

Meeting Date 3.26.26 Meeting Location: Catalina Library

Members present	Sasha Velgos, Nancy Stromp, Tamara Nicolosi, Jen O'Dell, Karin Bernal, Elizabeth Keller
Members absent	Jack Schull, Amy Schull, Sabrina Lopez, Student, Dawn Waggoner, Dr. Norma Gonzalez, Liz Whitaker
Constituency group represented	Certified, Community, Parent

I. Called to order at 3:34pm by Sasha Velgos

II. Approval of Minutes for last meeting

DISCUSSION NOTES	Quorum not present so minutes will be voted on in the next meeting
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
No action	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	Trinidad Tester: Spoke about the future usage of Amy Schull's former area. Options are: #1 Mexican American Student Services taking over the area and serving Catalina student needs as well as wider community needs. #2 Transition from School to Work (TSW) program would take over the space and operate a vocational rehab students staff the area to serve Catalina student needs. Catalina administration created a committee to decide between the two options, committee is split with administrators favoring option 1 and other committee members favoring option 2.
CONCLUSIONS	Trinidad Tester asks that Site Council take a role in deciding between the two options. Velgos will look into Site Council's authority over campus space utilization but does not believe that is apart of Site Council's powers.
ACTION ITEMS	
Item will be added to April Site Council agenda.	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal
DISCUSSION	General:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last quarter and its testing season, I am so proud of our students and teachers as our Q3 scores show huge promise. Our letter grade of B depends on our test scores. <p>Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All budgets are finalized and we have spent darn near every penny! <p>Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the 25-26 SY we have hired a health clerk who will start next week. Her name is Adriana Quiroz. And we are hiring a grounds person with interviews today. Ben one of our grounds men quit and left a vacancy thankfully we have many applicants and will hire today. At the March job fair we hired an art teacher for the 26-27 SY. We will attend the next job fair on April 18 for social studies, science, ELD, social worker, and EXED self contained. <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Events are ongoing 2 of our students were selected for the legacy award and this May 2 we will join them in the awards ceremony. Congratulations to Samsam Amberwa and Nunjuma Joping
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CONCLUSIONS	
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ACTION ITEMS	
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REPORTS TO REVIEW	Certified
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DISCUSSION	<p>Bernal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festival of Books just happened, gave away 3 books to students who attended. Will give away more books. Bookmark contest is ongoing. Author visit by author Matt Mendez on campus on 4/10, will give away copies of his books to students who will be able to get them signed. Ms. McConaughey’s AP Economics students participated in the Euro Challenge national competition. Bernal will be attending the American Library Association Conference and presenting. <p>Nicolosi –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working to set up a federal Transition to Work program, very excited. <p>Odell –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be an astronomer presenting to students on 3/31 during IMPACT.
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CONCLUSIONS	
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ACTION ITEMS	
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REPORTS TO REVIEW	Classified
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DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. We will search for new classified staff representation.
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CONCLUSIONS	
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ACTION ITEMS

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Student
DISCUSSION	None present
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Parent
DISCUSSION	Keler- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Softball has raised \$1.9k. • Trying to encourage parents to participate more next year.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Community
DISCUSSION	Stromp- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Tucson Clean and Beautiful on playground reconstruction. Plan to ask for Site Council involvement in the fall. • Art in the Garden will be Saturday 4/4. Neighborhood wide Yard Sale 5/2.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	None
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	
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DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Principal Hiring Questions
DISCUSSION NOTES	<p>Dr. Gonzalez has been appointed the Principal of Tucson High School starting 7/1. Velgos has been communicating with HR about the hiring process for Catalina’s next Principal. On site interviews will be held 4/9 with the goal of having the new Principal appointed at the 4/28 TUSD Governing Board Meeting.</p> <p>Site Council is tasked with creating possible interview questions to be asked during the on site interviews. Questions are based on Leadership Standards provided by HR. Site Council creates one question per standard and 2 questions that are site specific.</p> <p>Site Council created the questions, Velgos will send them to HR. HR will select which questions will be asked of the candidates.</p>
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	Principal Hiring Committee
DISCUSSION NOTES	<p>The hiring committee for the on site interviews will be made up of 10 members. 3 members selected by TUSD HR: one will be Assistant Superintendent Richard Sanchez, one will be an ELI member representing the administrators’ union, one will be a district representative selected based on Catalina’s student population.</p> <p>7 members are selected from the Catalina community: one will be Site Council Facilitator Velgos, one will be Catalina’s office manager Lori Encinas, one must be a teacher, one must be a parent, 3 are at large members from the Catalina community.</p> <p>Committee membership should aim to match Catalina demographics as closely as possible, HR provided Catalina’s demographic data from the 40th day of enrollment.</p> <p>For the at large members it is suggested that at least one should be a student and at least one should be a Catalina support staff member.</p> <p>Site Council suggests names, Velgos will ask suggested committee members about availability.</p>
RESOLUTION	

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

- Schull’s former space usage
- Tucson Clean and Beautiful collaboration
- Meeting is Thursday, April 23, 2026

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 5:32pm by Sasha Velgos