

Meeting Date 9.25.25 Meeting Location: Catalina Library

Members present	Sasha Velgos, Amy Schull, Dr. Norma Gonzalez, Liz Whitaker, Tamara Nicolosi, Jen O'Dell, Karin Bernal, Elizabeth Keller, Dawn Waggoner
Members absent	Jack Schull, Nancy Stromp, Parent, Student
Constituency group represented	Admin, Certified, Classified Community, Parent

I. Called to order at 3:39pm by Sasha Velgos

II. Approval of Minutes for last meeting

DISCUSSION NOTES	Need to correct some spelling errors
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
Move to approve – Amy Schull, Second – Tamara Nicolosi, 8-0 yes	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	None
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal
DISCUSSION	<p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had a fabulous visit from Dr. Trujillo on Thursday, September 18. He met with STUCO and engaged in dialogue about several topics of concern to include: school safety, student well-being, culture and climate and extra curriculars and electives. Dr. Trujillo invited STUCO representatives to present at the school board meeting on October 14th. District finally agreed to purchase new AC system for culinary kitchen and E hall. Will be

	<p>installed next week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have been short a custodian for the past several weeks and the districts has not sent us any coverage, but we keep asking. Our custodians are working to cover that area. <p>Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We currently have around \$10,000 to spend in Title funding and that is it for the year <p>Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have hired two office staff, Yvonne Garcia and Itzel Vasquez. Yvonne is assisting with technology and Itzel will work to coordinate substitutes Tim Bridges, our current AC, has accepted a job out of the district. He will stay until October 10th. To cover his position Chelsea Duran will serve as the AC until we hire another AC. The position opened on Tuesday and we currently have 6 candidates. We will hold interviews after Fall break. <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homecoming October 3rd and we will have our homecoming dance with TUVA students in attendance
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
REPORTS TO REVIEW	Certified
DISCUSSION	<p>Waggoner-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student attendance is rough. Getting students to school on time is very difficult and they are missing out on a lot. Is there a way we can incentivize students to come to school? <p>Odell –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science is holding a science fair and all AP students are required to participate. On 12/4 there will be a parent night for people to come and check it out. There may be prizes for winners. Eventually the Science department will have a Science Club <p>Nicolosi –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> none <p>Bernal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More students are checking out books now than at this time last year. There is good collaboration with classes that are coming to the Library. Still issues with the toilets and plumbing in the library working. Also still have the issue from last year where an entire row of lights don't work.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Classified
DISCUSSION	<p>Amy –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentoring program of Boys to Men has started.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be coordinating the collection of items for our Thanksgiving food bags and giftcards. Need more belts. Many staff have appreciated the increased communication that Dr. Bernal-Mejia is providing.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Student
DISCUSSION	None present
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Parent
DISCUSSION	Keler- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have gone to the sports teams to find out what the students are needing. Trying to solicit parent involvement and willing to get parents' shirts made if they volunteer. Can we put out an "ask" for volunteers in our communication to parents/guardians some time?
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Community
DISCUSSION	Whitaker- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups and individuals can ask the Foundation for money. The annual Foundation Event will be held here at Catalina on October 16th. The Foundation needs to connect with younger graduates.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Request for Money to purchase a new Catalina Mascot Costume – Amy Schull
DISCUSSION NOTES	The current mascot costume is in bad shape and needs to be replaced. Asking for up to \$1000 to purchase a Trojan Mascot costume. The costume will be used by Student Council, Cheerleading,

	and the athletic program.
RESOLUTION	
Move to authorize up to \$1000 from Undesignated Tax Credit monies be used to purchase a new Trojan Mascot costume – Karin Bernal, Second – Jenn Odell. 8-0 yes	

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VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Potential capital items to spend undesignated tax credit money on.
DISCUSSION NOTES	<p>Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor furniture for spaces for students • 3D printers • Guest speakers for the Library • Skateboard rack • Cell Phone jail for all classrooms • Locks for all PE students to use.
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

- Meeting is Thursday, October 23, 2025

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:38pm by Sasha Velgos