

Welcome

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GENERAL MEETING

**Scottsdale
Parent
Council**

August 18, 2021

As we gather for this meeting, let us take a moment to reflect on the meaning of place and in doing so, recognize the various traditional lands on which we do our business today.

We wish to acknowledge this land on which this SPC meeting is taking place. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Hohokam, the Akimel O'odham, and most recently, the Salt River Pima Indian Community. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Maricopa, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on this land.



AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

- Q&A with Dr. Menzel
- The History & Mission of SPC
- SPC Executive Board Updates
- SPC School Representatives:
Who they are and how you can
get involved
- SPC Committee Updates

AGENDA



Q&A

Superintendent

Dr. Menzel

Fill out a card to submit a question

THE HISTORY OF SPC

Scottsdale Parent Council has been a valued organization working alongside, yet **autonomously** from, Scottsdale Unified School District since 1977.

SPC was formed to advocate for the educational needs of all students in our large and diverse district.

We are a **nonpartisan, nonsectarian Arizona 501(c)(3) corporation.**

THE MISSION OF SPC

The mission of Scottsdale Parent Council 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 in SUSD.

SPC EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Emmie Cardella - **Treasurer:** Amanda Wray -

Secretaries: Cindy Krawczyk & Jane Trapp -

VPs of Programming: Lulu Faraj & Erika Flores -

VPs of SPC Representatives: Kathy Samuels & **OPEN** -

VPs of Advocacy: Tina Drews -

VPs of Outreach: Tracey Davis & Alexandra Young -

VP of Communications: Brad Duell & Deborah Tait

SPC EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bilingual Spanish

Speaker

NEEDED

2021-22 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

DONATIONS WELCOME!



Scottsdale Parent Council FY 2021 Budget Report

| Funds available at beginning of financial year (07/01/2021) | | | \$1,494.57 |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Fundraising | Budgeted Income | Budgeted Expenses | Budget Net |
| Dues - School Membership | \$2,200.00 | - | \$2,200.00 |
| Dues - Individual Membership | \$1,500.00 | - | \$1,500.00 |
| Passive Fundraising | \$50.00 | - | \$50.00 |
| Active Fundraising | - | - | - |
| Misc. Donations | - | - | - |
| Fundraising Totals | \$3,750.00 | - | \$3,750.00 |
| Administrative | Budgeted Income | Budgeted Expenses | Budget Net |
| Insurance | - | -\$550.00 | -\$550.00 |
| CRM Software & Zoom | - | -\$100.00 | -\$100.00 |
| Accounting Software - Money Minder | - | -\$159.00 | -\$159.00 |
| Website | - | -\$290.00 | -\$290.00 |
| Business Licensing | - | -\$10.00 | -\$10.00 |
| Misc. Administrative | - | -\$50.00 | -\$50.00 |
| Administrative Totals | - | -\$1,159.00 | -\$1,159.00 |
| General Membership | Budgeted Income | Budgeted Expenses | Budget Net |
| Promotional Materials | - | -\$100.00 | -\$100.00 |
| Outreach | - | -\$250.00 | -\$250.00 |
| Meeting Supplies/Refreshmentss | - | -\$150.00 | -\$150.00 |
| General Membership Totals | - | -\$500.00 | -\$500.00 |
| Executive Board | Budgeted Income | Budgeted Expenses | Budget Net |
| Translation | - | -\$1,980.00 | -\$1,980.00 |
| Executive Board Totals | - | -\$1,980.00 | -\$1,980.00 |
| Grand Totals | | | |
| | \$3,750.00 | -\$3,639.00 | \$111.00 |
| Projected bank balance if on budget | | | \$1,605.57 |

SPC SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

Liaisons between
their school parent
community and the
district parent
community



SPC Rep Responsibilities

1

PROMOTE

Advertise meetings and events to your school community

2

INFORM

Share information presented at SPC events with your school community.

3

COLLABORATE

Collaborate with other schools and parents to get ideas for school programs, fundraisers, volunteers and more.

4

VOTE

Vote on behalf of your school community for the SPC Executive Board.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many Reps does each school have?

Two parents or guardians at each SUSD school serve as SPC Representatives.

How long is the term?

The term is one school year. Reps can be appointed again in later years.

Do I have to be at every meeting?

No. However, please commit to at least 4 meetings. Communication & representation is more important than attendance.

Who appoints SPC Reps?

The principal appoints the Reps for their school.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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Brad Duell

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Special Education

Larissa Beckstead

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September 14th, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm on Zoom -
IEP Training (English)

October 28th, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm in-person -
IEP Training (Spanish)

November 16th, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm on Zoom -
504 Training (English, interpreter TBD)

January 18th , 6:00 pm-8:00 pm on Zoom
High School Transition (English, interpreter TBD)

March TBD - Job transition/skills fair

April/May TBD - Summer options fair

SPED SPECIAL EVENTS

Social Responsibility

Lisa Kanarish

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Karen Gifford

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- We are a special committee created to investigate best practices among SUSD schools to reduce and prevent bullying and harassment.
- Reviewed AZ's anti bullying statutes (ARS Section 15-341) which enumerate what school districts are required to included in their anti bullying policies.
- Reviewed SUSD's anti bullying policy, JICK 3200 -
<https://www.susd.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=772&dataid=675&FileName=scottsdLJ-3200.pdf>
- Created an anti bullying awareness flyer with SUSD approval that will be posted in every school's front office.
- Met with a representative from GLSEN and went through the organization's Model Local Education Agency Bullying and Harassment Prevention Policy

SUSD AND BULLYING AWARENESS

SUSD IS COMMITTED TO THE DISSEMINATION OF "BULLYING" INFORMATION TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

In addition:

- SUSD provides information to each incoming student during the school year at the time of registration
- Information is posted in each classroom and in common areas of all schools with site contact information included; and
- There is a summary and reinforcement of the district bullying policy in the student handbook and on the district/school website

ARIZONA LAW CONTAINS MANY REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING HOW SUSD MUST ADDRESS BULLYING IN OUR SCHOOLS:

- Staff is required to immediately notify administration of any report or concern of bullying (followed by written report in 1 day)
- Notice of rights, protections and support services are offered to victim
- Timeframe for investigation is shared with victim's parents
- Notice of findings (regardless of outcome) is shared with victim's parents



**IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR CHILD IS BEING BULLIED PLEASE FILL OUT AN INCIDENT REPORT FORM AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL SITE OR ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://WWW.SUSD.ORG/CMS/LIB/AZ50000436/CENTRICITY/DOMAIN/337/BULLYINGREPORTINGFORM_JULY_30_2012.PDF](https://www.susd.org/cms/lib/AZ50000436/Centricity/Domain/337/BULLYINGREPORTINGFORM_JULY_30_2012.PDF)**

- September 15th / 15 de septiembre @ 9:00-10:30am
- October 20th / 20 de octubre @ 6:00-7:30pm
- November 17th / 17 de noviembre @ 9:00-10:30am
- December 8th / 8 de diciembre @ 6:00-7:30pm
- January 12th / 12 de enero @ 9:00-10:30am
- February 16th / 16 de febrero @ 6:00-7:30pm
- March 9th / 9 de marzo @ 9:00-10:30am
- April 20th / 20 de abril @ 6:00-7:30pm
- May 18th / 18 de mayo @ 9:00-10:30am

GENERAL MEETINGS

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Comments and suggestions are welcome!

Fill out a note card or send us an email

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