

**Nease High School
School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2025 at 8:00 AM
Front Office Conference Room**

Attendance:

See attached attendance sheet.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Nease High School Advisory Council was held in the front office conference room on October 16, 2025. Chair Samantha Baker called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM. Stacie Gopal will record minutes for this meeting.

Final Membership Vote: There are no additional membership requests.

Review and approval of September Minutes:

Ms. Mazzotta motioned to approve the minutes of September 18, 2025 with no corrections. Motion passed unanimously by show of hands.

Budget Report by Becky Patel. Balances are as of October 7, 2025.

Account #1 \$111,748.41

Account #2 \$3,613.02

Motion to approve by Laura McKenzie passed unanimously by show of hands.

Funding Requests:

Ms. Milian and Mr. Coghlan jointly requested \$1,539.00 for materials for AP Literature (100 copies each of *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* and *The Catcher in the Rye*.) Becky Patel motioned to approve. Passed unanimously by show of hands.

Ms. Buck requested \$50.00 to plant a fig tree on campus to enrich learning in alignment with classroom instruction. Becky Patel motioned to increase the budget up to \$500.00 to cover expenses for a more mature tree, proper care, and plaque to describe the symbolism. Motion passed unanimously by show of hands.

Principal's Report by Ms. Newman

Methods to improve use of Excel especially for freshmen are under consideration. PSAT next week.

School Improvement Plan (Goal Updates):

No content to be shared.

Old Business:

By-Laws reviewed. Stacie Gopal motioned to approve by-laws with proposed edits documented by Samantha Baker. Passed unanimously by show of hands.

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New Business/Q&A:

Samantha Baker asked for new business topics to be submitted to no later than 1 week prior to upcoming meetings so that the agenda can be accurate and posted in a timely fashion.

Kelly Barrera reported:

Attendance for school RR has been advertised and plans are underway for opening doors. Legislative agenda was approved at the last school board meeting.

Ms. Milian raised topic of Charter Schools.

Effort will be made to invite a member of the school district to present information on the legislative platform at an upcoming SAC meeting with public attendance encouraged.

Open Agenda (Public comments):

No content to be shared.

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

The next meeting will be held on November 20, 2025 at 8:00 AM in the front office conference room at Nease High School.

Meeting Adjournment:

Becky Patel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 AM. Motion carried unanimously by show of hands.

Submitted by:

Stacie Gopal

Secretary

Approval date: November 20, 2025>>