

Community Council Meeting Minutes

Sept 17, 2025

Attending: Kim Heki (Principal), Dustin Nelson (Title I Site Coordinator), Nancy Wood (Counselor), Steve Gregoire (District), Yolanda Guillien (Parent) Shauna Campbell (Parent) Melissa Molina (Parent)

Meeting Called to Order: 4:00 p.m.

Welcome: Kim Heki (Principal)

Title I Information:

- Mr. Nelson shared Title I information. Sandstone is a Title I School which means we receive additional Federal funding based on the number of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. Currently Sandstone has 68% of our students who qualify.
 - Family Engagement Policy
 - The Sandstone Family Engagement was reviewed and approved by the council.
 - School-Parent compact
 - The Sandstone Parent Compact was reviewed and approved by the council.
 - I3 SPED/Behavior Grant
 - Sandstone received a 3 year grant that will allow the school to have three behavior techs and a council/social worker to help with behavior and trauma issues here at Sandstone to help students who are struggling.

Parent Pick up Afterschool feedback:

- Sandstone recently implemented a new pick up procedure to help streamline and improve the process to make pick go faster and to help make it safer. Overall the comments were positive on the new procedure. There were some concerns about the streets around the school and crosswalk concerns. Most of the concerns need to be addressed by the city. Mrs. Heki will clarify with the city at our next Safety meeting.

Suicide and Substance Abuse Grand:

- Mrs. Wood informed the council that Sandstone received a grant to help promote positivity and kindness here at school. Along with educating students at an appropriate level about self-harm and substance abuse, the school will provide a multitude of ways to encourage positivity and kindness. Some of the ways include:
 - Unity Day with bracelets
 - World Kindness Day and Friendship Week
 - Lunch Recess Behavior Supports, (Playworks, funds to restock)

- P200 Club, Positive recognition for good behavior that is share with parents.
- Reunification Day - key chain to celebrate resilience
- Random Acts of Kindness tools
- Character Education - in May receive a journal and pencil
- School Store supplies, restock as needed
- Calming Corner supplies (resource for each classroom)
- Supplies for Behavior Techs, supplies for Restorative Room)

Elections :

- Nominations were made and seconded for the following
 - Yolanda Guillen (Chair)
 - Melissa Molina (Vice-Chair)
 - Dustin Nelson (Council Secretary)

Future Meetings:

- Nov 20th
- Feb 19th

Next Meeting:

Nov 20, 2025

Meeting adjourned: 4:45 p.m.