

*Alview-
Dairyland
Union School
District*

*Bass Lake Joint
Union School
District*

*Chawanakee
Unified School
District*

*Chowchilla
Elementary
School District*

*Chowchilla
Union High
School District*

*Golden Valley
Unified School
District*

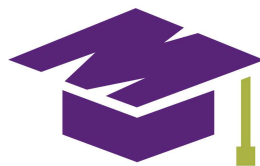
*Madera County
Board of
Education*

*Madera Unified
School District*

*Raymond-
Knowles Union
Elementary
School District*

*Yosemite
Unified School
District*

*State Center
Community
College District*



Madera County

School Boards Association

General Membership Meeting

**Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Canyon Creek Elementary School
1677 Monterey Blvd., South, Madera, CA 93636
Multipurpose Room**

Agenda

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| 1.0 | Opening Remarks | [Bigelow] |
| 2.0 | Introductions and Greetings | [Bigelow] |
| 3.0 | Consideration of General Membership Minutes, February 25, 2026 | [Bigelow] |
| 4.0 | Adoption of Agenda | [Bigelow] |
| 5.0 | Treasurer's Reports/Action | [Deniz] |
| 5.1 | Treasurer's Report 2025-2026 | |
| 5.2 | Financial Report 2025-2026 | |
| 5.3 | Treasurer's Report 2026-2027 | |
| 5.4 | Financial Report 2026-2027 | |
| 5.5 | Treasurer's Report – Scholarship Fund 2025-2026 | |
| 5.6 | Treasurer's Report - Scholarship Fund 2026-2027 | |
| 6.0 | Action/Discussion Items | [Bigelow] |
| 7.0 | Reports | |
| 7.1 | CSBA Updates | [Spate/Reid] |
| 8.0 | Introduction of Program | |
| | “The Confidant in their pocket: AI Chatbots, student mental health, and what school governance can do about it” | |
| | Presented by Ashley Phillips, PhD | |
| | Licensed Pediatric Psychologist | |
| | Valley Children's Healthcare | |

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9.0 Raffle [Johnson]

10.0 New Business

10.1 Date and Location of Next MCSBA Meeting

10.2 Program

11.0 Adjournment [Bigelow]



Madera County

School Boards Association

UNADOPTED

General Membership Meeting

February 25, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Fairmead Elementary
19421 Ave. 22 ¾, Chowchilla, CA 93610
MPR/Gym

Present: Brook Allen, Brian Beck, Barbara Bigelow, Kelsey Bruecker, Doug Collins, Jan Crader, Shelley Deniz, Charlene Espinola, Joetta Fleak, Tom Fry, Conrad Gaunt, Rebecca Hardison, Kevin Hatch, Clay Haynes, Deena Hegerle, Shelley Johnson, Maria Knobloch, Kenneth Lasiter, Todd Lile, Dianna Marsh, Ruben Mendoza, Dr. Justin Miller, Jamie Nino, Wallace Nishimoto, Elisabeth Parish, Sheila Perry, Tricia Protzman, Andy Prestage, Destiny Rodriguez, Leslie Rogers, Lucy Salazar, Julie Smith, Carmen Tharp, Jack Thornburg, Michelle Townsend

Also Present: Jessica Drake, Leslie Gaunt, Maryanne Parreira, Jennifer Pascale, Rocky Protzman, Sheri Ramos, Steve Reid, Dr. Elisa Torres-Barton, Kathy Spate

1.0 Opening Remarks

President Bigelow opened the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

2.0 Introductions and Greetings

President Bigelow thanked Chowchilla Elementary School District for hosting the MCSBA meeting in the new multi-purpose room at Fairmead.

3.0 Consideration of Minutes, August 27, 2025

Shelley Deniz moved to approve the minutes from the MCSBA General Membership meeting on August 27, 2025, seconded by Brook Allen and carried by unanimous vote.

4.0 Adoption of Agenda

Charlene Espinola moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Tom Fry and carried by unanimous vote.

