

**Meeting type:** General Monthly Meeting

**Date:** 2/15/2023

**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, Brian Novak, Kirsten Markson

**Executive Board Members Absent:** Kathleen Horowitz, Carrie Fancher, Denise Gonzalez, Alex Dunn, Lena Moses

**Quorum Present?** Yes

**Names of guests in attendance:** Dr. Karen Benson, SUSD Governing Board President Julie Cieniawski, SUSD Governing Board Vice President Carine Werner

**Q & A with SUSD Associate Superintendent** – Dr. Benson answered questions submitted in person for 15 minutes.

**SUSD Governing Board** -Board President Julie Cieniawski and Vice President Carine Werner answered questions about the role of governing board members and how parents and community members can effectively communicate with board members. They also answered questions submitted in writing from meeting attendees.

**Executive Board Updates** - There were no updates to the budget or expenses from last month. The topic of the next general meeting in March is SUSD Crisis Canines and the SRO program. The SUSD Foundation will also present.

**Committee updates** - The Special Education committee's next event is March 1 and will be on the transition from preschool to Kindergarten. The Social Responsibility Committee shared their goals and progress. They have received data on bullying complaints that made it to the district administration from last school year and YTD this school year. They are planning a parent education event on bullying, slated for back-to-school next year. The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee and Gifted Learning Committee had no updates. Anyone interested in joining committees can contact Kim at [president@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org](mailto:president@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org).

**SPC Rep Announcements** - Mohave and Chaparral gave updates.

**Member Agenda Items** - none

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

**Other:** N/A

**Next Meeting (Location, Date & Time):** March 22, 2023 at 9-10:30 AM

**Minutes submitted by:** Kim McClure

**Minutes recorded into record:** 2/28/2023