

Cragin School Council Meeting Minutes 2025/2026

DATE: March 25, 2026

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

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

Attendance

Leslie Anderson Ryan – Site Council Facilitator
Jeanette Apaez Gutierrez – Principal
Jane Brown – Community Representative
Karina Acuna – Family Engagement Representative
Leesa Smith – Teacher Representative
Kim Dessen - Audience

Absent

Kacy Bodmer – Parent Representative
Kathleen Shooshtari – Parent Representative

- I. Call meeting to order
Meeting called to order 3:34 pm

- II. Approve minutes of the last meeting
Motion to approve Minutes by Jane Brown seconded by Jeanette Apaez Gutierrez

- III. Call to the audience
No items from Audience

- IV. Reports
 - A. Facilitator Report

Principal Hiring Update- New Principal will be announced at the board meeting on 3/31/26

B. Principal Report

Installation of Kindness Mural – This mural was funded by the Stone Canyon Community Grant and the Fiesta Sports Foundation.

TUSD grounds did a great job of cleaning the courtyard. We are looking at redoing the entire courtyard to make it into a learning space for students. The estimate for the whole thing is \$65,000 PTO is working with us to get a Grant/Grants to help with this. The University High School Sustainability class has Received a Grant and will be helping get our Garden in the courtyard ready for students.

State testing is starting next week. As a community we are working hard to bring our scores up and our school grade.

We have our last TSO Concert tomorrow.

Our volunteer lunch is scheduled for April 15th.

C. 21st Report

We have reached our attendance goal for Spring. Now focusing on summer school.

D. Family Engagement Report

Very successful Math and Science night students were engaged we had some new families and there was a large number of staff. Walk around Wednesday's have started. The students are very excited. Parents, siblings, and staff are also welcome to join.

V. Discussion/Information Items

Focus Group report

Jane Brown presented the Focus group Report.

The main message was that the parents want communication

Parents want to understand how to help their kids.

They would like curriculum workshops and Homework help for parents

They would like weekly updates from teachers

Our parents would like family fun days - early evening activities.

VI. Voting Items

New Cragin Cougar Mascot Costume
More Information on available vendors is needed
This item will be carried over to the next meeting

Mission and Vision Statement's

Jane Brown motioned to approve the Mission and Vision statement as is with the addition of the word families after communities. Karina Acuna second the motion. The vote was unanimous 4-0

VII. Plan agenda for the next meeting.

Cragin Cougar Mascot Costume to Voting items.

Fox Theatre – Discussion item

Site Council Facilitator Election

Goodbye's to Leaving Council members

VIII. Adjournment

Leesa Smith motioned for meeting to be adjourned. Jeanette Apaez Gutierrez seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm