#### **MINUTES**

# Tom Williams Elementary School Organizational Team Meeting 3000 E. Tonopah Ave. Thursday, April 24, 2025

The Tom Williams School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:01 PM in the school library.

#### 1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

- **1.1 Members in Attendance:** Carrie Reasbeck, Meredith Wallace, Mikal Cox, Sheree Royer, Amy Johnson, Amber Kennedy, Maria Figueroa, Michelle Landeros
  - 1.1 Members Absent: Eloisa Garcia, Elizabeth Murillo
- **1.1 Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed and approved: Amy Johnson motioned and Sheree Royer seconded.

## 2.0 New Items

# 2.1 Teacher Appreciation

- ➤ May 5, 2025
- > Dismissal and Arrival Staff Appreciation notes (free)
  - Add a candy gram to make notes special
  - > Buy a "gram" for teachers on the marquee \$5 (one teacher per gram)
    - Possible discount for purchasing multiples
- Create a flier (Quarter Sheet) & ParentLink with information

## 2.2 Art Night

- Dates need to be adjusted due to scheduling conflicts
- Week of May 5, 2025 (Check availability for art board through May 16, 2025)
- > Students view art projects from Humanities and Library
  - > \$5 per family
  - Most events will be free
    - DJ (Mr. Royer)
    - Open Playground
    - Games
      - corn hole, lawn darts, ladder golf
  - > Additional fee for art stations
    - color windchimes, slap bracelets, stress balls, rock painting
  - > Snacks for charge
    - cotton candy, snow cones, chips, snack shack items

## 2.3 Staffing

Only allocated for 3 first grade positions due to kindergarten numbers this will result in 19-20 students per class

- Budget request to transfer funds to hire an additional first grade position
- > Resignations
  - ➤ McGinnis (4), Jordan (5)
  - > Vacancies to be filled
  - ➤ District recommendation is 33.5 students in 4th grade
    - 4 teachers will bring us well below the 4th grade recommendation
- Nevada Ready Pre-K
  - Currently 2 half day pre-kindergarten classes
    - 80 pre-k students
  - ➤ Hoping to get (1-2) full day state-funded pre-k position through Nevada Ready

# 3.0 General Discussion

## 3.1 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony

- ➤ Last half day of instruction, morning of May 23, 2025
- ➤ Times TBD
- ➤ 2 sessions

## 3.2 Upcoming Events

- ➤ May 5, 2025 Art Night
- ➤ May 9, 2025 Field Day and Family Picnic
- May 23, 2025 5th Grade Promotion
- ➤ Savers Fundraiser
  - Donations for Savers School Fundraiser
  - Soft Goods to be collected clothing, bedding, shoes, towels, shoes, coats
  - Donations are weighed and Savers will cut the school a check
  - Class with the most bags donated will win a popsicle party
  - Parent Volunteers Requested
  - Parent Link to be sent

### 3.3 Suggested Fundraiser

> 5th Grade Promotion Grams

#### 4.0 Information

4.1 Next Meeting: May TBD, 2025

5.0 Public Comment Period (2 mins. per speaker maximum allotted): None at this time

The Tom Williams School Organizational Team meeting was adjourned at 3:21 PM by Amy Johnson, seconded by Amber Kennedy