5.0 Treasurer's Reports/Action

5.1 Financial & Treasurer's Report

Shelley Deniz reported the beginning balance as of July 1, 2025, was \$16,440.34. Income received was \$4,220.00. Expenses were \$1,236.79, leaving an ending balance as of February 11, 2026, of \$19,423.55.

5.2 Scholarship Fund Summary & Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Deniz reported the beginning balance available for the 2024-25 scholarships was \$1,684.00. Five \$200.00 scholarships were claimed, totaling \$1,000.00. Donations raised during the 2023-24 fiscal year to be used in June 2025, were \$1,361.00. Total funds available for 2025 scholarships was \$2,045.00.

The beginning balance for the 2025-26 year was \$2,045.00. Three \$300 scholarships were claimed, totaling \$900.00. Donations raised in the 2024-25 fiscal year were \$1,808.00. Total funds available for scholarships in June 2026 equal \$2,953.00.

6.0 Action/Discussion Items

None

7.0 Reports

7.1 Kathy Spate, Region 10 Director

Kathy Spate, Region 10 Director and Steven Reid, PACER provided California School Boards Association (CSBA) updates. Ms. Spate reported there is a resolution to close the achievement gap, which CSBA would like all districts to approve. The resolution can be found on the CSBA website and once approved, the resolutions can be sent to Steven Reid. Legislative Action Week is March 17-19.

8.0 Introduction of Program

Superintendent Protzman introduced Andrea Ball, Esq., an advocate with the Ball/Frost Group, LLC. Ms. Ball is a champion for California's public schools. She forges legislative and budget/funding policies that benefit California's students and strengthens public schools. Ms. Ball is a lobbyist for the Central Valley Education Coalition, which helps to voice the needs of the central valley at the State level.

Ms. Ball reported on the following:

- 2026 Legislative Year
 - The deadline for bill introduction was Friday. Over 1400 bills were submitted. Committee hearings begin March 11.
 - Changes in the State Senate Leadership will occur. The Governor's term is coming to an end.
 - The State is doing well with revenue. A benefit to schools is Proposition 98, which protects schools by requiring that 40% of the State budget be used for education.
- Governor's Budget Proposal for 2026-27
 - The Governor is proposing to withhold \$5.6 billion of Prop 98 funds until the guarantee is certified. It will be allocated next fiscal year.
 - A revised budget will be issued mid-May, with a balanced budget by mid-June.
 - The Governor has proposed aligning the authority of the State Department of Education under the State Board of Education. The Department would be administered by a commissioner appointed by the Governor. This would redefine the role of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to

become a “champion”, ombudsman, voting member State Board of Education, and Board of Governors of Community Colleges system. It would also professionalize the Department leadership with an Education Commissioner. The Commissioner would be appointed by the Governor, serve under the State Board of Education, and manage the Department and the State Board of Education. This new governance is intended to improve education with program implementation streamlined under a single administration.

- On-going Funding Proposals for TK-12 include:
 - Local Control Funding Formula
 - \$1 billion for Community Schools
 - \$509 million for Special Education equalization
 - \$62 million to Expanded Learning Opportunities
 - \$30.7 million to Necessary Small Schools Formula
 - Allocation of Arts & Music in Schools (Prop 28)
- One-Time Funding Proposals for TK-12 include:
 - Discretionary Block Grant to local educational agencies (COEs, districts, charter schools)
 - Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant - \$757 million, allocated on weighted basis
 - Educator Workforce - \$250 million to increase access to pathways, dual enrollment
 - Screening for reading difficulties - \$40 million to support continued implementation
- Legislative Reactions & Priorities
 - Hot Topics include: AI and social media, Career Education and CTE pathways, LEA reporting requirements, Educator Workforce – Teacher and Substitute Teaching Shortages
 - Informational Hearings in Budget & Policy Committee including: Community Schools, Coherence in Education Finance and Planning, and Prop 28 Implementation – arts and music education

9.0 Raffle

The raffle raised \$549.00 for the scholarship fund.

