



## Site Council Meeting #2 12/10/26

Mountainside Middle School Conference Room 7:15-7:45am

🏆 Integrity 🤝 Community 👥 Respect 😊 Excellence 🌈 Acceptance ❤️ Middle Level Learner Uniqueness

**Mountainside Vision:** To offer meaningful opportunities for all learners to explore and develop skills and traits needed to reach their highest potential as contributors to creating a better and more peaceful world

**Mountainside Mission:** Mountainside Middle School strives to develop principled, caring, and inquisitive learners in order to prepare them to be knowledgeable and respectful global citizens

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### 1. Welcome & Introductions (2 minutes)

- Call to order 7:16 AM by Amy Hardy
- Introductions of members and guests
  - Trenton Corea, Cheryl Graham, Amy Hardy, Lisa Robbins, Penny Dyer, Brett Warner

### 2. Approval of Agenda & Minutes (3 minutes)

- Review/approve today's agenda - Approved unanimous
- Review/approve minutes from last meeting - Approved unanimous

### 3. Principal's Report (8 minutes)

- Key school updates (enrollment, staffing, instruction)
  - Enrollment: currently 507
  - Staffing: all classes are currently staffed, just hired new security guard and new paraeducator Ms. Fray
  - Will need 2 LRC teachers for spring semester, interviews this week
  - Instruction: Share information from AI conference and Ecosystem Map.
    - Helios Decision Center Arizona Education and Workforce Visualization
    - [decisioncenter.asu.edu/tools](https://decisioncenter.asu.edu/tools)
    - Need to talk about career paths in middle school, EVIT
  - Crisis Canine Farley is here!
  - Cougar Cards: goal was 500 by winter break, actual is 1,040! Possibly free Kona Ice given as a reward.
    - 6th grade 550
    - 7th grade 185

■ 8th grade 275

- Upcoming events & highlights - PTO meeting on Friday

4. Committee & Budget Updates – Cheryl Graham (7 minutes)

Academic & Activities Snapshot

- Academics: Math Olympiad participation, acquisition of graphing calculators for Algebra 1, and creation of a photography lab for Gifted program.
- Quarter 2 Athletics: Girls' soccer, softball, boys' soccer, boys' basketball, and Spiritline.
- Clubs: All clubs are meeting regularly. Science Olympiad and Robotics teams are actively competing. Drama Club is preparing for the spring production of *The Great Gatsby*. Newly launched Book Club and Art Club are gaining momentum.

Finance Update

- Student Activities: Successful fundraisers for Band and Choir/Orchestra.
- Maintenance & Operations:
  - International Baccalaureate: Music conference attended by Mark Winans.
  - Safety: New AED machine and first aid supplies.
  - Athletics: New baseballs, soccer balls, volleyball hardware improvements, baseball field upgrades, and Mountainside branding added to the golf cart.

Capital Investments

- STEM Innovation Center: Fully stocked with games, power tools, supplies, two 3D printers, maker materials, and drones.
  - Power tools may be prohibited by district policy—confirmation needed.
- Weight Room: Continued enhancements including furniture, safety brackets, and equipment upgrades.

5. New & Old Business (7 minutes)

- Blue Zones initiatives - Garden is proposed and funded by PTO Blue Zones Committee. Raised planters going in the front of 400. Considering an "Adopt a box" program.
- Campus safety/procedures - nothing new to report

6. Open Forum / Next Steps (3 minutes)

- Member/parent comments
  - Choir concert was so impressive! Ms. Nelson did a great job running the show.
- Assign responsibilities & confirm next meeting - Site Council #3 will take place on March 4, 2026 at 7:15 AM.

7. Adjournment - 7:38 am

**WIG (Wildly Important Goal #1)**

By May 2026 Mountainside will increase AASA Math scores by 3% using MTSS-A interventions

By May 2026 Mountainside will increase AASA ELA Scores by 3% using MTSS-A interventions

By May 2026 Mountainside will increase 8th grade Azsci scores by 3% using MTSS-A interventions

**WIG (Wildly Important Goal #2)**

By August 2026, Mountainside Middle School will increase student enrollment by 3% (15 students total increase) through intentional promotion of the IBMYP programme. This will be achieved by (1) marketing MYP consistently via school social media platforms and weekly community updates, (2) documenting teacher trainings and unit development in Toddle, and (3) capturing tour data. Progress will be measured through enrollment data, tour tracking logs, and documentation of trainings/units, ensuring consistent monitoring and adjustment of strategies.

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**Benchmarks / Checkpoints:**

**Current Enrollment 507 Goal 523**

- **Quarter 1 (Aug–Oct 2025):**
  - **Launch monthly social media features showcasing IBMYP.**
  - **Collect baseline enrollment inquiries and school tour attendance data.**
  - **Document at least 1 teacher training in Toddle. (Done 8/27/25)**

**Quarter 2 (Nov-Dec 2025)**

- **Post weekly IBMYP highlights in school newsletter/updates. (done on Hardy Happenings/Social)**
- **Conduct at least 2 classroom walkthroughs highlighting IBMYP practices. (1 completed 1 to go)**
- **Ensure all units for Semester 1 are uploaded into Toddle. (completed)**