

Good evening members of the board, Dr. Sanchez,

Since I last saw you a lot has happened! Our last SSAC meeting at Palo Verde was very eventful and engaging meeting. People came dressed in their college gear and were ready to get work done!

First Dr. Sanchez led us through an activity and asked us 5 things that make is an exceptional person and in turn, what makes a TUSD graduate. Together we comprised many definitions, students being described as diligent, ambitious, being aware of their community, having good time-management, being goal oriented and being committed to a cause among many other great things. Together our many definitions are going to be compiled into a concrete definition of what TUSD graduates are and what TUSD graduates can become.

We also had a visit from Mr. Michael Hicks who relayed a positive message to SSAC students, encouraging everyone to move forward with their education and make a positive impact on the community.

Our last visitor was Ms. Shirley Sokol from the Food Service Department. Together we discussed the possibility of more schools attempting to start healthy food programs at each campus. SSAC members also had an opportunity to learn more about new food options offered in high schools and how the TUSD food service system works. It was very educational and we are hoping to maintain a strong relationship with the Food Services Department and work closely with them in the future.

Second to last on our agenda was planning for kindness week, which will be the week of Valentines Day. Schools will need to have written agendas for their kindness weeks by the next meeting.

Lastly the team from Warrior News at Pueblo came to us about live streaming a SSAC meeting later in the year. We also worked on creating a storyboard for a promotional commercial in regards to SSAC. I am so excited to get this opportunity and learn more about it in the future!

Thank you!