

Meeting Summary SCPC

School Community Partnership Council – District Council General Meeting

Date: September 21, 2015

Location: Wakefield Family Resource Center, 101 West 44th Street

Call to Order: Michelle Simon at 6:08 PM

Introduction: Michelle Simon (Moderator)

Introduction of SCPC Officers and Dr. Maria Figueroa Director of Mexican American Studies. Brief history of Wakefield and the resources available.

<http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/familycenters/index.asp>

Pledge of Allegiance: Michelle Simon (Moderator)

Introduction of SCPC Representatives: Each representative introduced themselves and the school they represent.

Attendance: Michelle Simon (Moderator), Trinidad Tester (Co-Moderator), Joan Dawson-Werner (Secretary), Kristen Bury (School Board Liaison), Maria Figueroa (Director of Mexican American Student Services), Designated SCPC representatives (see attendance record).

SCPC Orientation (Michelle Simon)

- Review of purpose of SCPC as found on TUSD website.
- Each principal was asked for 3 people who could attend meetings but only 1 is required at each meeting. The hope is that all TUSD schools will have a representative voice at the monthly meetings.
- SCPC website viewed: <http://www.tusd1.org/contents/distinfo/scpc/index.asp>

1) **Mission, Vision and Goal of SPC**

- What is the larger vision of what this group can do? To bring everyone together to work to improve our children's academic lives.
- Question: Are other community members invited? Yes this meeting is open to anyone in the community.
- The reason it was held at Wakefield is to see the resources available to families in TUSD.
- Usually held at Tucson High Magnet School but venue may change when needed.
- TUSD and the Pima county Public Library are working together to give children the opportunity to obtain a library card and to access e-books, online info and books.
- SCPC Website reviewed as to history, Duties of Representatives, bylaws, meeting schedules, agendas and minutes. <http://www.tusd1.org/contents/distinfo/scpc/index.asp>
- Scholarships are updated monthly on the Mexican-American Student Services (MASS) website <http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/mexicanam/index.asp>
- Thursday, October 22, 2015, 5:30-7:30 Mexican-American Student Services parent informational session and partnership with Pima County Libraries at TUSD Wakefield Family Resource Center
- Started group brainstorming activity based on mission, vision and goals. (5 Groups)
- **Mission: accomplish, focus, purpose, reason, objectives**
- **Vision: plan, how, hope for..., big picture, possibilities.**
- **Goal: steps to get there, small parts to accomplish the mission.**

Group 1

Vision: Create a balance of communication between all stakeholders.

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Mission: Effective communication with community partners. (Good & Bad, improve our schools)

Goals: Accountability, utilizing site councils and TUSD resources, increase awareness and visibility

Group 2

Vision: More community member involved (get the word out)

Mission: Communicate with parents and community and outreach to get more people involved.

Goal: Invite community members, creating strong family and community base.

Group 3

Vision: Advocating for engaging, sustainable, innovative programs and curriculum.

Mission: Actions Groups advocating for excellence in education. (Community connections, avenues to link community to education and students).

Goal: Reaching out to businesses for internships, mentorships, district wide accessibility, civic leadership and service learning. (Recruit representatives-Information)

Group 4

Vision: Positive, effective change

Mission: Open communication and transparency

Goal: Empower parents and community by validating opinions and concerns. (Positivity, Open communication/feedback from TUSD Board to SCPC, effective change/improvement in TUSD, Transparency on all issues)

Group 5

Vision: Highly attended meetings because of importance of topics discussed. Respect for time, and student opinions. (Truly think about, value opinions and feedback. Community forum where ideas can be shared, dialogue for how community can help)

Mission: Conduit for communication between community, school board, and TUSD schools for prosperity of all. (Wide spread information, connection between business and schools and school members)

Goal: Community forum, idea sharing, build relationships-create strong family community base.

Group 6

Vision: Shift paradigm from mostly TUSD Board, Directors and Administration to more school community/parent partnership. Allow hope for change forth betterment of our students.

Mission: Increase voice and participation of parents with SCPC.

Goal: Make parents feel more welcome at meetings by providing interpreters, bilingual agendas, handouts, etc. Increase school grades. (Empower parents)

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Group Vision:

Creating a balance of communication with all stakeholders advocating for positive effective change.

Group Mission:

Empowering our community through reciprocal communication that instills confidence and trust for excellence in education.

Group Goals:

Outreach:

- Families (Community forum, idea sharing)
- Business (Internships/mentors)
- Government (Civic)

Transparency/Accountability

- In action and words
- Involve site council
- District wide accessibility
- Equity of voice district wide

Awareness/Visibility

- Parents welcomed
- Bilingual
- Parents and community by validating opinions and concerns (value)

Sharing/Information

- TUSD Resources
- Agenda item for SCPC at other meetings (site council, pta, etc.)

Academic Achievement

Action Steps for SCPC Representatives:

Gather site priorities; find out what the different schools see as their top priorities

Our next meeting location: Tucson Magnet High School, Monday, October 26, 2015

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 PM (Michelle Simon)

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