

*Alview-  
Dairyland  
Union School  
District*

*Bass Lake Joint  
Union School  
District*

*Chawanakee  
Unified School  
District*

*Chowchilla  
Elementary  
School District*

*Chowchilla  
Union High  
School District*

*Golden Valley  
Unified School  
District*

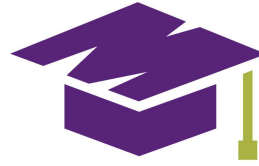
*Madera County  
Board of  
Education*

*Madera Unified  
School District*

*Raymond-  
Knowles Union  
Elementary  
School District*

*Yosemite  
Unified School  
District*

*State Center  
Community  
College District*



# **Madera County**

## **School Boards Association**

### **General Membership Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Fairmead Elementary**  
**19421 Ave. 22 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Chowchilla, CA 93610**  
**MPR/Gym**

### **Agenda**

- |      |  |           |
|------|--|-----------|
| 1.0  | Opening Remarks  | [Bigelow] |
| 2.0  | Introductions and Greetings  | [Bigelow] |
| 3.0  | Consideration of Minutes, August 27, 2025  | [Bigelow] |
| 4.0  | Adoption of Agenda   | [Bigelow] |
| 5.0  | Treasurer's Reports/Action   | [Deniz]   |
|      | 5.1 Financial & Treasurer's Report   |           |
|      | 5.2 Scholarship Fund Summary & Treasurer's Report  |           |
| 6.0  | Action/Discussion Items  |           |
| 7.0  | Reports  |           |
|      | 7.1 Kathy Spate, Region 10 Director  |           |
| 8.0  | Introduction of Program<br><b>Legislative Updates</b><br>Presented by Ball/Frost Group LLC<br>Andrea Ball, Esq. & Dr. Jeff Frost |           |
| 9.0  | Raffle   | [Johnson] |
| 10.0 | New Business   |           |
|      | 10.1 Date and Location of Next MCSBA Meeting   |           |
|      | 10.2 Program   |           |
| 11.0 | Adjournment  | [Bigelow] |

**1105 S. Madera Avenue, Madera, CA 93637**  
**(559) 662-6274 \* FAX (559) 673-5569**



# **Madera County**

## **School Boards Association**

**UNADOPTED**

### **General Membership Meeting**

August 27, 2025  
Madera Community College  
30277 Ave. 12  
Madera, CA 93638

Present: Genevieve Alberta, Taylor Allsup, Brian Beck, Barbara Bigelow, Doug Collins, Shelley Deniz, Gladys Diebert, Joetta Fleak, Tom Fry, Conrad Gaunt, Deena Hegerle, Steven High, Shelley Johnson, Kenneth Lasiter, Todd Lile, Dianna Marsh, Ruben Mendoza, Jamie Nino, Elisabeth Parish, Tricia Protzman, Destiny Rodriguez, Jennifer Rogers, Lucy Salazar, Ray Seibert, Michelle Townsend

Also Present: Joe Casarez, Fred Cogan, James Costello, Jessica Drake, Leslie Gaunt, Dr. Cecilia A. Massetti, Jennifer Pascale, Walter Perez, Charlene Pettitt, Rocky Protzman, Stephen Reid, Cynthia Santiago, Marisol Verduzco

#### **1.0 Opening Remarks**

Madera County Superintendent of Schools Tricia Protzman welcomed the group and introduced Vice Chair Conrad Gaunt.

#### **2.0 Introductions and Greetings**

Mr. Gaunt thanked Board Member Destiny Rodriguez and President Dr. Angel Reyna for hosting the MCSBA meeting at Madera Community College and for providing a tour of their state-of-the-art program in the new career technical education building. Tricia Protzman noted that 12,000 students attend Madera College annually.

Mr. Gaunt broke to recess for dinner at 7:10 p.m.

Mr. Gaunt opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

#### **3.0 Consideration of Minutes**

##### **3.1 General Membership, March 5, 2025**

Dianna Marsh moved to adopt the minutes of the March 5, 2025, General Membership meeting, seconded by Kenneth Lasiter and carried by unanimous vote.