10.0 New Business

10.1 Date and Location of Next MCSBA Meeting

The next meeting will be held on August 26 at 7 p.m. at Canyon Creek Elementary in the Golden Valley Unified School District.

10.2 Program

The program will focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its effects on mental health in adolescence.

11.0 Adjournment

Charlene Espinola moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brook Allen and carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Protzman
Executive Secretary



Madera County

School Boards Association

MADERA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
1105 South Madera Avenue - Madera, California 93637

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2026

Balance Forward from March 27, 2026: \$ 17,933.63

Income:	Inv#	Description	
Chawanakee Unified School District	INV26-00313	MCSBA Dinner Meeting 02.25.2026	20.00
Total Income:			\$ 20.00

Expenses:		Description	
Ronda Clarke	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Barbara Bigelow	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Jamie Nino	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Doug Collins	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Conrad Gaunt	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Kenneth Lasiter	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Dr. Justin Miller	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Kevin Hatch	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Dianna Marsh	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Tricia Protzman	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Joetta Fleak	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Todd Lile	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Lucy Salazar	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Ray Seibert	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Chancellor Carole Goldsmith	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Destiny Rodriguez	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Brian Beck	GJ26-00684	CVEC Luncheon 04.09.2026	25.00
Postage		Postage - April 2026	62.22
Postage		Postage - June 2026	46.17
Total Expenses:			\$ 533.39
Available Balance as of June 30, 2026:			\$ 17,420.24

**Madera County School Boards Association
Financial Report
June 30, 2026**

I N C O M E	
YEAR TO DATE (YTD) 2025-2026	
ITEM	

Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2025: \$ 16,440.34

Dues:

Alview-Dairyland (6)	\$ 360.00
Bass Lake (6)	360.00
Chawanakee Unified (6)	360.00
Chowchilla Elem (6)	360.00
Chowchilla High (6)	360.00
Golden Valley USD (6)	360.00
Madera Unified (8)	480.00
Madera County Board (8)	480.00
Raymond-Knowles (6)	360.00
Yosemite Unified (6)	360.00
SCCCD-Madera (8)	480.00

Total Dues	\$ 4,320.00
Guest Dinners/No show \$20	460.00
Guest Dinners/No show (outstanding)	-
Publication/Marketing	-

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 4,780.00

EXPENSES	
YEAR TO DATE (YTD) 2025-2026	
ITEM	

Fall Meetings	\$ 820.00
Winter Meetings	-
Spring Meetings	-
Summer Meetings	-
CVEC Meeting	425.00
Workshop	-
Meeting Expenses/Postage	260.85
Awards	229.87
Board Member Development	2,000.00
Personal (e.g. Condolences, etc.)	-
Publication/Marketing	-

Speaker Honorarium

64.38

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 3,800.10

Beginning Balance: \$ 16,440.34

Income: 4,780.00

Expenses: (3,800.10)

Ending Balance as of June 30, 2026: \$ 17,420.24



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TREASURER'S REPORT
July 16, 2026

Estimated Balance Forward from June 30, 2026: \$ 17,420.24

Income:	Inv#	Description	
Madera County Board of Education	GJ27-00012	MCSBA 2026-27 Annual Dues	<u>480.00</u>

Total Income: **\$ 480.00**

Expenses:	Description	
	No Activity	

Total Expenses: **\$ -**

Estimated Available Balance as of July 16, 2026: \$ 17,900.24

**Madera County School Boards Association
Financial Report
July 16, 2026**

I N C O M E

	YEAR TO DATE (YTD) 2026-2027
ITEM	

Estimated Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2026: \$ 17,420.24

Dues:

Alview-Dairyland (6)	\$ -
Bass Lake (6)	-
Chawanakee Unified (6)	-
Chowchilla Elem (6)	-
Chowchilla High (6)	-
Golden Valley USD (6)	-
Madera Unified (8)	-
Madera County Board (8)	480.00
Raymond-Knowles (6)	-
Yosemite Unified (6)	-
SCCCD-Madera (8)	-

