

# Hopi Elementary School – Site Council

## Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2019

*Present:* Tamara Jagodzinski, Deana Christee, Lisa Domini, Keith Zollman, Valerie Conti, Danielle Leivian, Dave Hanlon, Linda Keeler, Abby Brown, Nikki Ess

*Absent:* Heidi Richardson

*Next meeting:* September 26, 2019

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### I. Approval of last month's minutes

No prior minutes.

### II. Principal's Report

Leadership Structure 2010-2020 S. Y. – A brief overview of the 19-20 Leadership Team was provided. For the last few years, the district has provided funding for three teachers to serve as TIL's (Teacher Instructional Leaders). Nann Horton, Diana Bode, and Livia Rice has served in that position for the last two years. They have now taken a 'PLC Coach' position on the leadership team, each providing support to another grade level collaborative team. Dave Hanlon, Jacqueline Comerford, and Alison Bosworth have stepped into the TIL positions for this year. We have also added a two new science lead teachers as well as a PBIS lead teacher. In addition, we also have a few teachers who have signed on to be 'Trainer of Trainer's' in the areas of Thinking Maps and Sanford Harmony, our new Social/Emotional Curriculum.

2019-2020 – Academic Focus – This year we are focusing on increasing student engagement in the classroom through cooperative learning structures. We are also looking at ways to increase rigor and relevance in our daily lessons.

Big Ideas Math – SUSD has adopted a new math curriculum for all K-5 students. Information was provided at our curriculum nights. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. J

Enrollment/Building Update – Our currently enrollment at Hopi is 702 students. There has been significant concern regarding the safety of students who walk to and from school who live north and west of Hopi. We have met with representatives from the City of Phoenix as well as with a city council member to increase the safety measures along Rubicon. More information will be forthcoming. There are still a few pending projects with the new building such as sidewalk games and curb painting. We are hoping to get those wrapped up soon.

### III. Tax Credit Summary

All tax credit accounts were updated and reported. Tax credit law in Arizona has changed. Effective Aug. 27, 2019 through June 30 2022, The following items can now be purchased with tax credit money:

- CPR Training
- Capital Items: furniture, equipment, library books, instructional aides, etc.
- Community school meal programs – takes place before or after the regular school day.
- Consumable health care supplies – tissues, hand wipes, bandages, and other health care consumables that are generally used by children.
- Playground equipment and shade structures for playground equipment.

### IV. – Request for Funding

- Chorus—Request to add a second day NTE—\$1,050 - **APPROVED**

- Liberty Wildlife – 4<sup>th</sup> grade presentation NTE—\$250 - **APPROVED**

- Southwest Learning Sources (Barbara Groneman) – 4<sup>th</sup> grade pottery, weaving & beading (Sept-Dec) NTE—\$3,240 – **APPROVED**

### VI. – Open Discussion

Mission/Vision/Values/Goals – I would like to engage teachers, staff, parents, and students this in updating/establishing Hopi's mission, vision, values and goals. This will be an ongoing process this year in order to gain perspective and insight from all stakeholders.

PE Equipment – Keith Zollman brought up the need for additional playground equipment for students who do not want to play on the playground, field, or basketball courts. We are looking into additional options.

Future discussion items – Expand the CGP program to additional grade levels.

Future Scheduled Meeting dates are as follows:

September 26

October 31

November 26 \* (Tuesday)

December 19

January 30

February 27

March 31 \* (Tuesday)

April 30

May 21