

Wheeler School Council

Minutes 2025-2026

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Meeting Location: Wheeler Library

Members present	Joseph Morgan, Jen Warnstedt, Kristin Kahler, Zorie Roman Torres, Shineeka Wilson, Martha McGowan, Lacey Sly, Alfredo Lopez, Lori Hubbuch, Mary Lamb, Betsy Skattie, Julie Manalastas, Ashley Timmons, Jody Lake, Kari Baltes, Kelly O'Brien, Tami James, Robles, Elizabeth Houston Judd
Members absent	
Constituency group represented	PTA, classified and certified

I. Called to order at 4:32 P.M. by Jody Lake

II. Approval of Minutes for April, 8, 2025

DISCUSSION NOTES	Approval of Minutes
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
	Approved by Kelly O'Brien, Seconded by Shineeka Wilson

III. Call to the audience.

DISCUSSION NOTES	Joseph Morgan - Does this form come from OMA? It is about signing out an instrument from the school. How can we inspect the instrument that is being given to the child?
CONCLUSIONS	Kelly, Obrien answered that the parent can come in and inspect the instrument in the classroom on an day when the orchestra teacher is present.

IV. Reports

DISCUSSION NOTES	Principal's Report
CONCLUSIONS	Appreciate our parking lot...it was done over the summer. Both parking lots were completed because of the bond project. The next thing on the agenda is raising our fence. They are going to add iron to the top of the brick wall to make the wall higher, especially in the kinder area. And then raise the fence all the way around the school. Chain linked fence.
ACTION ITEMS:	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Vote Jody Lake back into Facilitator Position
DISCUSSION NOTES	Jody had given up the position last year because she was overwhelmed but now that she is in a new Dean position, she feels like she will have time to devote to Site Council.
RESOLUTION	She will be the facilitator for the 25-26 school year.
All approved yay – 17 and nay - 0	

ITEM TITLE	Third grade teachers are requesting \$415 to pay for a field trip for all 3 rd grade classes to go to Camp Cooper.
DISCUSSION NOTES	Students go into the Sonoran Desert. The camp cooper staff hides things, and the students get to find the items. Students will go by bus in the morning, explore, eat lunch and then come back by 2:00pm.
RESOLUTION	
All approved yay – 17 and nay - 0	

ITEM TITLE	Kindergarten is asking for \$518 to pay for ESGI software a 12-month software program for all kinder students to use. A total of 70 licenses.
DISCUSSION NOTES	It is an easy way to create one-to-one tests or diagnostics. It has a great parent component. It helps test them quickly and gives data.
RESOLUTION	
All approved yay – 17 and nay - 0	

ITEM TITLE	Jody Lake is requesting to move \$4000 from undesignated to our "sports" funds so that we can pay our coaches for the next 2 years.
DISCUSSION NOTES	This covers the salary for games and practices that run over teachers' contract time.
RESOLUTION	
All approved yay – 17 and nay - 0	

ITEM TITLE	First grade is asking for \$300 to pay for the computer program Brain Pop Jr.
DISCUSSION NOTES	This program has many advantages, teachers can access ELA, science, social studies and math lessons.
RESOLUTION	
All approved yay – 17 and nay - 0	

Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	Tax Credit Report
DISCUSSION NOTES	Undesignated funds Amount: 38,616.90
RESOLUTION	

- VI.** Submission of items for next agenda.
Mrs. Skattie would like to purchase 2 obstacle courses for PBIS and MTSS.
- VII.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 P.M. by Jody Lake