

Meeting Date October 27, 2025

Meeting Location: Library

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

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

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Catherine

Second: Tim

All in favor.

III. Call to audience n/a

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal, PTA, Family Engagement
DISCUSSION	Principal Tim Eriksson Fire Alarm - The fire alarm is still being worked on. As of Friday, October 24th, they removed "Fire Watch" and will come train on how it works. Security Alarm - Over fall break there were vendors on site for security cameras to look at scope and sequence of the job for the district. This doesn't mean our school is getting a security system, our school was just used as an example site. Furniture - New desks were delivered in October for 3rd grade classrooms. The old desks were sent back to the warehouse. Budget - Undesignated funds as of this report \$184,233.

Title 1

- This year our site is a targeted school. Our “lowest” students who are identified as having any academic gap for K-2 will receive intervention with Mrs. Darden the reading specialist.
- Parent & Student Compact will be sent out to families. This document is for compliance of Title 1 funds. The goal of the compact is to have a common expectation amongst staff, parents, and students. It states that students will behave in accordance of the district Code of Conduct.

Staffing

- Discovery Lab Mrs. Derkowitz started Monday, 10/27/25.
- Monitor Ms. Nene started a couple weeks ago.

Tax Credit

- Our school will be starting the tax credit push before December. Students will write letters to send out. If anyone knows accountants who can help with clients, please have them contact Mr. Eriksson.

Discussion

- Jen asked if the Code of Conduct is accessible? It wasn't available in August. The Parent Compact states that the students will follow the Code of Conduct.

Mr. Eriksson pointed out it's on the TUSD1 website in both English and Spanish.

- Debbie asked about the cameras and fencing.

Mr. Eriksson said most of the fences will be chain links and some will be wrought iron. He has been given no timelines, they just show up.

- Sarah asked what it means to be transitioned from Targeted to Site Wide for Title 1.

Mr. Eriksson responded that the label is based on Free and Reduced lunch and the first year is labeled as Targeted pertaining to a specific group of students receiving intervention. After that year, it goes Site Wide.

PTA-Jen Noble

- Jen read the PTA Mission statement.

Merchandise

- T-shirts and hoodies were purchased and picked up by families and staff. Exact cash or check accepted to make it easier for the treasurer.

Fall Movie Night

- The movie night was a success. By Friday morning the preorders were 76 people and then 70 people at the gate. Only counted families of 4 or more @ \$20.

5th Grade Promotion Sales

- Butter Braids
- Ice Cream
- Movie night concessions

Spelling Bee 3-5

- 11/10 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
- December 18th deadline for 5th grade ads
- Teachers can give names for students in need of a yearbook to the PTA donation.
- Jen Noble will email teachers to send pictures to be included on yearbook class pages.

Book Fair

- 11/3-11/7 in library
- Morning, lunch, and afternoon if volunteers sign up.

Dining for Dollars

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

Fundraising

- Only 47% of the goal was raised by 10/1 approximately \$7,000. There will be another push in December.
- If the goal is met, the rest of the events will be free, otherwise there will be a charge.

Stuff the Turkey

- A fundraiser is in the works for a fall fundraiser. More information to come.

Faculty Grants

- 3rd Grade Inflatable Planetarium
- Alternative funding from Title 1 was granted for K-1 Readers grant submitted.

	Family Engagement- Catherine Gale Mr. Eriksson will send out a Family Engagement Survey. Results will be used for small focus group in February. Curriculum Event in the spring is usually the reading night.

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Stories that Soar
DISCUSSION NOTES	The professional cast will be presenting this year. The cost is \$3,000 from undesignated funds.
RESOLUTION	
Sarah: I motion to spend \$3,000 of undesignated funds to pay for Stories that Soar writing presentation. Korrine second. All in favor. Motion passes.	

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V. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	5 th Grade Over Night Experience
DISCUSSION NOTES	Camp Cooper has been a tradition, however, this year, the camp is renovating the cabins and can't offer the sleep over experience. Students will get the daytime and dinner, but the 5 th grade teachers are looking for an alternative to include a sleep over. Possibilities such as YMCA @ \$2500 and Mt. Lemmon camp about \$1500.
ITEM TITLE	Bylaws
DISCUSSION NOTES	It may be time to rewrite the bylaws since our population has changed and it's getting more difficult to find members. They were written in 2008. Debbie suggested she send the bylaws to members to review and revise for the next two meetings.

VII. Future meeting in person, January 26th @ 2:45 p.m.

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