

## Catalina High School Council

## Minutes 2025-2026

Meeting Date 12.11.25 Meeting Location: Catalina Library

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

### I. Called to order at 3:30pm by Sasha Velgos

### II. Approval of Minutes for last meeting

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
Move to approve – Keller, Second – Waggoner, 6-0 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"> <li>Catalina's enrollment is very low right now and we are set to lose 2.2 FTE fro next year.</li> <li>There was a meeting to address enrollment. Planning to host 3 Future Trojan nights. We will invite students from many middle schools. Neet to continue to increase enrollment by the 100<sup>th</sup> day.</li> <li>It is the end of the semester next week</li> </ul>

	<p>Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing new</li> </ul> <p>Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hired a new Admin Assistant who will be starting soon</li> </ul> <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs. Kornmuller is doing a great job with creating school spirit and building community.</li> <li>The school had an audit by the state, looking at finances, attendance, and inventory. Things were looking good.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Question: Does the audit impact the school letter grade? The answer is no
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	
<b>REPORTS TO REVIEW</b>	Certified
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>O'Dell-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science held their first Science Fair in early December. Had 25 entrants. Attendees were supportive and gave good feed back. The students learned a lot and want to do it again.</li> </ul> <p>Waggoner-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English department is still working on planning their career and college literacy night</li> </ul> <p>Bernal –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The panel of lights in the library are still not working and the aging light panel still needs replaced.</li> <li>Lots of activity in the Library. Lots of good use in the greenscreen room.</li> <li>Students are also learning to podcast. Need to find a space for this. Friends of Bear Canyon gave \$2000 to the Library.</li> <li>The teacher book-match contest is running.</li> </ul> <p>Velgos- Tonight is the Fine Arts showcase at 6pm</p>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	

<b>REPORTS TO REVIEW</b>	Classified
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>ASchull –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Success Center was able to give out 39 Thanksgiving food bags and giftcards, thanks to donations</li> <li>Received giftcards to give out for the holidays from PVNA, Alumni Foundation members, and Catalina United Methodist choir members</li> </ul>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	

<b>REPORTS TO REVIEW</b>	Student
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there other school lunch options for beverages? Could juice boxes be added as an option? Or Gatorade or orange juice? Other schools seem to have juice options.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cafeteria food is not well liked. Students would like more input</li> </ul>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	

<b>REPORTS TO REVIEW</b>	Parents
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Lopez –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How serious do students take the ACT? They may not feel it's important? How can the principal better communicate the importance of the ACT? Students seem to think it's not that important.</li> <li>How can people help with the PBIS store?</li> <li>Reminder for Mr. Velgos to send out the Tax Credit Donation letters</li> </ul> <p>Keller-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeps encouraging people to bring their students to Catalina.</li> <li>Has there been any plan on a memorial/remembrance for custodian Andy Gomez?</li> </ul>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	

<b>REPORTS TO REVIEW</b>	Community
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Alumni Foundation – Liz Whitaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everything is good.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	

## V. Action Items

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Library request for money to purchase podcast equipment - Bernal
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	Podcasting has taken off with the students and they are in need of the proper equipment. Would like \$1000 to purchase what is needed.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	
Move to authorize \$1000 from Undesignated Tax Credit monies be given to the Library to purchase podcast equipment. Move – Keller, Second – Waggoner. 9-0 approve	

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<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	

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<b>RESOLUTION</b>	

**VI.** Submission of items for next agenda.

- Meeting is Thursday, January 15, 2026
- Cheer Team Request for funds
- Coach shirts for softball
- Greenhouse maintenance issues

**VII.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:23pm by Sasha Velgos