



## August General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 6 PM

Location: Mohave District Annex  
8500 E. Jackrabbit Rd,  
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

### **Attendance:**

**SPC Board: Lara Palles, Lisa Kanarish, Karen Gifford, Emmie Cardella, Megan Prince, Brehan King,**

**SPC Reps: Amanda Schlosser, Tracey Davis, Katy Campanini, Andrea Augustine, Carrie McGarry, Leslie Jones, Carrie Nielsen, Edmond Richard, Angie Rusch, Katarina Pavese, Paige Rogers, Maryann McAllen, Quita Love-Cheramie, Jan Voelkel, Susan Hughes**

**Additional Attendees: ShaRon Rea, Rose Smith, Tom Giller, Patty Beckman, Kate Gookin, Julie Cieniawski, Amy Bonnett, Grace Stombres, Sandy Kravetz, Stuart Rhoden, Rachel Smetana, Margaret Serna, Alyson Beckham**

5:45 pm Doors Open

6:00 pm Welcome, Introduction & Updates

**Lara Palles introduced 2019-20 SPC Executive Board members and explained new organization of standing committees (Communications, Programming, Outreach and Advocacy), which will be supported by volunteers in both “Advisory” roles and ongoing “Hands-On” roles. SPC Reps act as voice for their school communities and will have a more prominent role at general meetings beginning in September, presenting agenda items from their school communities. Please see presentation attached.**

6:15 pm Remarks and Q&A by Dr. Kriekard, SUSD Superintendent\*

**Dr Kriekard gave brief presentation, discussed overall SUSD enrollment has started to stabilize this school year, new initiatives at SUSD include new K-12 math curriculum, “Science for Every Student Every Day” program for K-5 amongst others.**



**Q1: Does SUSD plan to recognize SEA? A1: That is a board decision. Dr Kriekard will continue to collaborate with both SEA and non-SEA teachers and work together on handbook so that teachers know what to expect from admin.**

**Q2: Do you have the exact number of current enrollment? A2: As of today, enrollment number of “warm bodies”=students showing up is 22,931 in preK-12. Capacity study is planned for each learning community, will evaluate all rooms and their usage.**

**Q3: Are there means of forecasting enrollment growth? A3: A demographic study was done last year. SUSD’s current enrollment exceeds those projections. Increased numbers noted at Anasazi and freshman class at all high schools.**

**Comment: Dr Kriekard noted an overall increased positive feel throughout SUSD campuses and noted the district’s “Welcome Back for Teachers” program was focused on building a culture of respect through relationships.**

6:30 pm      Guest Speaker Erica Alexander-Maxwell\*  
                  Uniting Our Community: The Perceptions, Perspectives & Possibilities of Our Diversity

\* To save time, please use a Q&A form located at the sign-in table to write a question for Dr. K. Please bring the completed form to the podium for Dr. K before 6:15.

\* Ms. Maxwell has been an educator for over 25 years. Her experiences include roles as a principal, instructional coach, an adjunct faculty member/faculty associate, and teacher. Ms. Maxwell is the co-founder of Crayon Box Consulting Group, LLC which is a catalyst for organizational transformation built upon positive intercultural engagement, understanding and competency. She also founded Club READ (Reading Experiences Appreciating Diversity) and is a co-founder of the annual Arizona Multicultural Education Conference. Recognized for her community involvement and excellence in education Ms. Maxwell received the 2017 Literacy Leadership Award from the Ocotillo East Reading Council; the 2016 Outstanding Adjunct Award



from Chandler-Gilbert Community College; and the 2015 East Valley NAACP Education Advocacy Award.

Parking Lot: Please use the sticky notes on the tables to write questions you have arising during the meeting that can not be addressed today. Please include your name and email address and be sure to clarify who the question is for. We will do our best to get your questions answered in a timely manner.