



**Minutes  
August 20, 2025**

Call to Order & Welcome

Julie Blumenreich, President

-9:07 AM

-Introduction of Dr Cummings and members of his cabinet.

Officer Reports:

Secretary:

Kristin Trautman, Secretary

Approval of Minutes Meeting Minutes May 2025

-Minutes approved

-Discussed Secretary duties, need to fill position for next year

Treasurer:

Holly Grover, Treasurer

Presentation of Proposed Budget for Approval

-Discussed budget, made clarifications, budget can be added to snapshot or newsletter

-Budget Approved, M/A Amy Smith, Second Rachel Barzee

Membership:

Laura Hill, VP Membership

Membership Report

-Discussed membership, Zeffy and new forms

-New Member lunch will be September 17, 2025 at 11 AM. Invite to come soon

-Presented Membership goals for the year

Programming:

Jen Izenstark, VP Programming

Programming Report

-Today is Opening Bell

-September will be Family Student Handbook, What Every Family Needs to Know

President: Julie Blumenreich, President

-Updates on goals, committees(science curriculum), summer graduation, Parent Group Training

-Conversation regarding the upcoming Governing Board Meeting agenda

-Questions/Comments on Door to Door Sales and Cell Phone Policy

-Quick intro of Nikki Wilfert, new Gifted Director

UPC Committee Updates:

Gifted Education Kristin Trautman & Dorothy Jokerst, Chairs

-Recap of August Parent Program

-Dates announced for upcoming parent programs and Showcase(May 7)

-Discussed goals for the year

Special Education Jessica Crain, Chairperson

-There is a new Director, Gianna Colanna and Assistant Director Kimberly Koda Wenger

-Discussed goals for the year

Technology Rebecca Guglielmo & Nisha Shah, Chairs

-Review of Tech Committee, goals for the year, Report Don't Repost campaign, Tech booklist, reminder of the new law on wireless devices

-Update on district devices and device protection plan and Newline Interactive panels

Immersion Laura Miyazaki, Chairperson

-Immersion update, Chinese New Year Celebration in Feb

Outreach Kea Carota & Susan Matura, Chairs

-Recap of recent events, bagel deliveries and Indian Bend Library

-Presentation of New Sponsorship Opportunities

Geri Morgan Award Megan Starr, Chairperson

Support Group Guidelines Focus Group Andrea Convey, Chairperson

-How to find updates and information/give input

Feeder System Presentation

Laura Hill, Chairperson

Announcements & Adjournment

10:07 AM M/A Andrea Convey, Second Jessica Crain

Monthly Program: "Opening Bell with Superintendent Dr. C. Todd Cummings" to begin at 10:00 am.

**Executive Board & Committee Chairs - 2025-2026**

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The next UPC Meeting will be Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 9am  
featuring "Family-Student Handbook Updates: What Every Family Needs to Know" at 10:00am