

**SUPERINTENDENT'S EMPLOYEE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
January 31, 2017**

I. Call to Order – Sara Rosengren  
Called to order at 4:34.

II. Introduction of new members - members sign in and introduce themselves with name, position, and school.

II.5 Approval of the minutes of last meeting.  
Moved to approve, seconded, unanimous agreement.

III. Superintendent's Report - John Scholl  
Budget Update

The district's number of enrolled students is down about 20 adm, about 15 at the HS. Down 10 in Special Ed. Those 10 each get an average of 5 adm. Each adm gets about \$3,700. We lost budget capacity because of the types of kids that we lost.

The high school principal position will be advertised through many venues and will close March 3. They will then do a paper screen, interview after spring break, then staff and community will be able to meet applicants and then an offer will be made in time to go to the board April 4th.

Recruiting effort: John will fly to South Dakota to a job fair in efforts to recruit more teachers. Also a job fair in Yavapai County is being advertised to universities and all the normal outlets.

Insurance Update

The biggest issue with the budget is the insurance renewal in March. Blue Cross Blue Shield wants about 25% more than we pay now. We are waiting to see what the renewal from ASBAIT will be.

Rosemary Agneessens – Community Organizer

Rosemary Agneessens was present to speak. She is the former principal at Abia Judd school, and now a community organizer. Rosemary's message was that what we do is critical and it is critical to make sure we have funding for what we do. Over a thousand bills impact education and we want to protect the moneys that come to ours schools. The 25-30 years of cutting money and cutting taxes didn't happen overnight. We need to create a buffer of a community of adults that communicate with the legislature. The budget is the same as before the recession. How do

we learn the skills of advocacy? We need to build a non partisan constituency, folks that can deal with the issue of adequate funding for our schools. It's all about building a voice, not just the voice of the superintendent, it must be a groundswell that is voicing for our children. She will send us articles that are worth our time, and will send information out on bills that will take place that will influence education. (email Rosemary at [agneessensr@cablone.net](mailto:agneessensr@cablone.net) to be added to the list.) Rosemary explained that some legislatures think that public schools should be for special ed and minorities and that the rest can go to charter schools. She explained that Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) slow the process down. When families use vouchers, parents gets a visa card with \$5,000 to spend towards their child's education, but accountability is lacking. Over \$100,000 of this money has been misspent. What was original intent of vouchers? It is about the privatization of school. There are billions of dollars at the federal level for schools and if that can be made private, there is lots of money to be made.

IV. Presentation of the newly created Classified Employee Evaluation Form – Larry Fullmer  
Larry presented the new form, gave copies to the committee. Noted the changes made and asked the committee to look it over and see if it's appropriate as the evaluation form for next year.

V. New Issues to Discuss

Larry said that we need to review undifferentiated leave as it seems complex and confusing.

Members would like this reviewed and reconsidered: the families of staff have to pay to get into the sporting events. Employees get in free to events now and can bring in one guest. It used to be 5 people would sign up under an employee, but this system was being abused.

A concern was raised about when 2nd grade would move over to TECC. 2nd grade teachers don't want to spend their summer moving. The goal is to be able to move before summer, so they need access to the rooms.

VI. For the Good of the Order – Chairperson

A proposal to get the SEAC minutes attached to superintendent notes was offered and the suggestion that a draft version is put on the website, so everyone can see the minutes without having to wait a month until they are approved by the committee.

VII. Adjourn – Sara Rosengren

Meeting adjourned at 5:45

Next meeting 2/28 at 4:30.

