



**Cholla High School**  
*"Charging Fearlessly Toward  
 Academic and Personal Excellence"*  
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School Council Minutes:

Members Present: Certified – BGreenberg, GNelson, JNoriega, LHetschel, KDong  
 Administration – FArmenta, CAdams  
 Students – (none)  
 Parents – (none)  
 Classified Staff – JMiles  
 Community – RMarlin

Members Absent: Certified – (none)  
 Classified Staff – (none)  
 Administration – SIngram  
 Students – JMontero, RValdez, MSaavedra  
 Parents – PBuelna Garza, KNasta, DSoto  
 Community – (none)

Guests Present: Mr. Tariq Rasool, Cholla HS Assistant Principal

Tuesday, November 17, 2020, **3:30 p.m.** – On-Line (via ZOOM)

- I. Review and approve minutes from previous *regular* meeting (Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020) ..... **Action**  
*Motion to approve: CAdams                      2<sup>nd</sup>: GNelson                      Approved unanimously*
- II. Call to the Audience ..... **Discussion**  
*(None)*
- III. School-Community Partnership Council (SCPC) Update: Ms. Nasta ..... **Discussion**  
*(Per Mr. Armenta: SCPC has not yet begun for this school year.)*
- IV. Briefing on 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC (Cholla Before/Afterschool Program: Joy Noriega) ..... **Discussion**

*Ms. Noriega informed the Council that our school has recently been approved to receive approximately \$40,000 in "Enrichment" Funds, to supplement our 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Cholla Before and After School Program (CB&AP). CB&AP coordinators are excited about the possibilities that this will open up for our students. Ms. Noriega added that recruitment for students to join CB&AP has now been opened up to all students – previous recruitment efforts have been aimed primarily at students in the Lower-25% in terms of academic achievement.*



V. Principal’s Report: Mr. Armenta ..... Discussion

Items to be discussed will include the following:

1. Interscholastic Athletics – Phases and Student Participation

*Mr. Armenta asked Mr. Rasool to brief the Council regarding both interscholastic athletics and facilities: Mr. Rasool stated that we have received word that one or more players on our football team came in contact with a Pueblo HS parent who was COVID-positive, meaning that the whole team is currently in isolation, pending tests. Also, the AZ Interscholastic Association (AIA, governing all high school athletics in Arizona) just announced that all winter sports – including the Winter sports festival that was scheduled to begin later this month – have been postponed until January.*

*Mr. Rasool also noted that there is new flooring has now been installed in the Global Conference Center (GCC) – Room B-2 is next. He also stated that the alarm system “zones” are being reconfigured to make access easier for staff and teachers.*

2. Cholla High School’s Proposed Hybrid Model

*Mr. Armenta opened his report by discussing the recent decision by the District to postpone the transition into our hybrid model, saying that he learned of the decision at approximately the same time as the rest of us (Friday afternoon, 11/6/20). He also asserted that, in his opinion, we were ready to make the transition. Going forward, he pointed out that we will remain virtual until January – after that, things become much less certain.*

VI. Information on Family Engagement: Ms. Ingram ..... Discussion

Student Enrollment numbers (including Learning Centers, In-Person and Remote Learning)

*In Ms. Ingram’s absence (due to preparation for an upcoming Family Engagement Team meeting), Mr. Armenta noted that our Family Liaison, Ms. Hertwig, has accepted a position with the City of Tucson – also noting that, like her predecessor (Isabel Valenzuela), Ms. Hertwig will be greatly missed. Mr. Armenta then advised the Council that interviews for a replacement for Ms. Hertwig have been conducted and a candidate has been selected. Now we’re just waiting for that candidate to accept the position and complete the necessary steps in the recruiting process.*

VII. 2020-2021 Student Registration & Master Schedule: Ms. Adams ..... Discussion

- 1. AZ Department of Education (ADE) October 30<sup>th</sup> virtual visit (with PowerPoint)
- 2. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Benchmark Data

*Ms. Adams informed the Council that, based on feedback from our recent ADE visit and results from the first quarter benchmark testing, the Academic Intervention Team (AIT) has been meeting with math and*



*ELA teachers to do deeper digs into the data to create SMART goals, aimed at improving academic achievement.*

VIII. Date/Time of and agenda items for next meeting ..... **Discussion**

*Since the third Tuesday in December falls during Semester Final Exams, it was agreed that we should move our next meeting to **Monday, December 14, 2020, at 3:30 p.m., via ZOOM.***

IX. Adjournment ..... **Action**

*Motion to adjourn: FArmenta                      2<sup>nd</sup>: CAdams                      Approved unanimously*

If you have any questions about the above agenda – or if you have issues that you’d like the Cholla High School Council to consider, please contact our facilitator, Mr. William J. Greenberg, by email:

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