

Sentinel Elementary District No. 71
53802 W US HWY 80 Dateland, AZ 85333

Minutes from the meeting held on 03/19/2026

Call to Order

President Skousen called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

Roll Call

Those in attendance included President Trixie Skousen, Clerk RoseAnna Conner, Member Gary John (via phone). Also in attendance were Steven Yoder, superintendent, Agustina Sly, business manager, and Diana Hipp, administrative assistant. No audience.

Adoption of Agenda

President Skousen made the motion to adopt the agenda as written. Mrs. Conner seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Reading of Minutes

President Skousen made the motion to accept the minutes from 02-17-26 as written. Mrs. Conner seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Call to Audience

None

Action Items

1. School Calendar SY26-27

Those in attendance discussed the various options available. It was decided that more information was needed. This item was tabled.

2. Classified Staff Work Agreements

President Skouson made the motion to approve classified staff work agreements with a 2% increase in pay. Mrs. Conner seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

3. Certified Staff Contracts

Mrs. Conner made the motion to approve certified staff contracts with a 2% increase in pay, with the condition that contracts will not be offered to individuals who did not submit a signed letter of intent by March 20, 2026. Mr. John seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

4. Retirement of Equipment: Laptops at End of Life or Damaged Beyond Repair.

President Skousen made the motion to approve the Disposal of Equipment. Mrs. Conner seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Discussion Items

Reports

Superintendent- Mr. Yoder stated that the 5th and 8th graders will be testing soon for AZ Science next week. The 8th grade end of year trip will take place on May 12,13 and 14.

Student Activities Fund-The balance in the fund is \$8,719.60

Board- next governing board meeting Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 9:00 am.

Other (Instructional, Employee, Financial)-None

Vouchers-President Skousen made the motion to approve ratification of accounts payable 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044 and 2045. Payroll voucher 1017 (pay 17), Payroll voucher 1018 (pay 18) and Payroll voucher 1019 (pay 19). Mr. John seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Adjournment

President Skousen made the motion to adjourn at 10:08 a.m. Mrs. Conner seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor. Motion passed. President Skousen adjourned the meeting at 10:08 a.m.