

Meeting type: General Monthly Meeting

Date: 12/7/2022

Time: 6:00:00 PM

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

Meeting called to order at: 6:04:00 PM

Executive Board Members Present: Kim McClure, Emmie Cardella, Lena Moses

Executive Board Members Absent: Kathleen Horowitz, Carrie Fancher, Brian Novak, Kirsten Markson, Denise Gonzalez, Alex Dunn

Quorum Present? Yes

Names of guests in attendance: Dr. Scott Menzel

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

National Board Certified Teachers

- Susan Leonard (Ingleside) is the lead NBCT for SUSD
- How teachers become board certified was discussed
 - Must have a BA or BS degree
 - 3 years teaching experience
 - Take pre-candidacy class, can happen through SUSD or through Arizona K12 center (liaison between NBCT and Arizona)
 - Valid Arizona teaching certificate
 - ~\$2000 total to become certified
 - Arizona K12 center and SUSD Foundation help pay for costs to become certified
 - District also offers professional days to help complete certification requirements
- National Boards is more than just classroom teachers
 - librarians, counselors, etc
- Five Core Propositions
 - Teachers committed to students and student-centered learning → knowledge of students, more than just test scores
 - Teachers know the subjects they teach
 - Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning → learning environment, types of assessments
 - Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience → power of reflection
 - Teachers are members of learning community
- Architecture of accomplished teaching

- Based off knowledge of students
- Set appropriate, challenging goals
- Teach those goals, assess them, reflect on them, set new goals
- Importance of connections between adult and student
- Standards
 - There are NBCT standards and state standards
 - The NBCT physical education standards were inspired by SUSD students
 - Leonard's students rewrote the standards in their own words, which contributed to the national standards for board certification
- Certification process has four components
 - 1. Content knowledge (computer test)
 - 2. Differentiation in instruction (student work samples)
 - 3. Teaching practice and learning environment (videos of instruction, student comments)
 - 4. Effective and reflective practitioner (personal and student goals using learning community → have to set professional goal and one for the students)
- Student benefits of NBCT
 - Research shows students of NBCTs learn more, perform better
 - Teachers improve their practice (reflection)
 - NBCTs often given opportunity to have impact beyond their classrooms
 - Respect, recognized as experts
 - Financial: half of US states offer free support and/or salary incentives
 - SUSD gives \$3000 stipend as long as they hold certification
- A panel of SUSD's NBCTs answered questions: Why become an NBCT? How has it affected your practice? How have your students benefited? Was it worth it?
 - Tammy Anreas (first grade teacher at Cochise, certified first in 2010, before teaching was programmer and system analyst at utility company)
 - Claren Gustkey (SOL, high school math)
 - Kyle Bragg (2021 National Elementary PE Teacher of the Year, Anasazi Elementary, he wanted to be better, have his students be better, his students deserve an accomplished teacher)
 - Janelle Perrin (new to SUSD, 2020 Top Ten AZ teacher of the year, 31st year teaching, first certified in 2007, adaptive physical education teacher, bridges physical education and special education)
- Parents in attendance had the opportunity to ask the NBCT panelists questions

Executive Board Updates - The budget update included expenses for livestreaming a committee event and reimbursement for the fall semester PTO/PTA/APT roundtable. One Realty had a drive for hygiene items, and the items were given to United Parents Council and SPC to distribute to students in PVUSD and SUSD, respectively. The items will be given to SUSD's community specialists. The topic of the next general meeting in January is community specialists.

Committee updates - The Special Education committee's next event is in January and will be on the transition from Panda to Kindergarten. The Social Responsibility Committee shared slides of their members and upcoming meetings. The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee will meet this coming Sunday. Anyone interested in joining committees can contact Kim at president@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org.

SPC Rep Announcements - none

Member Agenda Items - none

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

Other: N/A

Next Meeting (Location, Date & Time): January 18, 2023 at 9-10:30 AM

Minutes submitted by: Kim McClure

Minutes recorded into record: 12/8/2022