



American River Charter School
6620 Wentworth Springs Rd. Georgetown. CA
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ARCS Charter Council Regular Meeting
November 4, 2025, 3:15 pm
School Motto: "Soaring to New Heights Together"

1.0 Call to Order: 3:17

2.0 Roll Call : Anne Thomas(P), Karen Shadle(P), Ryan Sevy(P), Christina Mulford(P), Amber Smith(P), Juliette Knight(P), Jessica Anderson(P), Chrissa Morris(A), Madilynn Morris(A)

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Action Items:

3.1 Read and approve minutes from the October 14, 2025, meeting

Motion: Ryan Sevy Second: Juliette Knight Yes 7 No 0

3.2 Adoption of The Agenda:

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Juliette Knight Yes 7 No 0

4.0 Communications

Members of the public may address the Charter Council on any items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Charter Council, but are not on the agenda or are on the consent agenda. However, the Charter Council shall not act upon, respond to, or comment on the merits of any item presented during the Oral Communications, although the Charter Council may ask clarifying questions of the presenter or refer the presenter to a District procedure if appropriate. (Government Code Sections 54954.2 and 54954.3) This is also the time to address any items on the consent agenda.

4.1 Oral Communications- (3-minute limit) None

4.2 Written Communications: None

5.0 Action Items: None

6.0 Information and Discussion:

6.1 Prop 28 Art Money: How do we want to spend it?

Vendors: Music, Drama and Choir -research Culinary Arts to see if possibility

Art Field Trips - Monet and Cinderella Play

Art Kits for students

Proposed Art Center at ARCS site for ST's to offer art experiences

Proposed Innovation Lab for the students- 3 D printers, music

6.2 Math help for students -

Attend math classes at Golden Sierra

Nicole the Math Lady

Cool Math Guy

Mr. D Math

Khan Academy

HUBS

Get the information on our Website, ST paper & digital, QR code, Special Ed contact and parent survey

6.3 WASC Parent and Student Survey questions

Parent survey to use last year's - keep to 10 questions

Student rep putting together questions regarding schooling success and possible activities

6.4 Research Area/ Activities for High School Students

Keep working on this

7.0 **Reports:**

7.1 **Student Report:** Madilynn Morris - working on high school survey

7.2 **Parent Report:** Jessica Anderson

Waitlist and when can students who are on the wait list begin ARCS?

Teachers are at the limit, and a possible .5 teacher to be added

7.2 **Teacher Report:** Ryan Sevy: Writing Assessment, College & Career

Writing, Informational -due Nov 14 rough draft

FASFA applications are being submitted

Attended counselors gathering - AI program that is new to Folsom Lake College

7.3 **Budget report:** Amber Smith:

1st interim reporting of the year - updating budgets - go to the Board in Dec. 11

Carry over budgets for ARCS meeting with Anne and Tina

Learning Loss Recovery Grant - information to be emailed

7.4 **Staff Report:** Christina Mulford:

Continuing to keep up with ordering, processing, vendor needs and registration

7.5 **Directors' Report:** Anne Thomas:

Enrollment: Homeschool: 281

Waitlist: 52

WASC: working on Chapter 3 and started focus groups with staff

Events: Harvest Fest on 29 Oct 25 - great teamwork - parent volunteers - best haunted house - art - games - face painting - pumpkin contest - cake walk

7.6 **Call for topics for next meeting:**

.5 ST position

WASC

Math Help

High School Survey

Prop 28 spending

8.0 **Adjournment:** 4:22

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Juliette Knight Yes 7 No 0