

# Tucson High Magnet School Council

# **Minutes 2025-2026**

Meeting Date December 10, 2025 Meeting Location: Badger Room and Zoom

Meeting ID: 88004525009

Members present	Noemi Jarillo (NJ), Heather Bates (HB), Noah Sensibar (NS), James Fennewald (JF), Arnold Montiel (AM), Sarah Tully (ST), Nydia Ybarra (NY), Paisley Goffeney (PG), Melvin Williams (MW), Kate Donovan (KD), Jon Lansa (JL)
Members absent	Susan Wahl (SW)
Constituency group represented	Parent, Student, Certified, Classified, Community, Administration

### **I.** Called to order at 5:15 by Heather Bates

### **II.** Approval of Minutes for November 12, 2025

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	Motion to approve (NJ). Second (NS). All in favor. Minutes approved.
ACTION ITEMS	

#### III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	None
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
None	

## IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Student report
DISCUSSION	SC has been focusing on the senior-only pep assembly that is this Friday. We have a guest speaker, Levi Wallace who is an alumnus. There will be performances. Seniors had to register and fill out a contact for appropriate behavior. We have postponed the winter formal because the pep rally took so much time to plan. Winter formal will be when we return.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	



REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal report
DISCUSSION	The override passe, which is a big deal for the staff with a \$3000 pay increase for teachers. This is the first override that has passed for over a decade. Several other positions are also funded. The override lasts for 7 years. The bond override has funded the sewer repair. The second project has started, which is the renovation of the east wing of the Vocational building. It will add 12 new classrooms.  Question asked about how neighborhoods are notified about construction projects at Tucson High.  Excited for Levi Wallace to talk to our students.  We are focusing on the ACT. We are stressing the importance of the test. The scores are reviewed by the military and colleges. We are sending strategies out for doing well on the test. The ACT also goes to our letter grade. We missed an A rating by three points. We're at the end of the semester. We will have a staff luncheon partly financed by Badger Foundation. Make sure you support the Badger Foundation. Membership is \$30.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

#### V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Tax credit request from Galen Retterath for \$150 for field trip transportation
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Retterath is requesting funds for transportation to the Sweetwater Wetlands. The Tucson Bird Alliance offers free field trips for Title 1 schools. The request is to cover transportation to the wetlands. Students will be able to sign up for the field trip.
RESOLUTION	
Motion to approve JF. Second NS. All in favor. Motion passed.	

ITEM TITLE	Tax credit request from pom line for \$3500
DISCUSSION NOTES	Pom line is requesting funds for transportation and registration fees for nationals. Kayla Cardenas explained this is the third year pom is going to national competition in Florida. Held multiple fund raising events. Students have also made payments towards the competition. 10 members will be going.
RESOLUTION	
Motion to approve KD. Second NY. All in favor. Motion passed.	

- **VI.** Submission of items for next agenda.
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- VIII. The general meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm by Heather Bates
- **IX.** Executive Session

ITEM TITLE	Executive session on the principal hiring process
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Lanza left for another commitment, and the rest of the council discussed the interview committee guidelines and interview questions. Previous difficulties and possible solutions were



	discussed.
RESOLUTION	
We will schedule ano	ther executive session when we return from break.

X. The executive session was adjourned at 6:04 pm by Heather Bates

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