



American River Charter School
6620 Wentworth Springs Rd. Georgetown. CA
530-333-8340
ARCS Charter Council Regular Meeting
October 14, 2025, 3:15 pm
School Motto: "Soaring to New Heights Together"

1.0 Call to Order: 3:21

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

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

3.0 Action Items:

3.1 Read and approve minutes from the September 16, 2025 meeting

Motion: Ryan Sevy Second: Juliette Knight Yes 5 No 0

3.2 Adoption of The Agenda:

Motion: Madilynn Morris Second: Juliette Knight Yes 5 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:

5.1 Vote to approve amended bylaws for 2025-26

Motion: Christina Mulford Second: Ryan Sevy Yes 5 No 0

5.2 Election of officers

Karen Shadle, Staff Representative, and Charissa Morris, Parent Representative
Council Roles: President, Anne Thomas; Vice President, Karen Shadle; Secretary, Christina Mulford; Parliamentarian, Charissa Morris

Motion: Christina Mulford Second: Juliette Knight Yes 5 No 0

5.3 Technology Mentor Stipend \$1500 a year

Motion: Christina Mulford Second: Juliette Knight Yes 5 No 0

6.0 Information and Discussion:

6.1 High School Activities:

- Madilynn will create a google questionnaire asking ARCS high school students about community service(Harvest Fest, Field day...); talent show, games, gathering, food night either provided or potluck that they would like to participate in.

6.2 Research Room

- Space made in the resource room with high school amenities to be discussed further

7.0 Reports:

7.1 a. Student Report:

- Jubilate(ARCS vendor) Drama and Choir - Monologue practice, improve, dance
- 30 to 40 students attend choir practice
- 15 ARCS students are participating in Jubilate

7.1 b. Teacher Report: Ryan Sevy: Writing Assessment; College & Career

- Upcoming writings:
 - K-6 writing about an animal
 - 8-12 career that they would like to do
- College visit to Sierra College collected information to bring back to room 7
- Concurrent college enrollment information for teachers to share with parents
- Scheduled meeting with Paige White, GS high school counselor

7.2 Budget report: Amber Smith:

7.3 Staff Report: Christina Mulford:

- Courses for 7th to 12th are in Aeries
- Vendor processing and rosters for 1st semester almost complete
- Continuing with Ordering, processing and distributing
- Finalizing dance and athletic procedures with Golden Sierra

7.4 Directors' Report: Anne Thomas:

- Enrollment: Homeschool--- 274 Waitlist: 42
- STAR Assessments: Reading 58 beginning/Fall 2024 and 189 students in Fall of 2025- Math 57 beginning 2024 217 beginning 2025. Proctoring students could have helped with the increase.
- WASC: Anne, Ryan and Karen have gathered information for Chapter 1(unique dependent charter) and chapter 2 demographics of students
- Bond Update: Northside and Georgetown to receive new HVAC systems
- Events: Harvest Fest October 29th

7.5 Call for topics for next meeting:

- Bond 28 Art money spending
- Math help for parents

8.0 Adjournment: 4:26

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