

Collier School Council

Minutes 2024-2025

Meeting Date January 28, 2025 Meeting Location: Collier Library

Members present	Jenny Osborne, Lisa Langford, Marcie McCance, Tina McCarty, Swava Salois, Amy Brauer, Laura Butler
Members absent	Laurie Robertson
Constituency group represented	

I. Called to order at 3:30pm by Jenny Osborne

II. Approval of Minutes for October 29, 2024

DISCUSSION NOTES	Minutes Reviewed
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
Moved to approve A. Brauer, Seconded L. Butler, action passes	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Budget Review/Tax Credit Funds
DISCUSSION	Review of current funding, spending, and sources of funding.
CONCLUSIONS	We will need to have a Tax Credit Campaign in the next few years if we continue to grow our programs supported by Tax Credit
ACTION ITEMS	
REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal Report

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	Mrs. Langford shared events that are happening around the school. Love of Reading
DISCUSSION	Month is February and we are working to encourage the love of reading for each student.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
REPORTS TO REVIEW	After School Clubs
DISCUSSION	We have held After School Clubs in Quarter 2 and 3. Each quarter they have had about 50 students enrolled. The students are enjoying clubs. We have offered Yearbook, Book Club, STEAM, and Gardening. Clubs are held one time per week on Thursdays for an hour after school.
CONCLUSIONS	We would like to expand our clubs for next year. We need staff that is willing to be the teachers for the clubs. If we were able to expand with more teachers we could split the clubs by Primary and Intermediate that would help differentiate the learning. Parents appreciate the free option for clubs.
ACTION ITEMS	
REPORTS TO REVIEW	Structured Play
DISCUSSION	We have started our structured play classes. Each grade level is going outside for 30 minutes one time weekly to do activities that are supported by math and language arts. Track will also begin for grades 3 – 6 on February 4 th before school Tuesday and Friday.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Desert Museum and Planetarium
DISCUSSION NOTES	In October we approved a budget of up to \$350 for the Portable Planetarium presentation for all grade levels and a budget of \$600 for the Desert Museum presentation for all grade levels. The quote for the Planetarium came back under. However, due to our increased enrollment this year the Desert Museum will need to come to Collier two days which increased the cost to \$850. They will come on March 4 th for grades PreK – 4 th and then return for a special presentation for grades 5-6 th focused on art and the desert. The motion is to increase the spending for the Desert Museum presentation to no more that \$900.
RESOLUTION	
Motion moved by S. Salois, seconded by A. Brauer, motion passes	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	School Enrollment 2024-2025
DISCUSSION NOTES	Our school enrollment has fluctuated slightly and we continue to look for ways to support enrollment at our site.
RESOLUTION	

Revised: 06/09/23



ITEM TITLE	Recruitment Campaign
DISCUSSION NOTES	Registration for next school year will begin soon in November. We discussed ways to promote Collier to the community and how we can support enrollment for the future. It has been mentioned again that making us a K – 8 school would make parents in our community extremely happy to continue enrollment with TUSD. We will hold our Preschool and Kindergarten Kick Off Open House on February 4 th at 9am and 5:30pm.
RESOLUTION	
ITEM TITLE	New Members for Next Year
DISCUSSION NOTES	Next year we will need two new teachers to serve on Site Council and one new parent. We will begin to ask for volunteers and hold an election if necessary
RESOLUTION	

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

- a. Budget for next school year
- b. New Members
- c. Enrollment Campaign

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm