

Family Engagement Meeting Minutes– November 13, 2025, in room P4

- I. Introductions for new members: People in attendance:
Connie Langrehr, Keila Avila, Kenyon Richey, Jennifer Eckstrom, Cheryl Higgins, and student - Rose
- II. Brainstorming and Planning ideas for Second Semester Curriculum Night
 - a. Date Firmed up: Group decided on Thursday, March 5, 2026 from 5pm-7pm during love of reading week which is March 2-6
 - b. People to invite/ Activities to have
 - i. Went over ideas from last meeting minutes, also talked about physical sports ideas from Ms. Slosson that she had outside of meeting – team preferred the idea of learning night rather than sports night
 - ii. Talk about Spelling basketball
 - iii. Pima County Bike Safe Route
 - iv. Bookmark making
 - v. Stamp people
 - vi. Library
 - vii. Student said she really liked Native American Drum making in past
 - viii. Camp Cooper
 - ix. Possible food making with protein bar in years before
 - x. Also brought out that Right Flight presentations need to happen this night in Cafeteria
 - xi. Connie has a contact for the Neurological Society to have brain Bus here – she reached out to them
 - c. Something we can send home with families
 - i. Talked about STEM project ideas
 - ii. Flyers with resources for learning
 - iii. Stress ball or bookmark to go home with everyone – Student preference was bookmark
 - iv. Possible of pen
 - d. Any prizes or drawings that we might be able to have
 - i. Everyone liked the idea of a Raffle like had in the past with a punch card of the places they visited in the evening – Ms. Richey suggested student council help with prizes, and we could also ask PTO
- III. Plans for drives for Holidays
 - a. Talked through drives for the Holidays
 - i. Current Food Drive until 11/21/25

- ii. Student Council doing PACC drive after that – we finalized to do November 24 to December 5 to have time for Toy Drive
 - iii. Toy Drive to benefit community and children at TMC Hospital December 8 – 17.
- IV. Future Meetings: discussed the meeting in December and needing to go over Family Engagement Surveys, it was discussed that the group thinks surveys were not reviewed in the past and a focus group was not held. Ms. Higgins informed us that this was the Title 1 requirement, and we needed to discuss it at the next meeting. 12/11 is not a good day as two members need to be at the Lineweaver basketball game for school that day. Changed date to 12/4/25 at 3:15pm in Room 12. Ms. Higgins will update and send out new invitations.
- V. Things people agreed to do:
 - a. Ms. Avila to talk to Ms. Rachakonda to see if TEP is going to science night. If they are not, Ms. Avila will contact to be out Love of Learning night
 - b. Ms. Higgins will ask Ms. Rockwell how many at previous years Love of learning night, also follow up with Ms. Georgelos about Love of Reading week and Mr. Trujillo come to read, parents coming in to read in classrooms, and U of A football team or coach come during day as well.
 - c. Ms. Eckstrom reach out to Pima County, Native American outreach through TUSD, and Multicultural Diversity through TUSD
 - d. Ms. Richey reach out to Camp Cooper
- VI. Because talking about Love of Reading week, a brief talk about confusion around PTO fundraiser for reading minutes during the month of February into March. It was suggested that PTO come in on a PD Wednesday at end of January to discuss with staff and discuss the fundraiser and how it works before it starts.
- VII. Next Meeting December 4th, 2025 at 3:15pm in Room 12