TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes 2025-2026

Davis-Romero Bilingual Magnet School Council

Date: September 11th, 2025

Time: 4:00

Location: Zoom Meeting

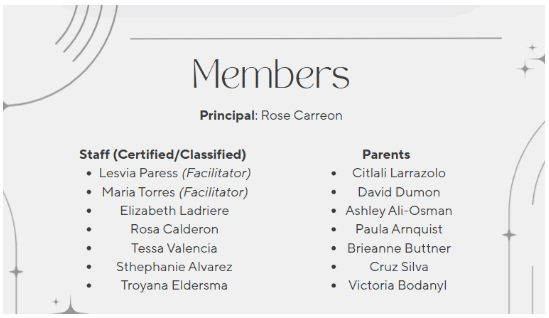
Members Present	Rose Carreon, Lesvia Paress, Maria Torres, Rosa Calderon, Tessa Valencia, Trojana Eldersma, Elizabeth Ladriere, Citlali Larrazolo, Ashley Ali-Osma, Paula Arnquist, Brieanne Buttner, David Dumon, Victoria Bodanyl, Cruz Silva.
Members Absent	Stephanie Alvarez
Constituency Group Represented	Rose Carreon (Principal), Lesvia Paress (Facilitator), Maria Torres (Facilitator), Rosa Calderon(Staff), Tessa Valencia(Staff), Trojana Eldersma (Staff), Elizabeth Ladriere (Staff), Citlali Larrazolo(Parent), Ashley Ali-Osma(Parent), Paula Arnquist(Parent), Brieanne Buttner(Parent), David Dumon(Parent), Victoria Bodanyl(Parent), Cruz Silva(Parent).

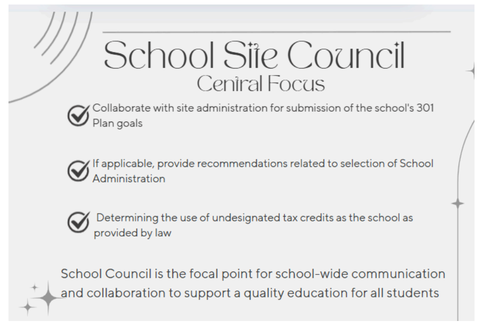
Agenda:

Call meeting to order by Lesvia Paress at 4:06

I. Welcome Site Council members to the new school year 2025-2026

A. The new School Site Council facilitators, Sra. Paress and Sra. Torres, were introduced. Additionally, a list of current staff and parent members was presented. A brief overview of the purpose and role of the School Site Council was also provided.





II. Call to the audience.

A. This item was initially skipped by the facilitators but was later revisited

1. Brieanne Buttner provided information on the TUSD M&O and shared various resources approved by the school district.

III. Principal Updates

A. Overview of budget

1. Undesignated Tax Credit funds for this school year 2025-2026 are $49,129.14 as of 09/11/2025.

a) Members discussed the possibility of using funds to increase hours for different positions. Members also pointed out that during last school year's meetings, they approved the use of $10,000.00 for the Food Lab project, which was supposed to be completed in the room next to the library. This money was never used last year, so members suggested setting it aside.

B. 2025 Personnel positions- New positions/vacancies

1. Sra. Carreon reported that the Community Liaison position and the 2nd-grade Teacher Assistant position have been filled..
2. There are still a few vacancies: Counselor, Librarian, and P.E. Teacher positions remain unfilled.
   a) Interviews were held for the Librarian position, but the interview panel decided that the position should be reopened.
   b) Last year, a partnership was proposed with another school (Borton) to hire a full-time counselor to be shared between both sites. However, this was not possible, and the position remains vacant. Although a recommendation was made, it fell through, and there is still a need to fill the position. Brieanne Buttner asked how students are being supported currently. Sra. Carreon explained that an outside social worker is visiting the school, and students have the opportunity to be referred to various resources available.
   c) Paula Arnquist reminded the group of the proposal approved last year to increase the P.E. position by 10 hours. The Office Manager, Sra. Ladriere, explained that, by mistake, the position has not been posted as a 30-hour

position. She will follow up with HR to make the appropriate changes. It was also discussed that if the position is increased by 10 hours, it might only be sustainable for one school year. This is because the increase in hours also means the position will include benefits, which will increase the total cost. The Office Manager, Sra. Ladriere will ask HR and provide the updated amount needed to increase the position at the next meeting.

C. Review membership status/possible election needed to balance membership ethnicity
    1. Pending approval.

IV. Field Trip Fund

A. Front Office (Office Manager) asking for money for the Field Trip Fund
    1. The Office Manager, Elizabeth Ladriere, requested that $1,800.00 be transferred from the Undesignated Tax Credit Fund to the Field Trips Fund. The money will be used to provide two field trips per grade level.
        a) This proposal was also presented to the PTA but was not approved. Mayte Villegas (PTA President) explained that each year, teachers receive a certain amount of money,

but it is not exclusively for field trips; teachers use these funds for various resources.

V. Action items

   A. Vote for Field trip funds

      1. Elizabeth Ladriere motioned to approve the item, seconded by Ashley Ali-Osman. The motion passed with a majority vote (two opposed: Paula Arnquist and Brieanne Buttner).

VI. Plan agenda for the next meeting

   A. For the next meeting, the following items will be included on the agenda:

      1. Food Lab: Discussion of the $10,000 approved last year.
      2. P.E. Position: Sra. Ladriere will provide more information on the amount needed to increase the position from 20 hours to 30 hours, including benefits.
      3. In-Person Site Council Meetings: Proposal by Paula Arnquist to host meetings in person.

VII. Adjournment

   A. Meeting was adjourned at 4:43