

Meeting Date April 20, 2026

Meeting Location: Library

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

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

**II.** Approval of Minutes

Motion: Korrine

Second: Jen

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 Assessments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AASA went very well. It is much appreciated that families made sure to have kids at school and on time during the testing days. There are only a few make-up tests to complete.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2026-2027 school year Fruchthendler will be a school-wide Title 1 site. State funding allows \$37,000-\$49,000 for spending.</li> </ul> <p><b>Staffing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs. Brooks will be leaving at the end of May to pursue a GATE Itinerant position.</li> <li>A full time PE teacher will be funded for the 2026-2027 school year by the district.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tax Credit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$41,000 \$29,000 undesignated \$32,000 designated.</li> </ul>

### **Budget**

- The budget was presented. There is approximately \$184,000 in funds. District urges Site Council to allocate the funds rather keep it in savings.
- Largest spending is approximately \$20K for Classified positions of PE and Discovery Lab.
- Furniture 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade approximately \$11K
- Classroom Tutoring approximately \$7K.

### **PTA-Jen Noble Events**

- Free Rodeo Breakfast was well attended with 238 people.
- Free Movie Night had less people than fall with 180 people.
- Spring Book Fair earned \$1,000 cash and \$1,000 Scholastic Dollars. Added to the \$1,000 from fall Book Fair, Chair Caycie Ammon is asking teachers to let her know of children in need of books so the PTA can provide summer reading.
- BOGO Book Fair May 11- May 15 with set up May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Fruchthendler Olympics will be held on May 1, 12:30-2:25 p.m. Volunteers will need to arrive at 11:30 to get assignments and set up stations. A Sign-Up Genius has been sent out and we have 10/40 volunteers signed up as of today. The firetruck will come and Otter-Pops and dye-free pops will be provided to all students.
- Yearbook orders are due April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ \$35 each. Some will be available the last week of school as first come first serve basis for \$45.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion events are planned and ready to go. With approximately \$5,000 in fundraising, students will get towels, water day, lunch, and more.
- Due to construction at Camp Cooper, students are not able to spend the night. An alternative cafeteria sleep over is not allowed. Instead, students will get breakfast at school and a teacher-lead fun day.
- Chess Championships are 4/26-4/26. Fruchthendler has both a K-3 and K-5 team. Go Firebirds.
- PTA President, Jen, submitted Every Child Belongs grant to the AZ PTA. Because of her hard work and details in the application, Fruchthendler was awarded a Sensory Bin Kit to help kids with anxiety during stressful situations. Congrats. She also applied for chapter awards which will be announced at the PTA Conference in May.
- Teacher Appreciation events are planned for May.
- Dining for Dollars; Chipotle 4/22 4-8 p.m., Texas Roadhouse 5/7 3-8:30 p.m., and LOMO Grill 5/14 TBD
- Officers for 2026-2027  
President: Jen Noble  
Secretary: Sara Love  
VP: Ana Fukunaga  
Treasurer: Veronica Chu

	<p><b>Family Engagement- Catherine Gale</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catherine will be going on maternity leave May-first quarter 2026-2027. Someone will take over the Family Engagement role for her during this time.</li> </ul>

**V. Action Items**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	By-Laws
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	
<p>Tim: I motion to approve the changes to the by-laws.                  Second: Emilee                  All in favor.                  Motion passes.</p>	

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Discovery Lab Funding
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	The funding is less than \$20K for the part-time position and Mrs. D will be returning next year.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	
<p>Jen: I motion to approve \$20,000 to fund the Discovery Lab position for the 2026-2027 school year.                  Second: Korrine                  All in favor.                  Motion passes.</p>	

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	K-3 Reading Tutor
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	Currently, the funding is Tax Credit, however, because the staff doesn't take benefits, we lose approximately \$5,000. Mr. Eriksson would like to pay for this position out of Tax Credit money instead. If we need to switch this in the future, it is easy to do.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	
<p>Michelle: I motion that we allocate \$20,000 from Tax Credit to fund the K-3 Reading Tutor position.                  Jen: Emilee                  All in favor.                  Motion passes.</p>	

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Furniture
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	Site Council would like to continue to purchase new desks and tables for classrooms. There has been no word on the furniture from the district bond and there is money to spend. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade have new desks. Site Council would like to approve funding for another grade level TBA.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	
Emilee: I motion that we allocate not to exceed \$20,000 from Tax Credit to purchase new furniture. Jen: Korrine All in favor. Motion passes.	

**V. Discussion/information items**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Site Council Members
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	There are two prospective members for the 2026-2027 school year.
<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	2026-2027 Meeting Dates
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	8/31, 10/26, 1/25, 4/19

VII. Future meeting in person, August 31, 2026 @ 2:45 p.m.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30p.m. by Deborah Brooks