**EL MIRAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**SITE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**AGENDA & MEETING NOTES**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017 - 4:00PM LIBRARY**

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<th>MEETING CALLED BY</th>
<th>Stephanie Scott, Principal</th>
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<td>TYPE OF MEETING</td>
<td>Site Council</td>
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<td>FACILITATOR</td>
<td>Stephanie Scott, Principal</td>
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<td>NOTE TAKER/RECORDER</td>
<td>Sherry Garcia (4:05pm-4:30pm)</td>
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<td>ATTENDEES</td>
<td>Stephanie Scott, Sherry Garcia, Pattie Carberry, Susan Schrader, Denise Arnold.</td>
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**SCHOOL VISION:** Tigers R.O.A.R. – Respect for Self & Others, Opportunity for Your Personal Best Every Day, Achieve Success, Responsible Choices

**SCHOOL MISSION:** School-wide success is the responsibility of EVERYONE! We will collaborate, support student achievement, and embrace learning as we strive for excellence.

**MISSION OF SITE COUNCIL:**
1) Site Council members will act as an advisory panel to the principal with regard to implementation of the Arizona School Improvement Plan
2) Be representative of the school community
3) Review data and research such as student test scores, attendance records
4) Make recommendations for school improvement
5) Provide input into school decisions
6) Approve expenditures from Tax Credit Donations (Discretionary)

Site Council members include parents, community members, and school staff.

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| DISCUSSION    | • Ms. Scott thanked everyone present for attending.  
|               | • The School Vision and Mission were read and reviewed. |

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<td>DISCUSSION</td>
<td>• Mission of Site Council was read and reviewed.</td>
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| DISCUSSION    | • Ms. Scott briefly reviewed the school’s continuous improvement plan. This year, we will focus on safety, PLC’s, increasing literacy (with word walls, songs and games), and increasing attendance as well.  
|               | • Ms. Scott will be meeting with the district Director of Communications to discuss an attendance campaign. |
• Ms. Scott highlighted that 75% of our kindergarten students were at core and this is incredible success.

CONCLUSIONS • Discussion was held on how to increase literacy – some suggestions were word walls, songs and games to emphasize on reading.

LOVE YOUR SCHOOL DAY

TIME ALLOCATED

STEFANIE SCOTT, PRINCIPAL

DISCUSSION

• Ms. Scott shared that El Mirage will participate in the “Love Your School Day” program on September 30, 2017.
• For the past several years, churches throughout the state have implemented, “Love Your School Day”. Members from various churches are invited to volunteer for one day of service at schools throughout the state to work on various projects designated by the school.
• Michelle May previously submitted a list of projects which include: organizing the makers space room, cleaning walls, raking the softball field, gardening, cleaning the staff lounge, re-do/update bulletin boards, organize library shelves, teacher appreciation, and possible painting of murals on hallway walls. Ms. Scott shared that we are hoping to have kids stencil fun motivational art work on the walls and have the volunteers paint.

CONCLUSIONS

Love Your School Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017.

TAX CREDIT REQUESTS

TIME ALLOCATED

STEFANIE SCOTT, PRINCIPAL

DISCUSSION

Before/After School Recreation Activity/Fitness Club: - funds will be used to pay the instructors and purchase supplies for the program. (Requesting $13,400)
• Ms. Schrader shared that in past years we opened the gym doors early for students who arrived prior to 7:45am to provide a place for students to wait until gates were opened at 7:45am. She shared that the students really enjoyed arriving to school early but the program needs more structure, organization and goals.
• Ms. Schrader is proposing a Fitness Club. The club will meet every morning before school and will be available for all grade levels. The club will focus on skills/drills of various sports and will be designed to give students lifelong tools and resources to be physical active. The club will focus on nutritional elements and give students an opportunity to build on their self-esteem, confidence, social skills, and their physical abilities.

CONCLUSIONS

Voting was called - All members present voted yes in favor to approve this expense by unanimous consent.

Cheer Uniforms:
Funds will be used to purchase new cheer uniforms for the upcoming cheer season.
• The current uniforms are worn out and outdated.

CONCLUSIONS

Voting was called - All members present voted yes in favor to approve this expense by unanimous consent.

CALL TO PUBLIC

TIME ALLOCATED

STEFANIE SCOTT, PRINCIPAL

DISCUSSION

“At the conclusion of this meeting, an open call to the public, individual members of a public body may (1) respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the public body, (2) may ask staff to review a matter or(3) may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. However, members of a public body shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.”

CONCLUSIONS

No discussion