



March 25, 2026

-Minutes-

I. Call to Order & Welcome

Julie Blumenreich, President

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The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Julie, who welcomed attendees.

II. Superintendent Q&A and District Updates

Dr. Dan Courson, Superintendent

Dr. Dan Courson provided Superintendent updates and shared that he is optimistic about the future and committed to the work ahead. He thanked the leaders and cabinet members present and noted that Dr. Sweeney is filling in and Jean is out due to illness. Dr. Courson introduced updates on the Superintendent Enrollment Planning Advisory Committee, which will focus on marketing, programming, school financials, and modernizing education. The committee will include three primary areas of work: school consolidation, programming to prepare students for the future and placement of programs across the district, and marketing strategies. This will be a two-year commitment launching in April, and representation desired from elementary, middle, and high schools.

An update on district marketing was shared, highlighting ongoing digital and print efforts, continuous social media advertising, and a new Spotify campaign running from April through August. Additional advertising will take place at Desert Ridge, and new elevator door wraps are planned. Dr. Courson recognized Matt and the marketing team for the successful Indian Bend campaign. He also encouraged families to watch for the Parent Satisfaction Survey launching in April and discussed the upcoming golf tournament fundraiser supporting the district foundation.

No questions were raised for Dr Courson.

III. Officer Reports:

A. Secretary: Approval of Minutes

Kristin Trautman, Secretary

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Kristin presented the February 2026 minutes, which were approved.

B. Treasurer: Financial Update

Holly Grover, Treasurer

[Budget Report](#)

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Holly presented the budget report and shared recommendations for banks with low minimum daily balance requirements. She reviewed adjustments to the budget, noting that while some contribution areas had been reduced, sponsorships and community support have allowed those balances to be restored. Holly proposed restoring the donations, which was seconded by Jen. After brief clarification questions, the motion passed with full approval.

C. Membership Report

Laura Hill, VP Membership

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Laura invited attendees to join for lunch following the meeting.

D. Programming Report

Jen Izenstark, VP Programming

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Jen provided a programming update, highlighting the March program featuring Jill Barragan on Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and District Additional Assistance (DAA) overrides, and encouraged members to stay tuned for April meeting updates.

IV. UPC Committee Updates

A. Nominating Committee

Jessica Crain, Chairperson

Jessica presented the Nominating Committee report, reviewing qualifications, open positions, and the election timeline. The election will take place at the next meeting, with the candidate slate to be shared 10 days prior. She also encouraged members to get involved in other ways and clarified how the slate process works.

B. Geri L. Morgan Volunteer Award

Megan Starr, Chairperson



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Megan was not available for the Geri L. Morgan Volunteer Award update, and it was noted that nominations are now closed.

C. Teacher & Staff Appreciation Program

Kerry Baker, Chairperson

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Kerry provided an update on the Teacher and Staff Appreciation Program, sharing that appreciation bags will be distributed on April 15.

D. Immersion Education

Laura Miyazaki, Chairperson

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Laura shared updates on Immersion Education, including the Lunar New Year program and ongoing efforts to promote immersion programs at various schools. Program pathways at Whispering Wind, Sunrise Middle, and Horizon, as well as an update from Stephanie on Spanish immersion at Sandpiper, which will include a new three-year-old preschool class next year.

E. Gifted Education

Kristin Trautman & Dorothy Jokerst, Chairs

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Dorothy provided the Gifted Education update, sharing that a parent meetup is planned and that the final speaker series will take place on March 31.

F. Special Education

Jessica Crain, Chairperson

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Jessica also provided a Special Education update, highlighting the upcoming "Planning for the Future" event on April 14, which will include a virtual option. She shared plans for Instructional Assistant Appreciation Day, including appreciation items and distribution details.

G. Technology

Rebecca Guglielmo & Nisha Shah, Chairs

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Rebecca shared Technology Committee updates, including discussion around the Google Chat policy. While originally intended for discreet communication, concerns were raised about inappropriate student group chats. Additional discussion covered IBoss monitoring limitations and the AI guidelines. The committee also expressed interest in gathering feedback from teachers and parents through surveys.

H. PV Parent Expo

Kea Carota, Chairperson

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Kea provided updates on the PV Parent Expo and an upcoming free car seat installation event and Kindergarten Bootcamp sessions at the PV Family Resource Center. She thanked sponsors and encouraged attendees to participate in the events.

I. Outreach

Kea Carota & Susan Matura, Chairs

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Outreach updates included a reminder about the Prom Donation Boutique and a request for donations.

J. Sponsorships

Kea Carota & Susan Matura, Chairs

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No update at this time.

V. Announcements & Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Laura and seconded by Jessica. The meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Monthly Program: "Potential Maintenance & Operation (M&O) and District Additional Assistance (DAA) Overrides" to begin at 10:15 am.

NEXT MEETING: April 15, 2026, 9 am Meeting, Executive Board Elections, and Teacher & Staff Appreciation Bag Distribution;
10:15 am Parent Program