

Meeting type: General Monthly Meeting

Date: 4/20/2022

Time: 6:00:00 PM

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

Meeting called to order at: 6:01:00 PM

Executive Board Members Present: Emmie Cardella, Tina Drews, Kim McClure

Executive Board Members Absent: Deborah Tait, Jane Trapp, Lulu Faraj, Alexandra Young, Brad Duell, Kathy Samuels

Quorum Present? Yes

Names of guests in attendance: Dr. Scott Menzel, Dr. Kimberly Geurin, Dr. Cynthia Bochna, Dr. Amanda Burke

Q & A with Dr. Menzel, SUSD Superintendent – Dr. Menzel answered questions submitted in person for 15 minutes.

The Arizona We Want - Dr. Amanda Burke, Executive VP for the Center for the Future of Arizona, gave a preview of next week's special event that will cover issues on which Arizonans share lots of common ground, like education and immigration reform. The event is April 27th at 6-7 pm on zoom.

Assessment: What, When, and Why with Dr. Kimberly Guerin, SUSD Assistant Superintendent of Education Services, and Dr. Cynthia Bochna, Director of Assessment and Accountability

- the goal of assessment is to inform instruction, helps individualize instruction as needed
- formative assessments identify gaps in student learning
 - benchmark tests, homework assignments, group work, in-class discussions, surveys,
- summative assessments evaluate student learning
 - standardized tests, final projects/essays/exams/etc
- district assessments
 - K-5: FastBridge Benchmarks, August, Dec/Jan, May
 - 6-8 English SchoolCity, end of quarters
 - 6-8 Math iReady, August, Dec/Jan, May (adaptive online, independent test)
 - 9-11 English, math, reading, science, pre-ACT assessments, end of quarters
 - state assessment for high school in 11th grade is now the ACT
- the district uses the assessment data to identify students who need acceleration, differentiation, individualized interventions, summer school
- teachers use assessments to tailor their instruction, collaborate with peers
- administrators use assessments to find areas for improvement, identify successes, evaluate curriculum maps, collaborate with peers
- Arizona state assessments

- used to be AzMERIT, then was AzM2, is now AASA (Arizona Academic Standards Assessment)
- ACT science test does not cover state science standards, so 11th graders take ACT and AzSci test
- standardized tests are the predominant part of school letter grade assigned by the state

Executive Board Updates-

Treasurer's Report - Emmie presented recent budget Transactions:

- grant deposits
- expenses included interpretation services

President's Report - Emmie Cardella talked about how nominations for SPC Executive Board are currently open. She also mentioned upcoming SPC events:

General Meeting, May 18th @ 9-10am

SPC Rep Announcements:

Karen Gifford from Mohave Middle School: Wrote a conference proposal and brought principal and school psychologist to conference about A PBS.

Chaparral representatives: Some students and parents are helping with Tonalea carnival on June 6th.

Member Agenda Items: None

Board Action(s) taken (including consent agenda): None

Other: N/A

Next Meeting (Location, Date & Time): Mohave District Annex, May 18 @ 9-10AM

Minutes submitted by: Kim McClure

Minutes recorded into record: 5/12/2022