

Meeting Date January 14, 2026 Meeting Location: Badger Room and Zoom Meeting ID: 88004525009

Members present	Noemi Jarillo (NJ), Heather Bates (HB), Noah Sensibar (NS), James Fennewald (JF), Arnold Montiel (AM), Sarah Tully (ST), Nydia Ybarra (NY), Paisley Goffeney (PG), Kate Donovan (KD), Jon Lansa (JL), Susan Wahl (SW)
Members absent	Melvin Williams (MW)
Constituency group represented	Parent, Student, Certified, Classified, Community, Administration

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

II. Approval of Minutes for December 10, 2025

DISCUSSION NOTES	Attendance error pointed out. Susan Wahl attended through Zoom last meeting. Minutes were corrected to reflect the actual attendance
CONCLUSIONS	Motion to approve with corrections (NS). Second (NY). All in favor. Minutes approved.
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	There is a group of people with the help of the City of Tucson who are attempting to create an incentive district which will include 4 th Avenue and Tucson High. The people who live in this zone can opt to have increased taxes to pay for extra trash cleanup and security similar to downtown. TUSD can opt in or opt out.
CONCLUSIONS	This will be placed on next month's agenda for Mr. Sensibar to provide more information.
ACTION ITEMS	
Information item rather than action item for next meeting.	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Student report
DISCUSSION	Student council is currently in the process of planning their next event. This will be February 15 th and take the place of

	<p>Winter Formal. It ties in with Valentine's Day and basketball senior nights. The dance will be for everyone and give the underclassmen something they can dress up for. Also working on prom, which is in April. We are still finalizing details. 14 Student Council members are going to the State Student Council convention. We hosted it last year. It's in Gilbert this year.</p> <p>First pep assembly in several years. It was seniors only and went well. There were several performances, such as folklórico. It was great having Levi speak, but we realized that with a guest speaker we did not have as much time for games and other planned activities. We'll need to balance it out more in the future. We did have a few problems with the Bluetooth speakers cutting out.</p>
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal report
DISCUSSION	<p>We have 9 students from Korea who are here as part of an exchange program called the Tucson Korean Ambassador Program. This is the first year for Tucson High, University High, and Sahuaro. The students are attending classes for the week and then 9 boys from our school will go to Korea in May to attend the school in Korea.</p> <p>We still have construction going on in the Vocational building. There has been a lot of noise as they pretty much gut that section of the building. There is some concern about the dust from the construction. We did have to move two of our exed classrooms because of the noise.</p> <p>Our intercom system is being upgraded. We have new clocks tied into the system. Most of the previous clocks didn't work. We have not switched over to the new intercom system which has resulted in some strange noises from the system. Questions about what happened to the old clocks with the badgers. Those clocks will be found and distributed in some way.</p>
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Tax credit request for new tables in garden area
DISCUSSION NOTES	Tabled until bids are collected..
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	Tax credit request for restoration of the two flag poles at the front exterior of the Main
DISCUSSION NOTES	This will cost \$4,400. NY asked if facilities was asked for the money for repairing the flag poles. Concerns about funding what facilities could repair. This is basic maintenance and repair. Motion to table for now since we are entering field trip season, and student funding should be the priority. If there is money left in May, we can revisit this item.
RESOLUTION	
Motion to table for now NY. Second NS. All in favor. Motion passed.	

VI. Submission of items for next agenda.

VII. The general meeting was adjourned at 5:36 pm by Heather Bates

VIII. Executive Session

ITEM TITLE	Executive session on the principal hiring process
DISCUSSION NOTES	Interview date has been set for the beginning of February. Council reviewed interview questions, revised and replaced questions. Recommended candidates for interview panel. These will be forwarded to HR. We can discuss the process, but we can't discuss specific candidates. The same non-disclosure that exists for any interview applies to administrator hiring. Discussion on the difficulty in attracting admin.
RESOLUTION	
Forward revised questions and panel list to HR	

IX. The executive session was adjourned at 6:28 pm by Heather Bates

Submitted by

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