#### **4.0 Adoption of Agenda**

Tom Fry moved to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Destiny Rodriguez and carried by unanimous vote.

## **5.0 Treasurer's Reports**

### **5.1 Treasurer's Reports 2025**

Shelley Deniz reported that the balance forward from March 21, 2025, was \$25,587.84. Income received was \$160.00. Expenses were \$9,307.50, which was higher than usual due to the Ethics Training and two Board Member Development scholarships that were granted. The balance remaining was \$16,440.34.

### **5.2 Financial Report 2025**

The financial report shows all expenses over the course of the school year. The beginning balance as of July 1, 2024, was \$23,211.16. Income throughout the school year equaled \$5,000. Expenses equaled \$11,770.82. The remaining balance was \$16,440.34, as reported previously.

### **5.3 Treasurer's Report 2026**

Ms. Deniz stated the balance as of June 30, 2025, was \$16,440.34. Income was \$480 and expenses were \$71.86. The remaining balance was \$16,848.48.

### **5.4 Financial Report 2026**

The financial report showed the same information as the Treasurer's report.

### **5.5 Treasurer's Report – Scholarship Fund 2025**

Ms. Deniz reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the scholarship fund, which showed income received in the amount of \$1,808. These funds will be applied toward the June 2026 scholarships. \$1,000 in scholarships were distributed.

### **5.6 Treasurer's Report – Scholarship Fund 2026**

Over the summer, \$50 was received and will be applied to the June 2027 scholarships.

## **6.0 Action/Discussion Items**

None

## **7.0 Reports**

### **7.1 CSBA Updates**

Stephen Reid reported the Annual CSBA Conference will be held December 3-5, 2025, in Sacramento. Registration is open now.

He noted two bills of interest: AB 1390 which will increase the budget for school board members and AB 1111 regarding electric school buses.

## **8.0 Introduction of Program**

Mrs. Protzman introduced the panelists. James Costello from the District Attorney's Office along with Cynthia Santiago and Walter Perez from the Madera County Probation Office presented on "Human & Drug Trafficking." Mrs. Santiago began with an explanation of

human trafficking. Mr. Perez added that there are four positions: recruiter, trafficker, victim, and client. Children are the most targeted group. They said to look for signs such as an impoverished students suddenly having the ability to get their hair and nails done, new make-up, expensive purses and clothing, etc. Often the trafficker will buy them nice things to build trust. Trafficking impacts schools by disrupting students' learning abilities. Many victims return to "the life" because its all they know. Recruiting starts at 9-10 years of age.

Regarding drugs, Santiago and Perez said the most common are methamphetamine, cocaine, and fentanyl. Ways to address drug trafficking in schools include: prevention education and supporting intervention. If someone suspects trafficking, the recommendation was to contact local law enforcement or child welfare. Other agencies include: The Olive Foundation, National Human Trafficking, CAPMC Victim Services.

A question and answer session followed.

1. If 12-year-olds can request confidential services, how is insurance charged?  
Counselors process the application and look up the insurance or bill the State.
2. How severe are consequences for traffickers? It is a potential life sentence; however, traffickers are not prosecuted often.
3. What happens to underage traffickers? Children cannot be guilty of a crime. The focus is on rehabilitation.
4. Do trafficking and drugs go hand in hand, and which carries more weight? Not always. Trafficking carries more weight because California drug laws are very weak.
5. So, human trafficking isn't being kidnapped? While that does happen, more often victims are romanticized.

Mrs. Protzman added that schools must offer human trafficking prevention: once in middle school and once in high school. MCSOS offers Project Protect training designed to prevent human trafficking. An example of the topics addressed by the curriculum was distributed to the group.

Panelists left the group with this, "If you see something, say something."

## **9.0 Raffle**

\$595 in scholarship funds were raised.

## **10.0 New Business**

### **10.1 Date and Location of Next MCSBA Meeting**

The next meeting will be held February 25, 2026, in the Chowchilla Elementary School District. A school site has not yet been determined.

### **10.2 Program**

The Executive Committee requested the Ball/Frost group be contacted to provide a legislative update. If they cannot make the meeting, Capital Advisors will be invited.

