



Scottsdale Parent Council Meeting

January 30, 2019

Uniting our educational community for the success of all students.



Executive Board

- Karen Gifford and Nikki Territo, Co-Presidents
- Lisa Kanarish and Lara Palles Shemen, Co-Treasurers
- Brehan King, Secretary
- Wendy Clifford, Susan Hughes, Calvin Lowrie, Jan Voelkel, Vice Presidents



Q & A Process

- Submit form to ask Dr. Kriekard a question (at back of room by sign-in sheet)
- A limited number of questions will be answered today
- Remainder of questions, Dr. Kriekard or the appropriate administrator will respond via email
- Q & A with SPC board will follow at the end of the agenda.



Remarks Questions & Answers

- Dr. Kriekard, SUSD Superintendent



Purpose Statement

“Our purpose is to promote communication and collaborative relationships between Scottsdale Unified School District families, district leadership and staff, to support and to advocate for the highest quality of education for all students attending schools managed and governed by Scottsdale Unified School District.



Treasurer's Report

Lara Palles

As of January 30, 11:20 am

6* Member School Donations = \$518.36

(2 Checks, 4 through Paypal)

4 General Member Donations = \$192.99

(All through Paypal on our website)

*Kiva not included



Treasurer's Report

Lara Palles

<u>Carry over balance 09/01/2018</u>	\$537.63
Income	\$711.35
<u>Ending Balance 01/30/19</u>	\$1248.99



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INCOME

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*Paypal fees taken out directly



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Projected Minimum Expenses

AZCC Filing Fees	\$80
Quickbooks	\$252
Liability Insurance	\$1500
IRS 501(c)(3) Filing Fee	\$650(forms only)
GoDaddy (March 2019)	\$150
Constant Contact (May 2019)	\$650
Weebly	\$0
Printing	\$200
Total	\$3482



Membership Committee

Chair: Brehan King

- General Member, non-voting
 - Attend general meetings
 - May serve as member of standing and special committees
- Member School Representative
 - 2 representative members from each school
 - Voting members, can serve as committee chairs
 - Appointed by principal and PTO



General Membership

Please fill out the General Membership Form at:
www.scottsdaleparentcouncil.org/membership

SPC General Member Signup

Our purpose: Promote communication and collaborative relationships between Scottsdale Unified School District families, district leadership and staff, to support and to advocate for the highest quality of education for all students attending schools managed and governed by Scottsdale Unified School District.

Our mission: Uniting our educational community for the success of all students.

General Membership is available to ALL stakeholders who support our purpose and mission. There is no fee to join and there are no dues for general members. Please look at our FAQ section on our website for answers to additional questions.
www.scottsdaleparentcouncil.org/membership

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Your First & Last Name *

Your answer



Welcome Member School Representatives!

Anasazi- Jill Lassen, Brehan King

Cheyenne- Jane Trapp, Emmie Cardella

Hopi- Natalie Eisenberg, Suzie Ning

Copper Ridge- Mia Gregor, Nikki Forman*

Laguna- Sarina Harris Ma, Krisse Kelly

Cocopah-Francie Donkerbrook, Kathy Petsas

Pueblo-Karen Gifford, Nikki Territo

Mohave-Danita Shumard

Mountainside-Sara Goldman,Carrie Nielsen* **Sequoya**- Lisa Kanarish, Chanen Brizuela

Desert Mountain-Krisse Kelly

Kiva- Linette Mihlik, Michelle Brierton

Saguaro- Maryann McAllen, Susan Hughes **Navajo**-Jill Mullen, Shanda Carrither

Chaparral-Jan Voelkel



Member Schools

Volunteer to represent your school today!

Cherokee

Redfield

Ingleside

Cochise

Tavan

Mohave (need 1 of 2)

Desert Canyon ES

Yavapai

Arcadia HS

Desert Canyon MS

Echo Canyon

Pima

Hohokam

Tonalea

Coronado HS

Desert Mountain HS (need 1 of 2)



Communications Committee Report

Chair: Lara Palles Shemen

SPC aims to be the 'Parent' voice in SUSD by utilizing all communication channels available strategically, intentionally and efficiently to create & facilitate meaningful two-way communication channels.

