



School Site Council Minutes January 23, 2026

Present: Tanya Baker, Heather Buchanan, Jennifer Dorunda, Magdalena Villegas-Ruiz; Joanne Williams

Absent: Haley Hogan, Landon Hurst, Sarah Lehr

Minutes: Jen Stewart

Meeting called to order at 7:47am by Tanya Baker

1) Approved September 24, 2025, Meeting Minutes

1st: Jennifer Dorunda; 2nd: Joanne Williams

All In Favor: (5); Opposed: (0)

2) Balance of Funds

Cell Tower Funds			\$6,194.79
LCFF			\$2,210.36
	People	\$ 9,832.00	
	Stuff	\$24,142.00	

3) Update on Monies Spent

- Washer/Dryer Installed 2024-2025 School year
- PLC Pasadena Conference – LCFF
- Updated Cost of .5 School Counselor – extra \$19,000
- Bike enclosure – 2023-24 School Year
- Ag Demolition & Storage

Discussion:

- Washer & Dryer, approved last year, finally was installed.
- In November, a team of 7 attended Professional Learning Community Conference in Pasadena, used LCFF & Cell Tower money for that.
- Spent the bulk of the money on the 1/2-time counselor. He has all the Freshman who aren't in AVID, SCORE or ROTC. Has reduced number compared to other counselors. He's doing FLEXes, targeting at risk kids, and providing tutoring with the Link Leaders during FLEX time and meeting w/kids 1:1. He will be bringing in some data for us at the next meeting. Extra \$19K is due to district office giving us original number of how much 1/2-time counselor will cost; in October they came back saying actual cost is more and they need extra \$19K. Ended up having to pull that from other places. Had hoped to send 1/2-time counselor to Link Leader training (no longer able to do that), pulled funds from library for books and other areas.

- Bike enclosure, approved in 23-24 school year got built.
- While it wasn't our funds, the oldest barn in Ag area was demolished, they put in a concrete pad & Connex storage containers are under construction to be put out there for storage.

4) Balance of Funds

- **Cell Tower Funds** \$6,194.79
- **LCFF** \$2210.36.

Discussion: Not much left for remainder of year. Biggest expense coming up are T-shirts for Renaissance out of LCFF- for the school culture piece. Depending on what we have left, will probably talk to librarian about additional books to keep collection updated. Librarian has been very proactive in engaging students to ensure collection is used better by our students.

5) Planning for Next Year

- Pick next Site Council date
- LCFF amount for next year - \$104,480 - data
- Change in counselor funding
- Enrollment/Staffing update

Discussion:

- Need to pick next site council date.
- Getting close to SPSA- how we will spend our monies. Changes- district has moved up the staffing. We have our basic staffing already. Ideally means we can hire earlier, if we get to hire, but unsure if we will get to hire.
- Enrollment they estimate 1,200, freshman class around 322. Last 2 classes have been around 340 (likely to be around 340 again w/all the interest we get from outside the district).
- Changes- get ½-time counselor because of enrollment, this year paid out of LCFF, next year will be paid for out of district intervention monies. But district will no longer pay for Tammy's position anymore (Interventionist). Baker working on getting monies for interventionist. Worst case scenario, there will be enough money to pay for Interventionist from LCFF, but it will wipe out most of it. Having Tammy pull data (how many students she meets with, parent intervention, parent project in evenings with the family engagement office at etc). Interventionist covers that in-between piece between a VP & counselor that a college & career tech does that other sites receive funding for that we do not currently. We should know mid-spring. If we can't get someone else to pay for it, then when we build the SPSA, this group can decide if the expenditure is what we want to do to fund the position. Staffing that is changing may mean we won't be able to hire. Coming out of COVID we had 2 teaching positions that were funded (Math and any other type of academic position). Math position will continue to be funded out of either General Fund, Title Funding and/or LCFF. The other full-time position that we used to reduce class sized in English 1, that position is ending, meaning one less teacher. However until we know how many students & what they are requesting we won't know for sure if it's English teacher that will be discontinued.

6) Principal's Update

- Theater Lighting Project
- Agriculture Update

Discussion:

- Mark Cornfield, drama teacher, applied for and was awarded a \$20,000 Grant from the San Juan Education Foundation. Between that money, some money from the shows & some Prop 28 fund for Arts Education, we are putting in all new lighting in the theater. In the past couple of shows they had to hire lighting because what we had didn't work. Will be a push to have in ready in time for "Mean Girls", but Cindy Kent is working on it.
- Ag update, Principal Baker spoke with Brett Wolfe, head of CTE in district, this spring we will be writing the grant to change over the pathway to Animal Science. Getting the grant and the Measure P funds, and we can hopefully have new barns and buildings. But it will be a switch from Agricultural Business to Animal/Vet Science.

7) Pick Next SSC Date

- Decided on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30 am.
- Will send out calendar invite ahead of time
- Note, to talk to students to remind them ahead of time

Adjournment 8:21am

Approved: 1st: Joanne Williams; 2nd: Heather Buchanan

All In Favor: (5); Opposed: (0)