

Meeting Date January 26, 2026

Meeting Location: Library

Members present	Tim Eriksson, Deborah Brooks, Carmen Villarreal, Jen Noble, Korrine Tinsley, Catherine Gale, Beverly Secoy, Sarah Love, Emilee Hardt, Michelle Garmon
Members absent	
Constituency group represented	

**I.** Called to order at by Deborah Brooks @2:45p.m.

**II.** Approval of Minutes

Motion: Tim

Second: Korrine

All in favor.

**III.** Call to audience n/a

**IV.** Reports

<b>REPORTS TO REVIEW</b>	Principal, PTA, Family Engagement
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><b>Principal Tim Eriksson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instead of scheduling the AASA within a two week period, this year, teachers will administer the tests with time in between each subject. It felt like a lot last year to complete them back to back.</li> <li>3/23 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science</li> <li>3/31 &amp; 4/2 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Writing</li> <li>4/7 &amp; 4/9 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> ELA Part 1 &amp; Part 2</li> <li>4/14-4/16 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Math Part 1 &amp; Part 2</li> <li>F100<sup>th</sup> Day funding amounts will be determined mid February.</li> <li>Title 1 social events will take place to give information to the families.</li> <li>Carmen Villareal is back from personal leave and we welcome Peyton Gandee as our PE teacher.</li> <li>Budget- Undesignated funds \$248,000 and \$18,000 has been donated through Tax Credit to date.</li> </ul>

**PTA-Jen Noble**

- Jen read the PTA Mission statement.

**Fundraising**

- Our school didn't meet the \$15,000 goal as we have only raised \$10,000 to date. Due to this, the PTA has had to make some tough decisions such as closing the faculty grant, and no further apparel will be ordered.

**Spring Movie Night**

- The PTA is planning a movie night charging \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

**Rodeo Breakfast**

- This event will remain free; however, the PTA will be asking for donations and increase the portion size as many students came back for seconds.

**Spelling Bee K-2**

- 2/3 Qualifying
- 11/24 Bee
- The event has been advertised flyers and PTA Facebook page.

**Yearbook Sales-Seres Cross**

- \$35 pre order until April 23
- Cash \$40 after April 23

**Winter Dance**

- The event was a success with approximately 283 people attending.
- PTA collaborated with the FCC for the Food Drive.

**Dining for Dollars**

- 10/28 Costa Vida 4-8 p.m.
- 11/7 Chick-fil-A all day
- 11/25 Panda Express

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- 1/27 Sies Kitchen on Tanque Verde
- 2/4 Jumping Cholla 3-7 p.m.

**Chess**

- There are 49 students and registration is closed.
- 2/7 Grade Level (Phoenix) and Sections (Tucson) State Championships.
- Students will get Chess t-shirts.

**Family Engagement- Catherine Gale**

- There were 29 responses to the Family Survey. Tim and Catherine will hold a focus group to discuss the results TBA.


## V. Action Items

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Wright Flight
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	<p>Costs for the program have increased \$25 per student increasing the total to \$100 per student. Some families may not be able to absorb the additional cost.</p> <p>Michelle asked how many students (27) and if that is an average amount. Korrine spoke to the point saying it is actually less students than in the past. The curriculum is rigorous and not as many students choose to put in the extra work to reach the goals.</p>
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	
<p>Jen: I motion to approve funding not to exceed \$300 to cover the increase the Wright Flight funding.</p> <p>Michelle second.</p> <p>All in favor.</p> <p>Motion passes.</p>	

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**V. Discussion/information items**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Bylaws
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	<p>Suggestions  Change Article IV-Membership and Terms of Office to include;  Principal  2 Parents, one of which is the PTA president  2 Teachers, 1 primary, 1 secondary  1 Support Staff  1 Community Representative</p> <p>Reasoning: Fruchthendler population has changed and staff and volunteers are spread thin. It has been difficult to get a Community Representative. People agree, then back out.</p> <p>Eliminate Article XV- Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Committees</p> <p>The revised Bylaws will be presented and voted on the last meeting April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.</p>
<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Site Council Membership
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	<p>Debbie Brooks and Emilee Hardt have completed the two consecutive terms. Debbie asked if anyone is not returned to please let her know the last meeting so we can post the open positions in May.</p>

VII. Future meeting in person, April 20, 2026 @ 2:45 p.m.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15p.m. by Deborah Brooks