Medium	Purpose	Goal
scottsdaleparentcouncil.org	Provide meaningful resources and information.	Each committee will have its own page on the site. One volunteer member per committee to be designated a communications liaison.
Facebook page, Instagram, Twitter	Provide information relevant to the entire SUSD parent community. Fill in information gaps between SUSD and its community members.	Double our page likes by May = 1000 likes
Facebook Groups	Facilitate proactively inclusive and transparent special interest discussions, share info & resources and establish a mentoring network for parents.	Develop guidelines and rules, recruit volunteer moderators, and develop a schedule for moderators. -5 Learning Community Groups -Committee member Groups - PTO/APT Group



Emergency Preparedness Committee

Chair: Calvin Lowrie

- Will be reaching out to interested members and setting up a Committee meeting time in the next two weeks



Exceptional Student Services

Chair: Wendy Clifford

- First Committee meeting this week.



Curriculum & Instruction Committee

Chair: Nikki Territo

- Met with District administration to touch base and learn how Curriculum is developed and approved within SUSD
- Will be reaching out to interested members and setting up a Committee meeting time in the next two weeks



Equity Committee Report

Chairs: Jan Voelkel and Susan Hughes

- Will be reaching out to interested members and setting up a Committee meeting time in the next few weeks
- SUSD does not have a formal Equity Program
- Will be meeting with with Dr. Adama Sallu, Director of Equity and Inclusion for the Chandler Unified School District to learn about their program



Legislative Committee Report

Chair: Lisa Kanarish

Nonpartisanship - SPC is a nonprofit in the process of receiving our 501(c)(3) status

- As a tax exempt, nonprofit organization governed by Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, SPC is prohibited from political activity.
- SPC does not participate in campaigns for candidates for public office, nor does it support or oppose specific candidates or parties.
- SPC DOES provide information on legislation issues and bills that deal with education



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Request To Speak (RTS) - Please register

- RTS allows the public to register an opinion on bills that are listed on agendas that are in committee.
- Allows you to comment on bills from your computer



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Current bills in the 54th legislature:

- HB 2002 (Rep Finchem): Requires State Board of Education to adopt an educator code of ethics.
- HB2017 (Rep Townsend): Prohibits public schools from shutting down except during pre-approved breaks, holidays, or dangerous situations.
- HB2018 (Rep Townsend): Requires the attorney general to investigate any policy or other official action taken by a governing board or any district employee that lawmakers allege violates state law.
- HB2022 (Rep Finchem): Would transfer financial oversight of ESA voucher program from Arizona Dept. of Education to the Treasurer's Office.
- HB 2474 (Rep Bolick): Would expand ESAs to a new category of children



Gifted Education Committee Report

Chair: Karen Gifford

- Meeting with Dr. Wong to learn more about SUSD Gifted Services, what the needs are, discuss how SPC can help.
- Information from the meeting will be a starting point for the SPC committee to assess what is in place, provide input to the district, and collaborate on goals.
- Will be reaching out to interested members and setting up a Committee meeting time in the next two weeks



Prevention and Wellness Committee

Chair: Karen Gifford

- Formation of District Wellness Committee, deadline to apply extended to **February 6, 2019**
- District Wellness is separate committee from SPC P & W
- Go to www.scottsdaleparentcouncil.org to apply for District Comm
 - Selection and notification Feb 7th
- Not selected? Please consider joining SPC committee. Outreach to interested committee members will come soon.



Committees Still Burgeoning

- Family-School Partnerships

Chair: Karen Gifford

- Fundraising and Sponsorship

Chair: Vacant

***All Committees are Still Recruiting Interested Members**



Today's Presentation brought to you by the SPC
Prevention and Wellness Committee
Chair: Karen Gifford

- Diane Smith, Healthy Packs
- Patti Bilbrey, SUSD Director of Nutrition Services



- Diane Smith,
Healthy Packs



Patti Bilbrey, SUSD Director of Nutrition Services



Questions & Answers

- SPC
- Next meeting:

Wednesday February 27, 2019; 9:30 am