**11.0 Adjournment**

Steven High moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Destiny Rodriguez and carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Protzman  
Executive Secretary

**Madera County School Boards Association  
Financial Report  
February 11, 2026**

<b>I N C O M E</b>	
	<b>YEAR TO DATE (YTD) 2025-2026</b>
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>2025-2026</b>

**Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2025:** \$ 16,440.34

**Dues:**

Alview-Dairyland (6)	\$ 360.00
Bass Lake (6)	360.00
Chawanakee Unified (6)	360.00
Chowchilla Elem (6)	360.00
Chowchilla High (6)	360.00
Golden Valley USD (6)	-
Madera Unified (8)	480.00
Madera County Board (8)	480.00
Raymond-Knowles (6)	360.00
Yosemite Unified (6)	360.00
SCCCD-Madera (8)	480.00

<b>Total Dues</b>	\$ 3,960.00
<b>Guest Dinners/No show \$20</b>	260.00
<b>Guest Dinners/No show (outstanding)</b>	-
<b>Publication/Marketing</b>	-

<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 4,220.00</b>
----------------------	--------------------

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
	<b>YEAR TO DATE (YTD) 2025-2026</b>
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>2025-2026</b>

Fall Meetings	\$ 820.00
Winter Meetings	-
Spring Meetings	-
Summer Meetings	-
CVEC Meeting	-
Workshop	-
Meeting Expenses/Postage	122.54
Awards	229.87
Board Member Development	-
Personal (e.g. Condolences, etc.)	-
Publication/Marketing	-

Speaker Honorarium

64.38
-------

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 1,236.79</b>
------------------------	--------------------

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 16,440.34</b>
---------------------------	---------------------

<b>Income:</b>	<b>4,220.00</b>
----------------	-----------------

<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>(1,236.79)</b>
------------------	-------------------

<b>Ending Balance as of February 11, 2026:</b>	<b>\$ 19,423.55</b>
--	---------------------



**MADERA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**  
**1105 South Madera Avenue - Madera, California 93637**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**February 11, 2026**

**Balance Forward from August 13, 2025: \$ 16,848.48**

<b>Income:</b>	<b>Inv#</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Stephen Reid		MCSBA Dinner Meeting 08.27.2025	20.00
Chowchilla Elementary School District	INV26-00046	MCSBA 2025-26 Annual Dues	360.00
Alview Dairyland Union School District	INV26-00043	MCSBA 2025-26 Annual Dues	360.00
Chowchilla Union High School District	INV26-00047	MCSBA 2025-26 Annual Dues	360.00
Joe Casarez	GJ26-000066	MCSBA Dinner Meeting 08.27.2025	20.00
Fred Cogan	GJ26-000066	MCSBA Dinner Meeting 08.27.2025	20.00
Jessica Drake	GJ26-000066	MCSBA Dinner Meeting 08.27.2025	20.00
Jennifer Pascale	GJ26-000066	MCSBA Dinner Meeting 08.27.2025	20.00
Marisol Verduzco	GJ26-000066	MCSBA Dinner Meeting 08.27.2025	20.00
Charlene Petitt		MCSBA Dinner Meeting 08.27.2025	20.00
Tricia Protzman		MCSBA Dinner Meeting Guest Meal 08.27.2025	20.00
Cecilia Massetti		MCSBA Dinner Meeting 08.27.2025	20.00
Raymond-Knowles Union School District	INV26-00050	MCSBA 2025-26 Annual Dues	360.00
Bass Lake Joint Unified School District	INV26-00044	MCSBA 2025-26 Annual Dues	360.00
State Center Community College	INV26-00051	MCSBA 2025-26 Annual Dues	480.00
Madera Unified School District	INV26-00049	MCSBA 2025-26 Annual Dues	480.00
Conrad Gaunt	INV26-00090	MCSBA Dinner Meeting Guest Meal 08.27.2025	20.00
Bass Lake Joint Unified School District	INV26-00088	MCSBA Dinner Meeting - No Show 08.27.2025	20.00
Chowchilla Elementary School District	INV26-00089	MCSBA Dinner Meeting - No Show 08.27.2025	20.00
Yosemite Unified School District	INV26-00052	MCSBA 2025-26 Annual Dues	360.00
Chawanakee Unified School District	INV26-00045	MCSBA 2025-26 Annual Dues	360.00
Stephen Reid		MCSBA Dinner Meeting Guest Meal 02.25.2026	20.00
<b>Total Income:</b>			<b>\$ 3,740.00</b>

