants will be at Mansfeld and continue with registration. We won't be moving our files. We will return to campus July 14<sup>th</sup> to start summer processing. Nothing living should be left in any of the classrooms because everything will be shut off. We aren't assigning any teachers to the new classrooms because there could be construction delays. They should be finished with everything by January. There is concern about the noise.</p>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	None
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	None

**V. Discussion Items**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Principal hiring process
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	<p>HB: HR contacted me last week that Dr. Trujillo decided to expand the search by hiring a search company. Interviews were suspended indefinitely and have been tentatively scheduled for March. Other principals in the district are being placed at the next board meeting. They will announce placement for three of the middle schools. This will reduce applicants from</p>

	our pool since most people apply for more than one position. I don't know why the district has made this decision, and it could affect the type of candidate we get and their chances at success if they are unfamiliar with Tucson and TUSD. We don't know how many candidates are in the pool or what HR plans. We met all our deadlines and requirements. This is strictly from HR. This is raising concerns about the quality of our candidates and the possibility of another interim. There is also no more public forum. HR ended that last year. Ms. Comstock is ready to retire after 45 years and has no intention of returning despite how wonderful she feels Tucson High is.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	

**VI. Action Items**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Student club guidelines
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	Item was tabled because person who requested the item was absent.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	
The request was made by one of the student council representatives, so the student council representative who was present and the student council advisor will follow up and request it be on next month's agenda if necessary.	

**VII. Submission of items for next agenda.**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	Email HB any items for next agenda.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	

**VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 by Heather Bates**

Submitted by

Site Council Facilitator

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