



## ***Roberts - Naylor K - 8***

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## **TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT School Council Minutes**

Minutes from Thursday, November 9, 2023

The Roberts-Naylor K-8 School Council meeting was held at Roberts/Naylor K-8.

Certified: David Dee, Gloria Kanis, Abigail Korankye

Parents: Raquel Badilla, Rea Rollins, Christopher Hinkle

Community Representative:

Classified: Clara Reyes, Antonia Rodriguez

Student:

Others: Guests-

**Administrators:** Bernadette Rosthenhausler-Espinoza; Murray Lewis

**Facilitator:** Gloria Kanis

Agenda:

1. Call Meeting to Order at 3:30.
2. Review of Agenda/Minutes – Clarita made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Abigail seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.
3. Call to the Audience –
3. Action Items
  - Approval to use Undesignated Tax Credit funds to pay for sports fees. We have asked to approve the use of up to \$1,500 out of Undesignated Tax Credit to pay for sports fees. Fees are \$30 per student to play a sport. We will be asking students to pay the fee or at least part of it. Students who cannot afford the fee can also fill out a request from EEF for assistance.

This money would cover anything that is not covered by the student or EEF. Abigail made a motion to spend up to \$1,500 for sports fees. Mr. Hinkle seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

- Approval to move Undesignated funds to the Sports General fund. We have been asked to approve moving up to \$1,800 to this fund. This would be used purchase a new ball pump and equipment for students to use during recess. Mrs. R explained that she would like to purchase a volleyball set that would last. The one we have is not the best quality and keeps falling over. Students love to use this during lunch periods. We also need equipment (balls, etc.) for students to use outside. When they have equipment and are engaged in playing with it behavior issues decrease. Clarita made a motion to move up to \$1,800 to the Sports General fund to be used for a ball pump and sports equipment. Second by Gloria. Passed unanimously.
- Approval to use Undesignated Tax Credit funds to purchase mobile desks. We have been asked to spend up to \$1200 to purchase mobile desks. These will be used in classrooms. Abigail made a motion to spend up to \$1200 to purchase mobile desks. Second by Mr. Hinkle. Motion passed unanimously.
- Approval of Undesignated tax funds to purchase a site license for the Starfall computer program. We have been asked to approve \$355 to purchase a site license for the Starfall computer program. Starfall is a program that can be used by or elementary classrooms. It would be an extra tool for teachers to use to reinforce reading and math skills. It would be especially helpful with our ELD students, but would be available for all classrooms. Clarita made a motion to purchase the Starfall computer program site license at the cost of \$355. Second by Gloria. Passed unanimously.
- Approval to use Undesignated tax funds to purchase a blower or broom for the new artificial turf on the playground. Mrs. R shared that we now have turf on part of our playground out back. She is worried that because of all the rocks, etc. it may be damaged. She would like to purchase either a blower or a broom that is made specifically for turf to help with the upkeep. Clarita added that it could also be used in our garden area outside the library. Mrs. R is asking that we approve up to \$500 to purchase one of these. Clarita made a motion to spend up to \$500 for either a broom or blower for the turf. Second by Abigail. Passed unanimously.
- We would like to ask the TUSD School Board to approve the naming of our library to the Eva Lugo Library. Mrs. Lugo has been a parent, monitor, aide and volunteer at both Roberts Elementary and Roberts/Naylor for more than 45 years. She still volunteers 3 days a week here at school at the age of 91. Her love for our students is evident in everything she does. We will be completing all the requirements to present this to the board. We are in the

process of collecting character letters from previous teachers, coworkers and students that she has engaged with during this time. Clarita made a motion to complete the process of asking the TUSD School Board to rename the library in Mrs. Lugo's honor. Second by Mrs. R. Passed Unanimously.

4. Updates:

- Teacher Staffing Updates – Mrs. R shared that we are getting a new counselor. He has already been hired and will be working with Ms. Carmody to share the services they give our students. We are also hiring another monitor to help with recess. We may also be getting two new teachers for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5th grade. Student enrollment in both of these grade levels are high.

6. Concerns –

7. Announcements –

8. Adjournment - Clarita made a motion to adjourn the meeting – Second by Abigail. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:15.