Hopi Site Council Leadership Team

APPROVED MINUTES

Date: September 18, 2026

26/27 Site Council Board Members: Anne Plenkovich (Principal), Danielle Leivian (Classified), Nicole Packer (K/1), Courtney Wilson (2/3), Margo Shein (4/5), Val Conti (Specials), Angie Kahler (PTA President), Kelly Peru (PTA President-Elect), Stacy Reinstein (Parent #1), Shelly Levi (Parent #2), Beverly Harvey (Community)

Absent:

Mission Statement:
At Hopi, everyone belongs, feels safe, and is empowered to grow and achieve.
Our 100% Vision:
All Hopi students will make one or more year's growth in reading and in math.
Hopi Values:
Belonging, Growth, Collaboration, Excellence

Team Norms: Start on time, end on time • Active Listening • No side bars • Collaborate with an open mind • Think, speak and act with the best interest of students in mind • Active participation by all members of the group • Agree to disagree–disagree with the concept, idea or practice, not the person • Maintain a healthy humor, keep conversations focused and celebrate student success

Discussion Points	Guiding Questions/Key ideas	Notes
Welcome	Round-table check-in and review of norms	
I- Approval of last meeting minutes	Review and approval of last meeting minutes Motion to approve	Approved Shelly/Bev
II - Principal's Report	**Principal report:** -Staffing update - SUSD screen-time guidelines - Dr. Menzel site visits -SSO update	- Amy Hanlon and Candace Laird (final RTI hire) both in place. Able to create smaller Tier 3 groups. Last year RTI students exited or went up a level by 42-47%. Still looking to hire 3rd grade aide and .5 gifted specialist. -Screen time guidelines just rolling out (% active vs. % passive). Hopi has a healthy balance on Chromebooks, but always want more kids talking to each other vs. screen. Anne is inquiring about game-ified apps like Minecraft loaded onto student Chromebooks by the district. - Dr. Menzel will be on campus in December; meet with Hopi leadership first, then classroom visits. - ES selected SW over SSO, but we miss our SSO. Anyone can report safety issues to Anne. PTA may have the option to privately fund SSO on campus @$100 per hour using gift funds.

III - Tax Credit Summary – UPDATE	A026 Field Trips Non-Tax Credit $4,418.31 T700 General Extracurricular $14,031.19 T702 Character ED $356.11 T703 After School Programs $297.83 T710 Field Trips $48.65	
IV - Request for Funding	NTE $3,088 for 5th Grade Rockets Program with Mark Phillips. NTE $1,658.50 for 2nd grade FT admission to AZ Science Center on 9/29 plus $500 for 2 buses/4 hours. NTE $1,584 for 5th Grade FT admission to ASU on 11/5 and 11/17 plus $500 for 2 bus/4 hours on each day. NTE $297 for 4th Grade – (3) Author Study Virtual Events with R.L. Stine, Kate DiCamillo, Kadir Nelson. Vote by Email – NTE $1,740 ($2,082.78 with tax/deducts) for Hopi Environmental Leaders – Whitney Keeler & Chrissy Montoya	Approved Shelly/Angie Approved by All Members
V – Announcements/ Open Discussion		Spirited discussion about raising the rates of field trips from $10 to $20 per student (excluding 4th grade service trips, scholarships, tax credit payments) and charging a nominal fee such as $25 to participate in teacher-led before/after school clubs (excluding tutoring). Agreed to pause the vote for now.
VI - Future Discussion Items	Motion to Adjourn	Approved Angie/Bev
VII – Next Meeting Date	October 23, 2026 26/27 Hopi Site Council Meetings: 8/14, 9/18, 10/23, 11/20, 12/11, 1/8, 2/19, 3/12, 4/16, 5/14	