

# Site Council Minutes

**Date:** November 18, 2024 **Time:** 5:30pm **Location:** [Zoom](#)

**Attendance:** (Highlighted)

<b>Members Present:</b> Katie Dong, Richard Rubin, Rebecca Hoy, Cesar Miranda, Lori Hetschel, Cachora Standifer, Teri Green, Jenny Miles <b>Visitors:</b> Nicole Kalal, Angela Rios, Mariluz, Keyra, Luz Wimberly	<b>Members Absent:</b> Monica Sanchez, Ayleen Cruz, Arleth Cruz, Jalyssa Cruz, Gabriel Dabdoub
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**Meeting Minutes:** *(Will be preloaded prior to meeting)*

Agenda Item	Responsibility	Work
1. Welcome	Dong	5:35 PM Meeting called to order & Introductions of Council
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting	Dong	Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facilitator assumed motion and pending no corrections; motion approved; 5:43pm approved</li> </ul> (corrections will be dealt with one by one, if needed)
3. Call to the Audience	Dong	Information: Mr. Standifer wants to make the board aware of his partnership with Vertice Collective & Soul School initiative as well as some others (unnamed). They currently are working on the "Cholla Project" to help support Cholla and Cholla athletes. He discussed an opportunity the project had initiated for athletes but had not received communication and support from the school so his goal is to work with the site council to help communicate opportunities and needs of the school and athletes. Up to \$10,000 has already been pledged to the initiative.
4. Site Council Financials	Dong/Miranda	Information: Balance=\$20,000; Tax Credit Monies can be spent on the following items- Extracurricular, Character Education Programs, CTE fees, Standardized Testing Fees, CPR training, performances
6. State of the School Reports	Miranda Rasool (Dean) Adams Ingram	Miranda: (return, insert bullet for each report) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Focus areas are attendance, rigor, and connectedness.</li> <li>● Connectedness: Honors Assembly for S2 2024 Honor Roll, Benchmark exceeds expectations students and Students of the Month. High parent attendance at the event.</li> <li>● We also had our first post-covid tailgate for</li> </ul>

		<p>Homecoming and had 150 people attend. At FAFSA night on Nov 14, we had 28 students and families attend. Winter Graduation is Dec 18th and we will have 3-5 winter graduates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tucson Subaru has “Adopted” Cholla who has gifted us \$10k for teacher supplies, some teacher supply boxes which were raffled off, and also donated a large amount of items for the Cholla Food Bank &amp; clothing bank. They also paid for a coffee truck to celebrate our B school status.</li> <li>• We are now officially a B school and have plans for some celebrations with students and staff</li> <li>• We have received supplies for up to 20 boxes for our families who may need them. Ms. Kalal &amp; Ms. Rios are taking a group of students to a TUSD day to help pack 1000 food boxes and will also help distribute them to the TUSD Palo Verde Family Center.</li> <li>• Winter sports started last week: girls and boys basketball, girls and boys wrestling, girls and boys soccer</li> <li>• Fall sports season has concluded: 80% eligibility for the season with the goal be to get to 85% eligibility.</li> <li>• Course registration will run from Mid-January to the end of February.</li> </ul> <p>Rasool: Adams: Ingram:</p>
<p>7. Funding Request from the IB Club</p>	<p>Dong - Kalal</p>	<p>Dr. Green &amp; Ms. Esquer are co-sponsors for the club  “IB Club would like to ask the site council for \$2500 to purchase items for Cholla Student CAS and Service Learning projects. Projects are opened up to all students &amp; not just IB Club &amp; IB students. The projects are student led and will involve the entire school community, improve school beautification, and improve school culture.”  Example of how funds will be used: On IB Service Day, all students would be able to help create/improve a Zen Garden. Students also were interested in fixing and painting the MB building. These funds could be used by any students on campus to request funds to work on a campus beautification project. These funds would be for general costs for Ms. Kalal and the students to work with the business office to order what was needed for the projects, no specific items are being requested at this time.</p> <p>Motion- I move that the site council approve the request made by the IB Club for \$2500 to be used</p>

		<p>by the IB Club.          Moved by: Lori Hetchel          Seconded: Miranda Second.          Motion approved</p>
<p>8. Funding Request from the Ivy League Club</p>	<p>Dong - Mariluz</p>	<p>Mariluz - Student President of Ivy League Club &amp; Ms. Rios sitting in for Mr. Jimenez, club sponsor are requesting \$5000 for the club to spend on a trip next spring and seed money for the club. This money will fund the trip to the east coast over spring break to visit multiple Ivy League schools. Students from Pueblo, Tucson High, and Cholla will be going on the trip. The goal of the trip is to expose students to opportunities outside of Southern Arizona. The money will fund 2 students to attend (\$2200 per student) and the remainder of the money is to serve as seed money for the club. Students will also be fundraising for the trip so any money remaining would remain to help support the club on the Cholla campus. The 2 students slated to attend have been voted as the attendees by their club members and the club is open to all Cholla Students for membership.</p> <p>Motion: I move that the site council approve the request made by the Ivy League Club for \$5000          Moved by Cesar Miranda          Seconded by Teri Green          Motion approved</p>
<p>9. Campus Beautification Ideas and Brainstorming</p>	<p>Dong - Group</p>	<p>Addressed information brought by Mr. Standifer earlier in Call to Audience as how we can work together on opportunities to support students and the campus. Mr. Standifer is hoping to help build a better school and support more students with the non-discretionary funds that the collective has available to him. He is hoping to work with the school to have something in place for the first basketball game of the school or when the main gym is reopened from repairs, possibly redo the main emblem since it is faded and worn. Possibly fund a DJ for the game and have some give-aways to help improve school spirit.</p> <p>The idea of doing more things on campus during lunch or before school like a lunch extravaganza that may allow clubs to get together and meet at that time. This might help bring students together more since a lot of students are not able to go to after-school events because of transportation.</p> <p>More ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have music playing or live performances by the band during football season before school.</li> <li>• More trash cans close to the tables, murals done by students in public spaces, more</li> </ul>

		<p>trees, more benches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Campus Spotlights - Student-led poetry slams and talks; Alumnae doing talks;</li> <li>● coffee carts; DJs and food trucks for home games; More tailgates before games.</li> <li>● Senior Painted parking spots. More dances, more assemblies</li> <li>● Auto-Welding-Construction Campus projects</li> <li>● More spirit days</li> <li>● More recognition of our groups and hard-working students</li> </ul> <p>How can some of these things be facilitated?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student Council</li> <li>- IB Club</li> <li>- CTE classes/groups</li> <li>- Fun Fridays - Can clubs volunteer to take on different lunches?</li> </ul> <p>Possible Kick-off: Corn hole competition in December by garden club</p> <p>Can the Site Council fund a “Kit” or an open purchase order to facilitate these events without each club having to request money every time?</p>
Future Agenda Items	Dong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updates about the Ivy League Club Trip after it concludes</li> <li>● Updates about IB Club projects</li> <li>● Updates about the Wall of Fame and the event associated with it</li> </ul>
Adjournment	Dong	<p>Next meeting: February 25, 2025 at 5:30 via <a href="#">Zoom</a></p> <p>Motion to adjourn - Moved by Lori Hetschel Seconded by Teri Green Approved at 7:02pm</p>