

## CORE Minutes

10/19/16

- Minutes passed
- *Tax Credits:*
  - Mr. Richards – ACE Choral Festival 10/27 - ½ day sub \$50 – Bus \$125
  - Culinary Students to Pima CC & Marival resort (tour of kitchen and overnight.. then to Apple Annie's to pick apples for pies) 10/28-10/29 – (2) Subs (teacher/chaperone) \$200
- *SIP*
  - PLC's writing samples are in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter notebooks – data analysis showed students struggled with academic vocabulary.
  - The goal of 1 positive email per quarter was very rewarding to both parents and students.
  - **Quarter 2** will be reflections: students will get back their essays and review the teacher's feedback. They will then write a paragraph about their writing process... how did you do and what would you change?
- *Site Committee*
  - Grade check this Friday for AIA 10/21
  - Intervention committee will meet next week
- New Biology teacher     Katon Kras (12 years' experience)  
   Mandarin teacher is back
- Barton House complains about speeding at 2:30
- *Board Meeting:*
  - They would like the district to start college awareness in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
  - Chaparral indicators for college awareness (orientation, parent night, student night) currently 95% of our students go to college (2-4 year)
  - FAFSA awareness is to be put in the curriculum
- Dual Enrollment AND AP numbers have risen; the difference is with dual enrollment is they are core classes and the teacher must have a MS in the subject or MS + 18
- Calendar:    2017 No Wednesday before Thanksgiving  
                         2018 YES Wednesday before Thanksgiving
- PSAT today – all sophomores and ½ juniors are taking the test