

# Tully Elementary Magnet School Council

# Minutes (2024-2025)

Meeting Date Monday August 18, 2025 Meeting Location: Library and Zoom

Members present	Sean Wilken- Administrator Karina Ramirez- Facilitator Catina Corella- Certified Staff Michelle Sugameli- Certified Staff Michelle McCollum- Classified Staff Joy Haywood- Classified Staff Renee Rogers - Parent Selina Hernandez- Parent Linda Stewart-Community Member
Members absent	
Constituency group represented	

- I. Called to order at 3:06 by Karina Ramirez
- II. Approval of Minutes for (May 2025)

DISCUSSION NOTES	Minutes will be resent and are posted for families and members to look at.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

## **III.** Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	Andrew Stocker: He is seeking funding for the Family Chef project that will be starting. He was asking for information about PTO and if that was still in the process. A colleague from another school recommended Stocker, asks for funds from PTO to fund Family Chef.  Wilken: We currently do not have a PTO. Wilken hopes to one day help start a PTO, and that possibility could be in line with Family Engagement. As of right now, there is no process to start a PTO.
CONCLUSIONS	The discussion will continue with Mr. Stocker and Mr. Wilken to find ways to fund the Family Chef project.
ACTION ITEMS	



### IV. Reports

	a. Principal's Report- Sean Wilken
REPORTS TO REVIEW	b. Undesignated Funds- Sean Wilken and Karina Ramirez
DISCUSSION	A. This school year marks, Mr. Wilken's 7 <sup>th</sup> year. Enrollment is coming up. We are getting Ex Ed transfer students. The students from those classes make our school better. We are still low in kindergarten, 15 and 15. The class sizes are nice, but compared to other schools in TUSD, Tully's kindergarten enrollment is low. We are building our K-1-2. 20 to 22 students (we would like). We opened a self-contained K-2 cross categorical classroom. Mr. Wilken requested it from the district. We have 11 students (K-2), 8 kindergarteners, 3 first graders. We hope that some of those students will be mainstreamed and still get the services they need.  Tully finished Arizona's Academic Standard Assessment (AASA) in early May, we just missed a B letter grade, by .24 points. 4 years ago Tully was a D letter grade. The data stated that student growth scores are consistent. The proficiency rate is a little low, that is what can push toward a B. We want to be in the 15 point proficiency range, and keep it. The state is still looking at the data. They will make adjustments and those final scores will come out in October.  We have a new Curriculum Service Provider (CSP). She works with teachers, aides and the curriculum. She is working to create a system of interventions with the aides. It's not just for students who are behind, it's for all (cusp). Sticking to the district curriculum and staying accountable for it.
	Tully will reapply for the Magnet Recognition Award. Magnet Schools of America (Merit). Our school scores last year didn't allow us to earn the award. Michelle McCollum will be writing the report throughout the year. It does not hurt our magnet status.  B. Undesignated fund
	Tully received their classroom microphones for students to use. This will benefit and increase student engagement. We currently have about \$12,000 in undesignated funds.
	An idea/goal would be to purchase another interactive board for the STEAM lab. Everyone uses this board at one point or another. Teachers are not using the lab because the board in that current room is outdated and not working.
	Ideas for undesignated funds. We need more tax credit from the community.  Some ideas that Carrillo Elementary school has is they have a tuition-based fund for after school activities. There is a possibility that our after-school program, 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, will not be funded after this year, possibly next school year too.
CONCLUSIONS	



ACTION ITEMS	

#### **V.** Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Moving Undesignated funds to Field Trip fund
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mr. Wilken is requesting \$1,000 from School Council's Undesigned Funds, to be moved into the Field Trip account. The Field Trip account currently has about \$400. Tully doesn't ask kids to pay the participation fee for field trips, this allows all students to attend without cost. Selina motions to vote, Linda Stewart seconds the motion. All members unanimously vote yes for the boards.
RESOLUTION	
The School Counci	has approved the use of undesignated funds (\$1,000), to be moved into the field trip fund.

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

#### **VI.** Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Fill Classified Member Seat
DISCUSSION NOTES	Karina Ramirez sent out an email to Classified staff asking to fill the Classified Seat on the council.  Certified members  - Catina Corella - Michelle Sugameli  Classified members - Joy Haywood - Michelle McCollum  Parent Members - Selina - Looking for new parent
RESOLUTION	

## **VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.

Dates for Family Engagement meetings to correlate to School Council.



### **VIII.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:14pm by Catina Corrella

The next meeting will be held on Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm, library or Zoom.

Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> @3:00pm Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @3:00pm Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @3:00pm