

Manzo School Council

Minutes (2025/2026)

Meeting Date: September 30, 2025

Meeting Location: Manzo Elementary, Room 12

Members present	Brenda Maytorena, Jessica Molina, Wes Oswald, Diana Torres, Joceline Alegria, Isaac Alegria,
Members absent	Dan Figueroa
Constituency group represented	none

I. Called to order at 3:06 by Wes

II. Approval of Minutes for June 24, 20025 Site Council meeting

DISCUSSION NOTES	n/a
CONCLUSIONS	n/a
ACTION ITEMS: MINUTES APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY	
Minutes approved unanimously by present members	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	No audience present
CONCLUSIONS	n/a
ACTION ITEMS N/A	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Celebrations and School News
DISCUSSION	-Manzo will host a Boo Bash fundraiser on Wednesday, October 22 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Karen Gastelum is organizing the event at Peter Piper Pizza. -Brenda met with a group of parents last week to form Parent Teacher Partnership, and they voted in Alexis Policrinades, the father of an elementary student at Manzo. The mother of a preschool parent will be our PTP secretary. -Manzo will host a Spooky Reading Night combined with Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 28. This date was chosen due to the fact that there is no school the following day. Parents will set up trunk or treat as teachers prepare for the curriculum event of spooky reading. There will be 5-7 reading stations. Students will get tickets from each

	reading station, and tickets can be used to attend Trunk or Treat. There will also be reading games. We are requesting candy donations. Suggestion: Request candy donations from the local Safeway. Karen Gastelum can ask Safeway. -October 31 will be a costume day for students and staff. Students in costume will go on stage instead of in a parade.
CONCLUSIONS	n/a
ACTION ITEMS: N/A	
Wes will ask Karen to make the request for candy donations from Safeway, Dollar Tree, and Food City.	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Jeff Simpson has a request to purchase musical instruments for OMA to the tune of \$6,737.83. Funds were already designated for music through the tax credit program. Since money has already been designated for the music program, site council approval is not needed. Musical instruments will be for K-5 kids.
DISCUSSION	All members expressed excitement of the expansion of our music program with the purchase of additional musical instruments.
CONCLUSIONS	n/a
ACTION ITEMS: N/A	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Request to use tax credit money for Music in Schools program.
DISCUSSION NOTES	Wes reported that Manzo has had the Music in Schools program for the last few years, and it has been a successful and beloved program involving three quartet/quintet performances by members of Tucson Symphony Orchestra at Manzo. The program culminates with a field trip to the Convention Center for students to attend a full orchestral performance in May. The program costs \$900, and three buses would cost \$225 (\$75 per bus). Thus, the total for this field trip would be \$1,125.
RESOLUTION	
Site Council members unanimously approved this expenditure using tax credit money.	

ITEM TITLE	Request the approval to use tax credit funds to fund all field trips at Manzo this year.
DISCUSSION NOTES	Known field trips so far include Camp Cooper and Old Tucson. Most field trips at Manzo are free of cost; however, funds are needed for bus transportation for most field trips. We have \$5,744 tax money designated for field trips

	We have \$15,470 undesignated tax credit money.
RESOLUTION	
Site Council members unanimously approved funding all Manzo field trips this year using tax credit money.	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	N/A
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

N/A

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at by Wes Oswald at 3:29 pm.