



CITY OF SURPRISE
Education Subcommittee Meeting
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
 Thursday, August 22, 2024 @ 4:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Current Events and Reports
- E. Staff Reports
- F. Education Subcommittee Agenda

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CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Citywide Consideration and action to approve the Education Subcommittee meeting minutes of April 17, 2024. City Manager Office

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

- 2. Citywide Review and discussion of Programs for Teacher Classroom Supplies. Economic Development
- 3. Citywide Review and discussion pertaining to “How ASU West Works with West Valley Cities” City Manager Office
- 4. Citywide Review and discussion pertaining to “West-MEC work on Education and Business Career Development Partnerships” City Manager Office
- 5. Citywide Review and discussion of Career Development Roadmap. Economic Development

- G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items
- H. Adjournment

KRISTI PASSARELLI, CITY CLERK

POSTED: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 @ 1:30 PM

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Council Meeting Date: August 22, 2024
Submitting Department: City Manager Office
Staff Recommendations:

Contact Person:
District: Citywide

Consent: Yes Regular: Yes Public Hearing: No Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Consideration and action to approve the Education Subcommittee meeting minutes of April 17, 2024.

Motion:

Move to approve the April 17, 2024, Education Subcommittee Meeting minutes.

Background:

Objective Analysis:

Policy Compliant:

Financial Impact:

Budget Impact:

FTE Impact:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2024-04-17 Education Minutes Draft
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CITY OF SURPRISE
Education Sub-Committee Meeting
16000 North Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – 3:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Cline called the Education Sub-Committee Meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. at Surprise City Hall, Overflow Room, 16000 North Civic Center Plaza Surprise, Arizona 85374, on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Aly Cline, Committee Members: Economic Development Assistant Director Mike Hoover, Human Service & Community Vitality Director Seth Dyson, and Human Resources Director Donna Meuse.

Absent: Chair Jack Hastings.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS

None.

STAFF REPORTS

None.

STAFF PRESENT

Community Initiatives Supervisor Danielle Osborne and Executive Management Assistant Karina Caraveo.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM

1. Consideration and action to approve the February 7, 2024, Education Sub-Committee Meeting minutes:

Committee Member Meuse moved to approve the February 7, 2024 Education Sub-Committee Meeting minutes, Committee Member Dyson seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 Yes votes.

2. Interviews regarding the applicants to the Surprise Youth Scholarships:

Ms. Osborne gave an overview of the Surprise Youth Scholarship Program interview questions and process.

The interviews were conducted in the following order:

1. Mathew Cabello
2. Merek Galindo
3. Otis Farjaszewski
4. Kiersten Helman
5. Kyriana Lynch
6. Brooke Wilkins
7. Chase Reynolds
8. Truett Reynolds
9. Alexander Nieto
10. Kyla Layman
11. Victoria Virgil
12. Lily Sekosky
13. Dominique Cleveland

Ms. Osborne explained the rubric and presented the average scores as provided by the Committee Members.

After further discussion, the Committee Members agreed to award the following:

Sekosky, Lily recommended funding of \$5,000
Galindo, Merek recommended funding of \$4,000
Farjaszewski, Otis recommended funding of \$3,000
Lynch, Kyriana recommended funding of \$3,000
Wilkins, Brooke recommended funding of \$3,000
Cleveland, Dominique recommended funding of \$2,000

Committee Member Dyson moved to approve the scholarship funds as recommended by the Committee. Committee Member Meuse 2nd. 4 Yes votes. Motion carried.

Ms. Osborne shared that the awards will be presented during a City Council meeting in May.

OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Year-end review on scholarships from WestMec - Hoover Water Resource Management Department and Gateway Community College Scholarships.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member Dyson motioned to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Committee Member Meuse 2nd. 4 Yes votes. Motion carried.

Councilmember Aly Cline, Chair

ATTEST:

Karina Caraveo, Staff Liaison

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Agenda Wording:

Review and discussion of Programs for Teacher Classroom Supplies.

Motion:

Discussion only.

Background:

Item was recommended for discussion by committee member, Chair Hastings.

Objective Analysis:

Item is related to committee mission and discussion topics.

Policy Compliant:

Financial Impact:

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1. Programs for Teacher Classrooms
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Initial Identification of Potential Programs for Teacher Classrooms

A. In Arizona, there are several programs and resources available for teachers seeking grants to support their classrooms. Here's a list of some options:

1. Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Grants

- **Classroom Site Fund (CSF):** This fund provides resources directly to schools for teacher compensation, classroom size reduction, and teacher professional development.
- **Title I Grants:** Federal funding for schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families.

2. Arizona Education Foundation (AEF)

- **A+ School of Excellence Grant:** Recognizes and supports schools in Arizona that demonstrate overall excellence and includes resources to help support classroom initiatives.

3. Arizona State Credit Union's Teacher Grants

- Provides grants to Arizona K-12 teachers for classroom projects and supplies.

4. Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers

- Annual program that grants Arizona K-12 teachers up to \$2,500 to fulfill classroom wishes.

5. APS (Arizona Public Service) Foundation Grants

- APS offers grants focused on improving STEM education in Arizona, with funding available for classroom projects that support STEM learning.

6. SRP (Salt River Project) Classroom Connections

- **SRP Learning Grants:** Provides up to \$5,000 for Arizona teachers to fund innovative classroom projects that support learning in math, science, and social studies.
- **SRP Touchdowns for Teachers:** Offers grants to teachers in the Phoenix area to support classroom projects and materials.

