

**Surprise Elementary School
Site Council Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2020
4:00 pm in the Library
Start time - 4:20 pm End time - 4:45 pm**

In attendance:

Karie Burns, Principal/Facilitator
Norma Hernandez - community member
Mallory Stradley - teacher
Kiley Sullivan - teacher
Mirella Rios Flores - parent
Nanci Cervantes - parent
Maria Ramos - absent
Michele Bedell-Adling - classified staff member/secretary
Litsidia Palma - absent
Teresa Martinez - parent

- **Review meeting minutes from October 24, 2019 meeting**
 - **Meeting minutes from October were reviewed and approved**
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- **Review proposals:**
 - STEM/Robotics group - see attached proposal
 - STEM districtwide, at Surprise it ties in with our iEXPLORE class.
 - Proposal has 3 teachers as sponsors, Salaries (including 20% benefits) = \$1584 plus \$100 supplies. Grades 5-8 can participate.
 - District competition will be held on April 27th.
 - Motion by Mallory Stradley, second by Mirella Rios Flores, Vote - 7-yes, 0-no
 - AVID Club - see attached proposal
 - AVID is being taught this year at Surprise Elementary School. Currently it is for grades 6-8 with 5th grade being added next school year. Stand for - AVID-Achieve Via Individual Determination. Teaches skills that make students more successful in high school by teaching organizational skills, track grades, GPA, organization can help if students enter the military.
 - Dysart High School all freshmen use AVID, Valley Vista High School students interview to participate.
 - Surprise has college banners posted around the hallways, graduation years posted around the school. Involve students to have more college focus and engage students in grades 5-8.
 - AVID club will meet once a month and discuss ways to promote AVID ideas and decor around the school.
 - One sponsor, salary would be \$105.60 including 20% benefits.
 - Motioned by Norma Hernandez, second by Nanci Cervantes, Vote - 7-yes, 0- no
- **Future Agenda items**
 - Book Fair - March 2-6, 2020
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- **Next meeting scheduled for February 27, 2020**