



American River Charter School
6620 Wentworth Springs Rd. Georgetown. CA
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ARCS Charter Council Regular Meeting
September 16, 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), Christina Mulford(P), Juliette Knight(P), Jessica Anderson(P), Amber Smith(P), Ryan Sevy(P)

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

3.0 Action Items:

3.1 Read and approve minutes from Jan. 15, 2025 meeting

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Christina Mulford Yes 5 No 0

3.2 Adoption of The Agenda:

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Ryan Sevy 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 New Business Items:

Confirm members, roles, and terms of service

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Ryan Sevy Yes 5 No 0

5.1 Event Coordinator Stipend: \$1500. for the year

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Juliette Knight Yes 6 No 0

5.3 Field Trip Coordinator Stipend: \$3000.

Motion: Juliette Knight Second: Jessica Anderson Yes 6 No 0

5.4 WASC Coordinator Stipends (2): \$1500. This may be an adjusted amount depending on work needed.

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Ryan Sevy Yes 6 No 0

6.0 **Information and Discussion:**

6.1 **Reports:**

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

-New opportunity for STs to start the year early: Education Effectiveness; hold family meetings

-College and Career - Began seeing students to start their career and college planning process

-Writing assessments to see where students are in their capabilities - 3 writing assessments for the year. Teachers will use the Smarter Balance Rubrics to grade writing samples. This will help parent educators know where their child(ren) is/are and how to help them.

6.3 **Budget report:** Amber Smith:

-4 budget reports for the year

-ARCS has a separate LEA - The ARCS budget is kept separate from the District budget,

-25/26 is a base year for funding for the next 3 years

6.4 **Staff Report:** Christina Mulford:

-Curriculum ordering is slowing

-End of first LP

-Supply and Professional Service account update

6.5 **Directors' Report:** Anne Thomas:

Enrollment: Homeschool--- 274 Waitlist: 29

Personal Vision: Create High School opportunities

WASC: Focus on learning and continuous improvement

- Self Study: Looking at our schools programs, monies, testing, and how to best move forward.

-WASC will meet with parent educators, students and staff to get an understanding of what we provide.

-Service to our parents and students

Report Cards: New Standards Based Report Cards - Junior High and High School Transcripts

Parent Roundtable: Scheduled to have two each semester

Events: Harvest Fest on Oct 29, 25

Field Trips: Upcoming are River Cats, Monet Experience and Bishops Pumpkin Farm

7.0 **Call for topics for next meeting:**

WASC

High School Activities

Research Room

Bond update

Confirm our council membership

8.0 **Adjournment:** 4:38

Motion: Christina Mulford Second: Ryan Sevy Yes 6 No 0