

# Mansfeld Magnet Middle School Site Council Minutes September 30, 2025

C. Davidson called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm in the Library.

**Members Present:** Catherine Davidson (Facilitator), Karla Martinez (Principal), Anna Elizondo (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Brenda Blomquist (7<sup>th</sup> Grade), Sam Weber (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Megan Quintero (Classified), Nicole Roldan (Community), Kirsta Mosconi (certified, non-classroom), Nora Gaspar (student), Micah Francis (Student- Student Council) Jesus Diaz (parent)

**Absent:** Elizabeth Allen (Parent)

**Audience**:

## I. Call to the Audience:

• C. Davidson mentioned new bylaws would be ready for review for the next meeting.

## II. Reports

**Approval of the Minutes-** S. Weber motioned to approve Sept 4<sup>th</sup> minutes. A Elizondo seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### Principal's Report (K. Martinez):

• Current Enrollment- 720. Enrollment is open for more students currently. We will be doing more Magnet events to recruit additional students.

6th Grade: 2047th Grade: 2558th Grade: 261

- Highlights/Happenings
  - o PT Conferences were well attended, and we had positive feedback from parents
  - National Demonstration School until August 2029; Media and TUSD Recognition; Recognized at the October 28th Governing Board Meeting; metal sign that will face 6th.
  - Advanced Band and Orchestra Concert last Thursday 9/25 was great. Standing room only.
  - O Athletics has been a highlight; Boys Basketball made it to the second playoff game and Girls Volleyball were division 1 champions. The girls won their game against McCorkle last night and are headed to the championship game following fall break on 10/13 at Sahuaro HS at 6:15. They will play CE Rose. Cross Country has three more meets. They have finished 2nd or 3rd in the district middle school meets.
- Hiring Updates
  - o PE Position Finalized, Teacher Glen Encinas. Waiting on Start Date from HR.
  - o Tech Liaison Position offered to Josiah Lopez. Waiting on Start Date from HR.34we

- O Core Enrichment position was offered and accepted by Ms. Vanessa Griffin. She is now an official teacher and part of the 6th grade team
- We lost our office assistant to TUSD Facilities and the position is currently posted. The team will interview after the break. We have 15 applicants currently.
- o Hiring for our second season of athletics-girls basketball and boys' volleyball.
- Upcoming Events
  - o 10/3 Grading Day No School for Students
  - o 10/6-10/10 Fall Break
  - o 11/7 Sprouts House Dedication
  - o 11/13 First Quarter STEM Night 5:30-7:30 PCelebrations
- Undesignated Tax Credit Balance
  - O Undesignated Tax Credit- \$29,418.89 (minus approx. \$13,000 funds designated as Nathan's Kids). M. Quintero will be moving any Nathan's Kids donations into the "TC Math" line (donors can put "Nathan's Kids" in memo line to designate). We will have an updated undesignated tax credit balance for the next meeting.

#### III. Discussion/Action

- After School Homework Help- teachers will receive a stipend that will be paid from other sources. Q2 Homework Help will start Oct 20<sup>th</sup> and run Mon, Tues, Thurs after school from 4-5pm. We may need to fund clubs, if needed. J. Diaz mentioned that some parents had indicated interest in a Dungeons and Dragons club.
- Uniform Policy Discussion-
  - O Navigator team feedback was neutral; they emphasized consistency with whatever policy we set decide on. Size of logo was also discussed. 6<sup>th</sup> grade concerns were regarding the specific fabrics allowed and specific sweatshirt colors. 7<sup>th</sup> grade is fine with black and grey sweatshirts but discussed the size of the allowed logo. 8<sup>th</sup> grade was happy with black and grey sweatshirts and agreed with the restriction of logo size to 3"x3". Students agreed with the proposed changes. Parents were also on board with the addition of black and grey to the sweatshirts.
  - o C. Davidson will create an ad hoc committee to discuss more of the specific details of the proposed policy. C. Davison will email volunteers with date and time.
  - N. Gaspar asked how else Student Council could support the uniform policy. C. Davidson mentioned having Student Council members in free dress and asking students to hold each other accountable.

<u>Next Meeting Agenda item(s):</u> Tax credit balance update, personnel update from admin, after school club stipends (if needed), by-laws and uniform change report from ad hoc committee.

Next Meeting: the next meeting will be November 6th, 2025 at 4:30 pm in the Library

**Adjournment**: J. Diaz motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:23pm. B. Blomquist seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted, Kirsta Mosconi