Total Dues	\$ 480.00
Guest Dinners/No show \$20	-
Guest Dinners/No show (outstanding)	-
Publication/Marketing	-

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 480.00

EXPENSES

	YEAR TO DATE (YTD) 2026-2027
ITEM	

Fall Meetings	\$ -
Winter Meetings	-
Spring Meetings	-
Summer Meetings	-
CVEC Meeting	-
Workshop	-
Meeting Expenses/Postage	-
Awards	-
Board Member Development	-
Personal (e.g. Condolences, etc.)	-
Publication/Marketing	-
Speaker Honorarium	-

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ -

Beginning Balance:	\$ 17,420.24
Income:	480.00
Expenses:	-
Estimated Ending Balance as of July 16, 2026:	\$ 17,900.24



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TREASURER'S REPORT - Scholarship Fund
June 30, 2026

Income:

July Income Received for Awards in June 2027:

Conrad Gaunt	Scholarship Donation - Conrad Gaunt	\$	50.00
Total Income Received in July:		\$	50.00

August Income Received for Awards in June 2027:

Cecilia Massetti	Scholarship Donation - Cecilia Massetti	\$	20.00
Marisol Verduzco	Scholarship Donation - Marisol Verduzco	\$	30.00
Steven High	Scholarship Donation - Steven High	\$	30.00
Rocky & Tricia Protzman	Scholarship Donation - Rocky & Tricia Protzman	\$	40.00
Shelley Johnson	Scholarship Donation - Shelley Johnson	\$	50.00
Cecilia Massetti	Scholarship Donation - Cecilia Massetti	\$	50.00
Barbara Bigelow	Scholarship Donation - Barbara Bigelow	\$	100.00
Anonymous (Cash)	Scholarship Donation - Anonymous	\$	275.00
Total Income Received in August:		\$	595.00

October Income Received for Awards in June 2027:

Maria Knobloch	Scholarship Donation - Maria Knobloch	\$	40.00
Total Income Received in October:		\$	40.00

February Income Received for Awards in June 2027:

Andy Prestage	Scholarship Donation - Andy Prestage	\$	20.00
Jan Crader	Scholarship Donation - Jan Crader	\$	20.00
Steven Lewis	Scholarship Donation - Steven Lewis	\$	40.00
Anonymous (Cash)	Scholarship Donation - Anonymous	\$	469.00
Anonymous (Cash)	Scholarship Donation - Anonymous	\$	20.00
Total Income Received in February:		\$	569.00

April Income Received for Awards in June 2026:

Tricia Protzman	Special Scholarship Donation - Tricia Protzman	\$	10.00
Charlene Espinola	Special Scholarship Donation - Charlene Espinola	\$	20.00
Conrad Gaunt	Special Scholarship Donation - Conrad Gaunt	\$	20.00
Total Income Received in April:		\$	50.00

May Income Received for Awards in June 2027:

Jan Crader	Scholarship Donation - Jan Crader	\$	150.00
Conrad Gaunt	Scholarship Donation - Conrad Gaunt	\$	50.00
Total Income Received in May:		\$	<u>200.00</u>

Total Income Received for Awards in June 2026: \$ 50.00

Total Income Received for Awards in June 2027: \$ 1,454.00

Expenses:**Description**

Meleya Moraga	24/25 MCSBA Scholarship - Sherman Thomas Charter I	\$	300.00
Jordan Roeseler	24/25 MCSBA Scholarship - Yosemite High School	\$	300.00
Enrique Hernandez	24/25 MCSBA Scholarship - Liberty High School	\$	300.00
Total Expenses:		\$	<u><u>900.00</u></u>



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TREASURER'S REPORT - Scholarship Fund
July 16, 2026

Income:

No Activity

Total Income: \$ -

Expenses:

Description

No Activity

Total Expenses: \$ -