

**High Desert “Partnership in Academic Excellence” Foundation, Inc. dba
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**Minutes for Regular Meeting of the Lewis Center Foundation Board (Fundraising Committee)
October 3, 2025**

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Marisol Sanchez called the meeting to order at 10:03a.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Lewis Center Foundation Board Members Ambar Martinez, Jessica Rodriguez, and Marisol Sanchez were in attendance. Members Buck Goodspeed and Vianey Gonzalez were absent.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.
4. **CONSENT AGENDA:**
 - .01 Approve August 1, 2025 Regular Minutes – On a motion by Marisol Sanchez, seconded by Ambar Martinez, vote 3-0, the LCF Board approved Consent Agenda Item 4.01 by roll call vote.
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**
 - .01 Discuss Upcoming Events
 - Socials; December 18, 2025 in San Bernardino, May 21, 2026 in Apple Valley – Jisela will secure a venue in Redlands. Escape Brewery and Ritual Brewing in Redlands were used in previous years and she will reach out to them both.
 - McTeacher’s Night
 - Golf Tournament – The committee will look in to calling venues and securing a location and date. Sponsorships are needed and they will begin reaching out.
 - .02 Discuss Post Gala Event Review – The Gala was a success and raised almost \$23,000.
6. **INFORMATION INCLUDED IN PACKET:**
 - .01 Lewis Center Foundation Financial Reports
 - .02 Donations 2025-26
 - .03 Lewis Center Foundation Board Attendance Log
 - .04 LCER Board/Lewis Center Foundation Give and Get
7. **BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS:**
 - .01 Ask a question for clarification or make a brief announcement or report on his or her own activities
 - .02 Future agenda items – The LCF Board would like to discuss gala themes for 2026.
8. **RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LCER BOARD:**
9. **ADJOURNMENT:** Marisol Sanchez adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m.