

Hollinger K-8 School Council

Minutes 2025-2026

Meeting Date: October 3, 2025. Meeting Location: Zoom

Members present	Ericka Lopez, Claudia Jiménez, Lucy Romero, Sandra Casillas, Stefanie Mares, Marina Metzler, and Christopher Jackson
Members absent	Catherine Arnquist Burke
Constituency group represented	Parents, Teachers, and Staff

l. Called to order at 10:08 am by Ericka Lopez

II. Approval of Minutes for April 3rd, 2025	
DISCUSSION NOTES	Motion of Approval: Claudia Jimenez Second: Marina Metzler
CONCLUSIONS	Motion to vote: Unanimous
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal, Parent group
DISCUSSION	Principal -

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The principal provided a comprehensive update on the first quarter at Hollinger, highlighting staffing challenges and creative solutions, including the implementation of dual language and gifted programs. He discussed upcoming changes for Quarter 2, such as student reclassifications and staff teaching support for long-term substitutes. Mr. Jackson also shared positive developments, including successful extracurricular activities, improved discipline among new middle school students, and the launch of the Above and Beyond After School program for elementary students. He concluded by reflecting on the school community's resilience and support during difficult times, emphasizing the importance of trust and care in education. **Parents** - the parent group reported on several fundraising activities and events. The group also mentioned ongoing paleta sales and the need for teacher support for the upcoming Halloween event on October 24th. They considered transitioning to selling cookies instead of paletas due to the changing weather.. The parent group also offered to help with snack bars for sports events and discussed the possibility of hosting a movie night in late November or December.



CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS		

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Confirming prior year members
DISCUSSION NOTES	Members confirmed their continued participation in the Site Council, including Ms. Metzler, Ms. Jimenez, Ms. Danori, Lucy, and Stephanie. I. Ms. Jimenez moved the action item into voting, and Ms. Metzler seconded her. II. Member vote
RESOLUTION	
The motion was approved unanimously	

ITEM TITLE	Continuing with the student council
DISCUSSION NOTES	Continuation of the student council. I. Ms. Claudia Jimenez moved the action item into voting, and Ms. Stefanie Mares seconded her. II. Member vote
RESOLUTION	
The motion was approved unanimously	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION:	

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DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	



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DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

VII. Submission of items for the next agenda. The next meeting is TBA

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 am by Ericka Lopez