

# Poston SIAC/Title I Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 21, 2020; 4:15 PM

## Attendance:

Staff Members: Mike Rapier, Marcie Howard, Sue Weippert, Rosemary DeCoursey, Sarah Runyon, Orson Baumann, Alexis Turner, Jesse Shattin

Parents: Sara Anderson, Charlotte Morgan, Jenny Denton, Ashley Young

Students: Isaiah Fuentes, Eliza Ristau

## Absent:

Parents: Alicia Blanco

Students: Lucy Melzer,

1. Call to order - Sue Weippert at 4:15 PM
2. Introductions – Mike Rapier invited all members to introduce themselves.
3. Review Minutes from April 2020 Meeting
  - a. Moved to Approve: Sue Weippert
  - b. Seconded: Ashley Young
  - c. Unanimously Approved
4. Open House Feedback – Mike Rapier gave feedback on the virtual Open House on Poston’s website.
5. Review and edit SIAC roster - Sue shared the SIAC roster for 20/21 and asked committee members to ensure information is correct.
6. SIAC (School Improvement Advisory Council) – Mike Rapier reviewed the following SIAC documents:
  - a. Mesa Unified School District’s Governing Board Policies
  - b. Poston Junior High School Improvement Advisory Council (S. I. A. C.) Bylaws
    - i. Sue highlighted parts of the document to consider changes matching our practice. Ashley volunteered to work with Sue to make recommendations to the committee.
    - ii. Mike asked that the language of the document stay open to allow flexibility.

7. Election of Officers – Sue Weippert

a. Chairperson:

Sara Anderson was nominated by Charlotte Morgan  
Elected unanimously

b. Vice-Chairperson:

Charlotte Morgan was nominated by Sara Anderson  
Elected unanimously

c. Recorder:

Ashley Young was nominated by Charlotte Morgan  
Elected unanimously

8. Title 1 – Sue Weippert

a. Parent Involvement Policy Revision—

- i. The committee reviewed the document and made changes to reflect current conditions with Covid-19. Motion to approve revised document

- i. Motion: Isaiah Fuentes  
ii. Second: Jenny Denton  
iii. Unanimously approved

b. Student Parent Compact Revision-

- i. Committee reviewed and revised the document to reflect the in-person and remote teaching models; motion to approve revised document

- i. Motion: Ashley Young  
ii. Second: Jenny Denton  
iii. Unanimously approved

9. Previously approved budget will need some revision per Sue, as current conditions due to Covid-19 don't allow for some of the spending. The committee will discuss the changes to the budget at an upcoming meeting.

10. Future meeting dates—Sara Anderson. Decided dates:

- a. October 19, 2020  
b. November 16, 2020  
c. January 25, 2021  
d. February 22, 2021  
e. Mike suggested we revisit dates for the second semester in January.

11. Mike's answers to questions:

- a. Mike said 5 day in-person attendance will begin on October 12 if metrics are met for two weeks. The district will send out details on Wednesday, September 23rd.
- b. Only A & B students will attend in-person; remote students were set up for the semester. Our goal is to have very little movement until next semester.

12. Feedback: Sara Anderson noticed a lot of teachers working really hard and expressed her appreciation.

13. Adjournment: 5:13 PM

- a. Motion to approve: Charlotte
- b. Seconded: Isaiah
- c. Unanimously approved