<b>Expenses:</b>		<b>Description</b>	
Paper Direct	PO26-00166	MCSBA Certificates	158.01
Tricia Protzman	EOP26-00054	Speaker Honorarium August Meeting Reimbursement	64.38
Madera Community College	PO26-00504	MCSBA Dinner Meeting 08.27.2025 Catering Reimbursement	820.00
Postage		Postage - August 2025	78.14
Postage		Postage - January 2026	44.40
<b>Total Expenses:</b>			<b>\$ 1,164.93</b>

**Available Balance as of February 11, 2026: \$ 19,423.55**



**MADERA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION**  
**1105 South Madera Avenue - Madera, California 93637**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT - Scholarship Fund**  
**February 11, 2026**

**Income:**

**July Income Received for Awards in June 2027:**

Conrad Gaunt	Scholarship Donation - Conrad Gaunt	\$ 50.00
		<b>Total Income Received in July: \$ 50.00</b>

**August Income Received for Awards in June 2027:**

Cecilia Massetti	Scholarship Donation - Cecilia Massetti	\$ 20.00
Marisol Verduzco	Scholarship Donation - Marisol Verduzco	\$ 30.00
Steven High	Scholarship Donation - Steven High	\$ 30.00
Rocky & Tricia Protzman	Scholarship Donation - Rocky & Tricia Protzman	\$ 40.00
Shelley Johnson	Scholarship Donation - Shelley Johnson	\$ 50.00
Cecilia Massetti	Scholarship Donation - Cecilia Massetti	\$ 50.00
Barbara Bigelow	Scholarship Donation - Barbara Bigelow	\$ 100.00
Anonymous (Cash)	Scholarship Donation - Anonymous	\$ 275.00
		<b>Total Income Received in August: \$ 595.00</b>

**October Income Received for Awards in June 2027:**

Maria Knobloch	Scholarship Donation - Maria Knobloch	\$ 40.00
		<b>Total Income Received in October: \$ 40.00</b>

**Total Income Received for Awards in June 2027: \$ 685.00**

**Expenses:**

	Description	
Meleyna Moraga	24/25 MCSBA Scholarship - Sherman Thomas Charter High School	\$ 300.00
Jordan Roeseler	24/25 MCSBA Scholarship - Yosemite High School	\$ 300.00
Enrique Hernandez	24/25 MCSBA Scholarship - Liberty High School	\$ 300.00
		<b>Total Expenses: \$ 900.00</b>

**Madera County School Boards Association**  
**Scholarship Summary**  
**February 11, 2026**

**2023-2024 Scholarships**

Balance Available for Awards (\$116 + \$400 Unclaimed Scholarships = \$516)	\$ 516.00
Donations Raised During 2022-2023 Fiscal Year	\$ 1,168.00
Funds Awarded June 2024 Scholarships	<u>1,684.00</u>

**2024-2025 Scholarships**

Balance Available for Awards	\$ 1,684.00
5 Scholarships Claimed @ \$200.00 (\$400 Unclaimed Scholarships. Students had until Dec 2024.)	\$ (1,000.00)
Donations Raised During 2023-2024 Fiscal Year	\$ 1,361.00
Funds Available for June 2025 Scholarships	<u>2,045.00</u>

**2025-2026 Scholarships**

Balance Available for Awards	\$ 2,045.00
3 Scholarships Claimed @ \$300.00 (\$900 Unclaimed Scholarships. Student had until Dec 2025.)	\$ (900.00)
Donations Raised During 2024-2025 Fiscal Year	\$ 1,808.00
Funds Available for June 2026 Scholarships	<u>\$ 2,953.00</u>

**2026-2027 Scholarships**

Donations and Fundraising During 2025-2026 Fiscal Year	\$ 685.00
Funds Available for June 2027 Scholarships	