

Cragin School Council Meeting Minutes 2024/2025

DATE: May 14, 2025

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting ID: <https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/85292925793>

Minutes

Attendance:

Alex Rodriguez - Principal

Leesa Smith -Teacher representative

Jane Brown – Community representative

Kathleen Shooshtari – Parent representative

Richard Sanchez – Assistant Director of Region 3/Audience

Lori Munday – Attendance clerk/Audience

Absent

Karina Acuna – Family engagement representative

Kacey Bodmer – Parent representative

- I. Call meeting to order
Meeting called to order at 3:37
- II. Approve minutes of the last meeting
Minutes were approved by Leesa Smith, seconded by Jane Brown
- III. Call to the audience
Mr. Sanchez will be speaking as part of the principal report.
- IV. Reports
 - A. Facilitator Report
No report. Thank you to all the members for a wonderful year.

B. Principal Report

Thanks to PTO for a wonderful teacher appreciation week and the upcoming volunteer appreciation lunch. Karina was recognized at her monthly family engagement meeting as being outstanding at her job. We have the talent show coming up. We have 26 students who will be performing. We have invited the TUSD Media, Leadership and Board members to the performance. Sadie Shaw has already accepted our invitation. Shout out To Albanys Nunez for doing the pledge in Spanish at our Morning meeting on Cinco De Mayo. Thank you to Leslie for being Facilitator.

Current Tax Credit Funds:

TC Fine Arts General#50021 - \$8,061.83

TC OMA Program # 50028– 10,896.00

TC Sports General #50033 – 1,650.54

TC Field Trips General #50049 - \$12, 857.55

TC Undesignated #50400 -\$9,839.31

Mr. Richard Sanchez

He came and did a PD on what type of characteristics that Cragin is looking for in a new principal. He took those characteristics and found someone he feels is a match. That person will be interviewing with Dr. Truillo. The board will hopefully be approving the appointment at the May 27th Board meeting.

This person will be an interim principal. The Site Council will be involved in the process of hiring a permanent principal for the 2027/2028 school year.

This person will be on campus during June to get to know Cragin.

C. 21st Report

We were compliant in all areas of the Grant.

Summer school registration is going on we have 59 students currently.

D. Community Representative Report

Community, Family Engagement Rep absent

E. Safety Committee Report

No Update, no new meeting

V. Discussion/Information Items

Fox Theatre 5th grade field trip

Ms. Jane Brown and Ms. Kim Dessen have already sent in the request for

this fabulous opportunity. They are going to try it as a 5th grade field trip to see if maybe it would be a good thing for the rest of the school. They have chosen “Dr. Kaboom Look out Science is Coming”. They will be paying for this out of field trip funds.

VI. Action Item

Story Share for 2025/2026 school year

The letter that was sent by story share was sent to all council Members to review before the meeting. The fact that they will not be coming back for school day Story Share and the reasons why were discussed.

The team discussed using some of the previously allocated funds for the 21st CCLC program next year. Ms. Jane Brown motioned that we spend no more than \$5,000 to continue having Story Share – Literacy Connects in the 21st CCLC afterschool program at Cragin twice a week. The motion was seconded by Leesa Smith. All council members were positive for the motion.

Site Council Facilitator for 2025/2026

No other Candidates

Leslie Anderson Ryan will remain facilitator

VII. Plan agenda for the next meeting

Family engagement activity for 2025/2026 school year.

VIII. Adjournment

A Thank you was given to Mr. Rodriguez for his support over the last three years. Leesa Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:52 pm. It was seconded by Jane Brown.