

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on November 12, 2025

SOT members:

Jacqueline Carducci - Principal (present)	Angie Lee - parent (present)
Page Zuniga - teacher (present)	Stephen Silberkraus - parent (absent)
Allie McIlroy - teacher (present)	Sonia Medrano - parent (absent)
Andrew Slocum - teacher (present)	Amber Whiting - parent (present)
Liza Chadwick-Neilson - support staff (present)	Emily Smith - parent (present)
Harper Schunk - student representative (present)	Aaliyah Dias-Thompson - student representative (present)

Also present:

Vincent Bognot, Assistant Principal
Casandra Iglitz, Assistant Principal
Katja Hermes, Assistant Principal

- Jackie calls the meeting to order at 2:30pm
- Jackie asks the team to review the minutes from the October meeting, Liza motions to approve, SOT votes to approve the October minutes.
- Vince presents that the SIP team is adding a new focus to the improvement plan to include ThinkCERCA data is included in the plan as a focus on reading and writing.
- Jackie explains that a grant, such as the one for ThinkCERCA is targeted toward specific student populations, but the ThinkCERCA grant of extra assistance and software benefits students schoolwide.
- Casandra presents strategic budget updates, and explains that there have not been any major purchases made recently that need to be approved.
- Casandra explains that there is currently \$177,948.56 remaining in the general budget for daily operations of the school.
- Casandra adds that student generated funds currently has a balance of \$53,284.89, in part due to the success of the recent Trunk or Treat event, that helped to raise nearly \$6.500 for the school.
- Casandra adds that the food trucks that have been visiting the school recently have had a positive impact on the SGF budget as well.
- Casandra also explains that recent expenses from SGF include straight A and straight O incentives and awards, as well as bussing for the fine arts department for the Green Valley HS homecoming parade and performance.
- Page inquires about adding advertising a fundraising goal for school generated funds on our website and/or parent newsletter.

- Casandra explains that each fundraiser is hosted by specific groups, and benefits each group's fundraising account, and that general school donations are deposited directly into the schoolwide SGF account.
- Amber asks about Amazon, Smiths, and box tops fundraising, and if Greenspun is eligible for any of these programs.
- Casandra explains that Amazon has discontinued their benefit program for schools; Smiths has been somewhat evasive in their commitment to school fundraising, and that she and Liza will look into box tops for Greenspun.
- Jackie adds that she is seeking donations for staff development lunches and teacher appreciation days.
- Vince reports on school security updates, including the security gate in the front office, and continued installation of additional security cameras throughout the school. Estimated date of completion for the security camera project is planned for the end of December.
- Liza adds that the school dance and grandparents day are coming soon, and that Greenspun will be asking for donations of pies for grandparents day.

Next SOT meeting will be held Wednesday, December 10, at 2:30pm in the library.