



Lewis Center
for
Educational Research

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High Desert “Partnership in Academic Excellence” Foundation, Inc. dba
LEWIS CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
Regular Foundation Board (Fundraising Committee) Meeting Agenda
02/06/2026 - 10:00 AM

1. OPENING ITEMS

- .01 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Chairman Sanchez called the meeting to order at 10:04am.
- .02 Roll Call - LCF Board Members Present: Buck Goodspeed, Ambar Martinez (arrived at 10:17am), Jessica Rodriguez (arrived at 10:10am, dismissed at 10:13am), Marisol Sanchez, and Sabrina Schneider. LCF Board Members absent: Vianey Gonzalez.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- .01 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting Held December 5, 2025 – On a motion by Buck Goodspeed, seconded by Jessica Rodriguez, vote 4-0, the LCF Board of Directors approved agenda item 2.01.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- .01 Introduce Sabrina Schneider as a Member of the Lewis Center Foundation Board
- .02 Discuss Upcoming Foundation Events
 - Golf Tournament 2027 – Mrs. Corona updated the Foundation to move the tournament date to June 14/15, 2027 and provided locations. Dr. Lamb added that there will be construction taking place on LCER school campuses during the same time in 2027 and may open it up to additional sponsorship opportunities.
 - Spring Social – May 21, 2026 – High Desert – Location is TBD and planning will continue. Raffle prizes will be needed. PTC and PTO are great supporters and donors.
 - 2026 Gala – Date TBD – San Bernardino – Mrs. Corona updated the Foundation that Saturdays in September and October 3rd will be explored for venue availability. September 19th and September 26th have attendance limitations for some members. Gala themes were discussed and included benefits and engagement opportunities. The Foundation ultimately agreed to move forward with “Casino Royale”. Additionally, community nominations will begin early February.
 - Changemaker Hub – March 10, 2026 – NSLA – Dr. Lamb updated the Foundation on the Changemaker Hub details, in partnership with World Savvy. It’s objective is developing global competency and global citizens. World Savvy received a grant to hold this 3-part series on civic engagement at the NSLA campus. The community can come together for a full day event and the Board is encouraged to attend. Panelists were invited and announced.
- .03 Discuss in Person Presence and Alternating Locations for Foundation Board Meetings – Mrs. Sanchez offered the opportunity to join together in person for upcoming meetings. Attending virtually will remain an option.
- .04 Discuss Foundation Recruitment – Mrs. Sanchez added that increased presence on campus during meetings would tie into recruitment efforts.
- .05 Discuss and Review Foundation Board Member Job Description – Dr. Lamb shared the Job Description and reviewed it collectively. Section “Appointment/Election” was discussed as it related to ASB nominating a high school student to participate with provisions. Dr. Lamb will bring it back to principals. The board agreed but had concerns with student participation during class time. Student schedules, master rosters, and moving Foundation meetings were discussed. There are revisions needed including principal’s attendance, ex officio members, and frequency of meetings. Dr. Lamb reminded the Foundation of current public facing issues being expressed and being mindful of representations.
- .06 Discuss 2026-27 Foundation Board Meeting Dates – Agenda item 4.06 will be tabled to the next meeting in consideration of the new information to include a student member. A DoodlePoll will be submitted with date options.

5. 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

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

7. BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS

Dr. Lamb announced her invitation to Victor Valley College's President's Circle and asked permission to use Foundation funds to support the membership. There were no objections as it aligned with the mission. No vote was required as it is within the allowable limit. Mrs. Gonzalez updated the Foundation that committee meetings for Scholarships and Gala planning will begin. The Foundation bank accounts are in the process of being transferred from Flagstar to US Bank to take advantage of the higher interest rates.

8. ADJOURN - Chairman Carlos adjourned the meeting at 10:53am