

Meeting Date January 16, 2024 Meeting Location: Zoom

Members present	Ericka Lopez, Stefani Novak, Marlene Martinez Lopez, Sandra Ortiz, Catherine Arquist-Burke, Luz Bustillos, Denisse Nora Vergara, Chris Jackson
Members absent	Catherine Silvas, Patricia Martan, Claudia Jiménez
Constituency group represented	Parents, Teachers, and Staff

- I. Called to order at 4:35 by Ericka Lopez
- II. Approval of Minutes for October

DISCUSSION NOTES	Motion of Approval: Stefani Novak Second: Sandra Ortiz
CONCLUSIONS	Motion to vote: Unanimous
ACTION ITEMS	

- III. Call to the audience

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- IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal, Parent group
DISCUSSION	Principal: Happy New Year! Happy to see everyone. We hired a few new teacher 5th-grade TWDL teachers. She is the University of Arizona College of Education student of the year. We have a couple long long-term subs in middle school we've been very fortunate to get teachers from Maxim Staffing Agency who are both fully certified and it's a win-win for them and us to see if they're right for Hollinger we want to extend a full-time contract. We are in the process of hiring a second counselor a woman who is from Tucson she's a parent who's passionate about her community and she has worked previously in Flowing Wells and Vail and those are successful school districts. We hired a new Librarian she will start as soon paperwork is ready from HR. School and student morale on campus was palpably different, we picked up right where we left off. They're still kids who make poor decisions from time to time, but we've been able to eradicate certain behaviors. We are starting the soccer season, so we have a coed team in the Middle School the game starts next week and then goes through the end of February, then there is a part of the season for the

	<p>semi-final and finals. Part of the 21st century the bike club is getting started again and there's an additional bike project going on for middle school girls where if they participate, they can stay with the bike. Those are just a couple of things with athletics that going on so thanks for your support.</p> <p>Parent group: Apparel sale announcement. We made \$242.82 in the Panda percentage night. We were able to sell items during the Kinder-1st grade winter performance we made \$400. All profits from the mariachi performance went back to the mariachi it was a total of \$600.00 to help them with the Mariachi conference in April. We are in the process of buying school school-wide movie license that will cost \$610.00 for the year. Events we have been supporting include Planting trees with Mr. Steve on January 4th and January 15th a total of 8 trees were planted. Upcoming events will be on February 1st at Peter Piper Pizza, "we love our school". Love of reading week and spirit week. Spring carnival after testing in April. Possible movie night and skate country night.</p> <p>Parent question: Are we having any STEM or literacy science nights this semester? Yes, it's already in the works that's one of the last things I worked on in terms of planning the scenes for before break I was speaking with our district-level leaders as well so that they can bring different groups so right now we have to look at a date.</p> <p>Parent question/comment: I know elementary does not have an art or gym teacher I just wanted to ask if that's something in the works for the future, is that a funding issue? Also, my youngest daughter shared with me that the bathrooms are dirty and darker than how are used to and it made her a little bit more scared to go to the bathroom, so I wanted to know if there's an action plan.</p> <p>Principal response: Thank you for your comment I have been working along with Ms. Arnquist and our team to figure out a way that we can make all of our programs maintain the integrity of what we say they are and make them even better so that families like yourself can benefit from it. As part of our enrichment courses, fifth graders will start having PE this quarter so we will get at least our fifth graders as well I'm working with Mr. Mealing PE teacher to figure out ways for fourth graders and make a rotation. We are looking to see if we can do anything with third grade and below, I personally think every grade and every student should get PE once a week, art is right there, I'm looking into different possibilities we don't have an allocation for our teacher but I'm looking at ways and ideas. The bathrooms they're not just you did a very kind job of saying that they're not where kids always want to go but I will go ahead and say and call it what it is which is they're just not clean enough and there is no reason for that but the bottom line is I've been working with the district personal to improved performance additional training for a custodians additional support whether that's supplies or schedule adjustments and we're also in the process of searching for two positions and about to interview, one of our custodians will be leaving us at the end of this month and the other one has been out do to personal reasons for quite some time I'm not sure if he's coming back or not so we are in a state of flex it we've been getting Rovers I think the quality in performance has dropped off and that's something that we continue putting emphasis on it, I just will not be satisfied unless our restrooms are clean and safe and secure those are the three things you find in elementary school and middle school restrooms.</p>
CONCLUSIONS	

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V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	
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RESOLUTION	

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VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	School Uniforms and clear backpacks
DISCUSSION NOTES	We will review TUSD policy, and each member will research and bring data to the next meeting to start the discussion on the process.
RESOLUTION	

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VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 by Ericka Lopez