7. DonorsChoose

- An online platform where teachers can post classroom project requests, and donors can choose to fund them. Many Arizona teachers have successfully received funding through DonorsChoose.

8. Arizona Humanities Mini-Grants

- Provides up to \$2,000 for classroom projects that promote literacy, humanities education, and cultural understanding.

9. Lions Club of Arizona

- Offers grants and funding opportunities for teachers, especially for projects that support health and education in the classroom.

10. Wells Fargo Foundation Education Grants

- Focuses on funding K-12 public schools, particularly for projects that support critical thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills development.

11. Arizona Cardinals Charities

- Provides funding to schools and teachers for innovative classroom projects that help students succeed academically.

12. Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Mini-Grants for Education

- Offers grants up to \$500 for K-12 teachers to enhance their classroom through innovative projects in STEM, reading, and social studies.

13. Target Field Trip Grants

- Provides funding to K-12 educators across the U.S., including Arizona, for educational field trips.

These programs and resources can help Arizona teachers secure funding for a variety of classroom needs, from supplies and technology to field trips and special projects.

B. Here is a list of classroom supplies programs available for schools in Arizona that can help teachers obtain necessary materials for their classrooms:

1. APS Supply My Class Program

- **Overview:** Provides \$500 grants to Arizona K-12 teachers to purchase classroom supplies.
- **Eligibility:** Open to public and charter school teachers in the APS service territory.
- **Application:** Typically opens in the summer.

2. DonorsChoose

- **Overview:** An online platform where teachers can request specific classroom supplies or projects, and donors can choose to fund them.

- **Eligibility:** Open to all public school teachers in Arizona.
- **Application:** Teachers create projects and request funding through the DonorsChoose website.

3. Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers

- **Overview:** Provides \$2,500 grants to teachers to fund classroom supplies, technology, and other needs.
- **Eligibility:** Open to K-12 public and charter school teachers in Arizona.
- **Application:** Teachers submit their classroom "wishes" during the application period in the fall.

4. Kids In Need Foundation (KINF)

- **Overview:** Offers free school supplies to teachers through partnerships with various organizations, including the Arizona Educational Foundation.
- **Eligibility:** Serves schools where at least 70% of students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.
- **Application:** Teachers can apply for supply programs or visit a Kids In Need Resource Center if available.

5. Salt River Project (SRP) Classroom Connections

- **Overview:** Offers grants up to \$5,000 for classroom projects, with a focus on STEM, social studies, and sustainability.
- **Eligibility:** Teachers in schools within the SRP service area.
- **Application:** Applications are submitted online during the grant cycle.

6. Valley of the Sun United Way - School Supply Drive

- **Overview:** Provides backpacks filled with school supplies to students in need through partnerships with local businesses and community organizations.
- **Eligibility:** Schools and teachers serving low-income students in Maricopa County.
- **Application:** Schools or teachers can request participation in the annual school supply drive.

7. Lowe's Toolbox for Education

- **Overview:** Offers grants for a variety of school improvement projects, including classroom supplies and technology.

- **Eligibility:** K-12 public schools in Arizona.
- **Application:** Grants are typically available twice a year; applications are submitted online.

8. ClassWish

- **Overview:** A platform where teachers can create wish lists for classroom supplies, and donors can choose to fund them.
- **Eligibility:** Open to all teachers, schools, and parent-teacher organizations.
- **Application:** Teachers create wish lists on the ClassWish website.

9. Walmart Community Grant Program

- **Overview:** Provides funding to schools and teachers for a variety of needs, including classroom supplies.
- **Eligibility:** K-12 public schools and nonprofits serving schools.
- **Application:** Applications are accepted year-round through the Walmart Giving portal.

10. AdoptAClassroom.org

- **Overview:** Allows teachers to create profiles and request donations for specific classroom needs, including supplies.
- **Eligibility:** Open to all K-12 public and private school teachers.
- **Application:** Teachers sign up and create a classroom profile on the AdoptAClassroom.org website.

11. Office Depot Start Proud!® Program

- **Overview:** Provides schools in low-income areas with backpacks filled with school supplies for students and also offers a shopping event for teachers.
- **Eligibility:** Schools serving a significant number of low-income students.
- **Application:** Schools are selected by Office Depot in partnership with local communities.

12. Staples Classroom Rewards

- **Overview:** Allows parents and supporters to donate a portion of their Staples purchases to a teacher's classroom supplies fund.
- **Eligibility:** K-12 teachers can register for the program.
- **Application:** Teachers sign up on the Staples Classroom Rewards website.

These programs can provide valuable resources to help Arizona teachers equip their classrooms with the supplies they need.



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Review and discussion of Career Development Roadmap.

Motion:

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Background:

The committee has reviewed a career development roadmap in FY23. The roadmap includes items related to college scholarships, CTE scholarships, youth internships, city jobs promotion, and jobs fairs.

Objective Analysis:

The committee work related to education and workforce development is consistent with industry/market needs and educational offerings.

Policy Compliant:

The committee work is supported by the City Council Strategic Plan and FY23 City Council action for scholarship and workforce development.

Financial Impact:

Budget Impact:

The major funding source for the scholarships and workforce development are derived from the Economic Development contingency fund. FY24 activity: Estrella Mtn CC – Advanced Technology - \$35,000 (7 enrolled), West-MEC – Dental Assisting \$80,000 (12 enrolled), Surprise – Jobs Promotion - \$5,000 (est. 5,000 people), Surprise Summer Youth Internship - \$15,000 (20 hired), Surprise - College Scholarship - \$20,000 (6 awardees).

FTE Impact:

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