

Tumbleweed is committed to providing an engaging enriching environment that will promote academic and social excellence for all students.



Site Council Agenda

February 14, 2024 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Purpose: The Tumbleweed site council is a group of teachers, parents, and classified employees that work with the principal to develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets.

3:30 Call to Order....Kimberly Gessner

3:31 Roll Call....Rula Prock

3:32 Reading and Approval of Minutes from January (see below)....Rula Prock

3:35 Public Participation....Brian Camilli - Sports Updates

3:40 Old Business

Staffing for 2023-2024

Read to Succeed - January Incentive

Speed Cushion Placement - in process to be added



23-24 Integrated Action Plan Goals - Progress

- 2.3 - Teachers & Instruction - Teachers will plan and implement Tier I instruction using student evidence to plan specific small group instruction aligned to student learning goals.
- 5.2 - Conditions, Climate, & Culture - Staff will enhance systems of the school using data that is aligned with stakeholder feedback.
- 6.1 - Family & Community Engagement - Build and strengthen family engagement and community partnerships in order to increase opportunities for students with consistent focus on the whole child to improve student learning.

Kindergarten Open House Update

New Site Council Member - Cris Martinez - Parent & Community Member - Gessner

Spelling Bee Winner & Regional Representative - Maddox C. Update - Gessner

Question Answered - Lunch - specialty diets, religion/culture - cleared through health office - Prock or Gessner

4:00 New Business

Comprehensive Needs Assessment - REVISED - 8 Questions - Google Form

Next Meeting Topics:

- Discipline & Attendance Updates
- ASA & PTO UPDATES
- MTSS Updates
- Tax Credits - Posting on Next Door Apps, Brochure with information, new balances

Tumbleweed Site Council

Meeting Minutes

Jan. 10, 2024

Call to order

The regular meeting of the Tumbleweed Site Council began at 3:3329 pm on Jan. 10, 2024.

1. Roll Call

The following members were present: Kim Gessner, Rula Prock, Traci Auten, Krystal Crown, Brian Camilli, and Erika Seeley.

2. Minutes

We discussed and approved the minutes from our last meeting.

3. Public Participation

- Congratulations to our Boys Basketball Team and Coach Camilli for their winning season. They are this years District Champions. The team will be celebrated on Jan. 11 at our Tumbleweed Roars Assembly.
- The Girls Basketball team is being coached by Logan Hildebrand. They are currently practicing for game time.

4. Old Business

- Interviews for a new office manager will begin the week of Jan. 15. The office staff will all be included in these interviews.
- The 'Read to Succeed' Cart made it's rounds today providing reward incentives for those students who met their reading goals for the month of December.
- Tumbleweed is still on the waiting list for the installation of the speed bumps.
- Teachers at TU will continue building on this years' goals for the Action Plan. During the next few months, the goals for next year will be updated.
- The K-3 Winter Choir Concerts were a huge success. The cafeteria was packed to overflowing. The feedback received from the families was all positive. Thank you, Mr. Pickens, for your hard work in putting this concert together.

5. New Business

- Site Council welcomes Cristina Martinez to our committee. Cristina is a previous employee at TU and is the mother to one of our students. We are excited to have her energy and input on our team.
- This year's Spelling Bee winner is Maddox Cochran. He will represent Tumbleweed at the District Spelling Bee on Jan. 18. Genesis Vidal Zarate is the runner up and will serve as the alternate contestant.
- Kindergarten Open House is being held on Jan. 18th. We are looking forward to meeting our new Tigers. Student Council will be here helping greet the visitors. Incoming kindergartners will be given a tour of the school, including a visit to the classroom where they will have a craft opportunity, the library where they will receive a free book, a visit to the music, art and PE rooms, and will receive a snack to take home with them.

- Tax Credits and ways to spread the information about donations were discussed.
- We had a long discussion regarding the results from the Panorama Student and Parent Survey's. All areas of interest in these surveys showed a positive growth margin for TU, rating us equal to or above average with the district results. Many parents left positive comments about Tumbleweed School teachers and staff.
- Mid-year assessments were discussed and Ms Crown shared results from this years' testing.

6. ASA

ASA is gearing up for the Spring Session. Classes will begin soon.

7. PTO

PTO provided a 'Welcome Back' coffee truck for staff as they returned from the Winter Break. The staff was very appreciative.

8. It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the loss of our office manager, Lori Lynch. Lori worked tirelessly to make Tumbleweed a better place. She loved her job as Office Manager and was always eager to help others, and eager to learn new things. We will have a Candlelight Vigil in her honor on Friday, Dec. 12 starting at 5:30 pm. Her family, TU staff, TU students with their families, and community members have been invited to attend. Lori helped create our garden area and was instrumental in the installation of several of our murals on campus. She was an avid lover of gnomes. Guests of the Candlelight Vigil have been invited to bring a gnome to place in the garden in her honor and will be given the opportunity to tour the areas of campus where the murals are. Students, under the direction of our Art Teacher, Ms Danowski, will be coloring gnome pictures that will be used to decorate the windows surrounding the garden. Lori's kind heart and friendly smile will be missed.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm.