

The Academy for Technology and the Classics

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ATC Governing Council Regular Meeting Agenda Thursday, February 19, 2015 5:30 pm Public Session ATC Phoenix Center

I. Opening Activities

a. Call to Order

President Tannis Fox called the Governing Council to order at 5:30 p.m.

b. Roll call of Council members

Members present: President Tannis Fox, Secretary Leslie Fagre, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Larry Mirabal and Caleb Raymer, Courtney White.

c. Approval of agenda

Mr. Mirabal moved to approve the agenda, Ms. Fagre seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

d. Approval of minutes from January 15, 2015 meeting

Mr. Mirabal moved to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2014 meeting. Ms. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Presentation/Reports

a. Student Representative Report

No representative present. Ms. Lumley mentioned the Winter Ball that was held at Union Protectiva Hall put on by Student Council and PTSC was a huge success.

b. PTSC Representative Report

No representative present. Ms. Lumley mentioned PTSC sponsored many fun activities for Valentine's Day.

c. Teacher Representative Report

Mr. Devin Ayers, English teacher, was present and gave this report. French II and III classes participated in a French completion with St. Michael's High School, several students won individual awards and the class brought home a 2nd place trophy! Our 7th graders participated in a national poetry contest and one of our 7th grade girls won! Several ATC students are participating in a Shakespeare play put on by a local organization. Also, our teachers are continuing to have huge success with the Donors Choose website! For example, English teacher Rhonda Gardner got \$500.00 donated in one day for classroom books!

d. Foundation Representative Report

No representative present.

III. Public Comment

No issues were brought up in public forum.

IV. Action Items

a. Approval of check and warrant for January 2015

Discussion about learning how Los Alamos National Bank (LANB) works and the fees they are charging us, it was decided that Ms. Lumley will call LANB to inquire about what seems to be excessive fees that weren't an issue at the previous bank. Mr. Mirabel then motioned to approve the check and warrant for January 2015, Ms. Fagre seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

b. Approval account balance report for January 2015

The motion was then made by Mr. Mirabal to approve the check and warrant and account balances for January 2015. Ms. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

c. Approval of BAR 071-024-1415-0011-M

BAR pertaining to Edtech funds. Motion made by Mr. Mirabal to approve BAR 071-024-1415-0011M. Mr. Raymer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

d. Approval to submit ATC Charter to SFPS

Our 5 year charter was approved by SFPS on December 16th, 2014. Ms. Lumley has written up a contract, as SFPS had thirty days to contact us and did not. Discussion followed about the draft contract, and some suggestions were made for editing items in it. Mr. Mirabel made a motion to approve submission of contract to SFPS with changes. Mr. Raymer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

e. Approval to negotiate ATC charter with SFPS

Approval of Ms. Lumley and Ms. Fox negotiate contract with SFPS. Mr. Mirabel made the motion to approve. Ms. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

f. Approval of the revised technology plan

Assistant Principal Jason Morgan updated the council about the ongoing work to upgrade ATC's IT infrastructure. He will have a more accurate update for March's meeting.

V. Principal's Announcements

a. U.S. News and World Report

Ms. Lumley announced that U.S. News and World report ranked ATC as the 4th best High School in New Mexico!!

b. Graduations Rates

Ms. Lumley informed the Council that ATC's graduation rate has gone from 78% to 84%! ATC's Special Education graduation rate is at 84%!

c. Recent Instructional Rounds

Ms. Lumley also told the Council about Assistant Superintendent James Lujan visiting with school principals for instructional rounds. Mr. Lujan considers ATC as a model school for other schools to observe.

d. Smart AMP

Ms. Lumley told the Council about the recent training some of our teachers attended on how to use "Smart AMP" which is a part of our new Smart board's package. Smart AMP is an interactive online classroom wherein the teacher and students can work together on computers and the work is projected on the Smart boards. Several teachers are using it in their classrooms now.

e. Needs Assessment for HB33

Discussion about doing needs assessment for acquiring funds from the recently passed HB33. Prioritizing of repairs; leaking roof, parking lot, etc.

VI. Council Discussion

No items were brought up for Council Discussion

VII. Advance Planning

a. Next Meeting: Thursday, March 19, 2015, 5:30p.m.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

a. Meeting adjourned at 7:15p.m.

Tannis Fox
President

Leslie Fagre
Secretary

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Secretary