



American River Charter School
6620 Wentworth Springs Rd. Georgetown. CA
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ARCS Charter Council Regular Meeting
May 19, 2026, 3:15 pm
School Motto: "Soaring to New Heights Together"

1.0 Call to Order: 3:19

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

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Action Items:

3.1 Read and approve minutes from Mar. 24, 2026, meeting

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Christina Mulford Yes 6 No 0

3.2 Adoption of The Agenda:

Motion: Charrissa Morris Second: Ryan Sevy Yes 6 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)

Jessica Anderson held an ARCS Coffee Social. The discussion was: hold more bigger events, make events consistent(book club, Coffee Social, game day held on the same day of the week...). They would like someone to start it and they will then jump in and continue it. FARC is a parent led organization, non profit, fund raising goes to a bank and money is spent on students or school needs, it has its own board with a chair person, treasurer, secretary... The ARCS director is a part of oversight. FARCS can hold events on the ARCS site for students.

4.2 Written Communications: None

5.0 Action items: None

6.0 Information and Discussion:

6.1 ARCS Budget Update: Visual Handout

Professional Services Block Grant: money spent on Performing Arts Field Trips, Art & Performance Vendors for student Enrichment

Block Grant Art & Music: purchased Cricket makers, Instruments(advertise to families what we have), 3D printers, art supplies, sewing machines. The Arts & Innovation Committee needs to come up with plans for use.

Enrichment Vendors: Enrichment classes for ARCS students

7.0 **Reports:**

7.1 **Student Report:** Madi Morris:

7.2 **Parent Report:** Jessie Anderson, Charissa Morris

WASC- Chrissa said parents report that they appreciated their ST's, information flow is great, dual enrollment opportunities are appreciated, like the flexibility for high school students, there was a good turn out of parents and students.

7.3 **Teacher Report:**

Ryan Sevy: College & Career

Meeting with students for college and career

Met with the Arts and Innovation Committee: training on machines; check out possibilities
NCAA completion is $\frac{2}{3}$ complete.

Karen Shadle:

Field Day had a great turn out for the PE portion

The displays for the art and science were appreciated

Nice flow to activities

Lynne Sawyer's students won awards in the SAGE map design at the Eldorado Fair

7.4 **Budget report:** Amber Smith:

7.5 **Staff Report:** Christina Mulford:

End of year wrap up of Enrichment and Curriculum invoicing

Adding new vendors for next year, service and curriculum

Completing next year's forms

Building teacher rosters

7.6 **Directors' Report:** Anne Thomas:

Enrollment: Homeschool: 263 Waitlist: 81

WASC Update: Accreditation Status Factors Summary Handout

New Teachers: 2 teachers hired

Diane Bevis $\frac{1}{2}$ time

Kristina Grey full time

Field Trips: Six Flags trip happened on May 15th

Events: Field Day was successful -

Suggestion to move calisthenics into the library

Suggestion to have a jog-a-thon or a color run for the PE run portion.

Graduation June 2, 2026 8th grade Promotion 3:30 & 12th grade Graduation 6:30

8.0 **Call for topics for next meeting:**

Review the By Laws

Schedule of vendors

9.0 **Adjournment:**

Motion: Chrissa Morris Second: Jessica Anderson Yes 5 No 0