

Meeting Date April 8, 2026
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Meeting Location: Badger Room and Zoom Meeting ID:

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

- I.** Called to order at 5:30 by Heather Bates
- II.** Approval of Minutes for March 11, 2026

DISCUSSION NOTES	None
CONCLUSIONS	Motion to approve (KD). Second (NJ). JF and SW abstention. Minutes approved.
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	None
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Student report
DISCUSSION	Pep assembly is Friday during BPH for the upper classmen. It's the same theme as prom – The Rhythm of Rio. It will be outside in the stadium. Prom is next weekend at Reid Park Zoo. Next week is spirit week. Monday, it's Carnival style, wear neon colors. Tuesday is Parade Kickoff, wear a sports jersey. Wednesday is Lost in Rio, dress as a tourist. Thursday is Rio Romance, Match with a friend or partner. And then Friday is The Rhythm of Rio, and it's just class colors.
CONCLUSIONS	

ACTION ITEMS

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal report
DISCUSSION	<p>Finalizing the budget process. Started needing a staff reduction of 10. We've been able to get that to a .8 reduction in staff. 149 of the 150 staff members were able to stay stable.</p> <p>One of our APs is out on medical leave. Mr. Williams, our ISI teacher, is substituting in that position until she returns.</p> <p>Finished with all the testing.</p> <p>Dr. Norma Gonzalez, our new principal, has been on campus all day. She toured the school, met with students and staff. We finished up with a small community event. We are meeting weekly for the transition.</p> <p>AP interviews will be this month. We have three interim assistant principals and two returning principals.</p>
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
	None

V. Information Items

ITEM TITLE	New principal introduction
DISCUSSION NOTES	<p>It was awesome day getting to meet everyone It's been very welcoming. Toured with the APs to look at all the different areas of the school and roles of the APs. Coming over once a week to meet to work through the various systems to make the transition smooth.</p> <p>Met with district on Tuesday to discuss the process for hiring the APs. This will be a short timeline because other districts have already started hiring. We want quality candidates. HR would like the list of interview participants and interview questions by Friday. The principals will have a list of candidates by Friday. We have to interview a set number of candidates. The district allows us to add a few spots. Interviews should start April 20th or 21st.</p> <p>The new principal says she is here to listen and understand the great things going on and then work collaboratively to move into the areas for growth or next steps.</p>
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	AVID field trip tax credit request
DISCUSSION NOTES	The AVID club is going to a leadership workshop in Disneyland. The club has been fundraising since August. With the increases in prices they need extra money to cover dinners. The hotel where they're staying has breakfast. Total fund requests is based on \$15 per dinner for a total of \$1260.
RESOLUTION	

Motion made by NS and second by NJ. Three abstentions. All others in favor. Motion passes.

- VI.** Submission of items for next agenda.
Graduation will be on the next month's agenda.
- VII.** Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm by Heather Bates

Submitted by

Site Council Facilitator

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