

Project MORE School Council

Minutes 2025-2026

Meeting Date 11/04/2025

Meeting Location: Zoom

Members present	Mr. Macias, Ms. Mastropasqua, Ms. Hetland, Ms. Cohen
Members absent	None
Constituency group represented	principal, classified staff, certified staff, parents

I. Called to order at 4:33 pm by Jonna Mastropasqua

II. Approval of Minutes for

DISCUSSION NOTES	Read minutes
CONCLUSIONS	Minutes for 9/23/2025
ACTION ITEMS	
Ms. Mastropasqua made 1 st motion to approve; Ms. Hetland seconded. Motion passed unanimously.	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	No one made a call to the audience.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal's Report
DISCUSSION	a. Arizona Department of Education Letter Grade (see attached image) 1. Project MORE earned a grade of "B" for fiscal 2025. 2. Mr. Macias outlined different categories and the weight they carry in the grading system. a. Academic Persistence – 9.5/10 points – strong score due to work done by Ms. Perry, our MTSS Facilitator. b. College and Career Readiness – 30.6/35 points – strong score due to the work of Mrs. Flores, our College and Career Readiness Coordinator. c. Ten percent/10 total points more and we would have been an "A" school this year. b. SNAP Concerns 1. People are hurting; absence of benefits is impacting Project MORE families. 2. One family reported notice from the Arizona Department of Economic

	Security that they would see a resumption in benefits next week, but uncertainty remains as the federal government is still shut down. - Mr. Macias is compiling a list of resources to distribute to families, teachers and staff to assist with food aid. Ms. Hetland is looking into other connections/resources to add to the list. - Families are encouraged to reach out to anyone at Project MORE so we can help them find resources.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Approval to spend Tax Credit funds to purchase school radios/walkie talkies. Not to exceed \$3000.
DISCUSSION NOTES	Site Council discussed and approved an expenditure of \$2000.00 last meeting, however, further research has determined that the cost will be higher than originally estimated. Additionally, Mr. Macias presented the Council with an additional request for funds. The total will now not exceed \$3000 (adding an additional \$1000 to the cost of the radios). Further, this expenditure will cover the cost of 3 medium strength and 2 rugged walkie talkies, plus ear pieces. Ear pieces were suggested in order to ensure more secure/private communications via the radios.
RESOLUTION	
	Ms. Mastropasqua made 1 st motion to approve both expenditures discussed; Ms. Hetland seconded. Motion to approve both expenditures passed unanimously.

ITEM TITLE	Approval to spend Tax Credit funds to purchase a gas grill and propane tank for school events. Not to exceed \$1200.00 - UPDATE
DISCUSSION NOTES	Last meeting, the Council approved the expenditure of up to \$1200.00 to cover the cost of a gas grill and propane tank for Project MORE. This expenditure remains the same, however, School Safety determined that an employee of Project MORE must first obtain a safe food handling certification. Once that certification is on record, they will allow the purchase of the grill. Mr. Macias is researching the logistics of that and will report back at the next meeting. He is hoping to finalize the purchase of the grill as soon as possible.
RESOLUTION	
	Ms. Mastropasqua made 1 st motion to approve both expenditures discussed; Ms. Hetland seconded. Motion to approve both expenditures passed unanimously.

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

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DISCUSSION NOTES	

RESOLUTION

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

Submit items for next meeting agenda to Mr. Macias via email.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 by Jonna Mastropasqua.

IX. See Attached Screenshot from the Department of Education Website related to Project MORE's letter grade for fiscal year 2025.

Category	Weight	Points
Proficiency	15%	3.12
Growth to Graduation	Academic Persistence	10%
	Credits Earned	10%
	On-Track to Graduate	10%
EL Proficiency and Growth	10%	
Graduation Rate	10%	7.22
College and Career Ready - Self-Report Score	35%	30.6
Total Point Sum		65.64
Total Points Eligible		90.0
Percentage Earned		72.93
Total Bonus Points		3.0
Total Points Earned		75.93
Percent Tested		87.5
Alternative A-F Letter Grade		B

