



Lewis Center
for
Educational Research

MINUTES

High Desert "Partnership in Academic Excellence" Foundation, Inc. dba
LEWIS CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
Regular Foundation Board (Fundraising Committee) Meeting Agenda
08/05/2026 - 2:45 PM

1. OPENING ITEMS

- .01 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- .02 Roll Call – LCF Board Members Present: Vianey Gonzalez, Ambar Martinez (arrived at 3:14pm), Jessica Rodriguez (arrived at 2:58pm), Marisol Sanchez, and Sabrina Schneider.
LCER Board Members Absent: Buck Goodspeed

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- .01 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting Held June 4, 2026 – On a motion Vianey Gonzalez, seconded by Sabrina Schneider, the Lewis Center Foundation Board approved agenda item 2.01 by a roll call vote of 4-0.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- .01 Discuss Upcoming Gala
 - September 12, 2026 at the Mitten Building in Redlands, CA – Decorations ideas are still needed.
 - Sponsorships and Silent Auction Items Needed – The Foundation Board will reach out to potential sponsors and donors. The grand raffle prize this year will be a \$1000 gift card for Disney that could be applied to Disneyland, Disney World, Disney Cruise Lines, or Disney Stores. Along with the gift card, exclusive Disney merchandise will be included. There are 52 tickets available. The Foundation and committee members will attempt to sell at least 5 tickets each. The individual who sells the most will be given the opportunity for a Joker/53rd card added to the raffle. Raffle tickets may only be purchased in-person.
- .02 Discuss Upcoming Golf Tournament
 - June 14, 2026 at Apple Valley Golf Course – Correction: June 14, 2027. A detailed discussion will be tabled until the next Foundation meeting. No additional updates are available at this time.
 - Sponsorships Needed – There will be opportunity for additional vendors who may be interested in sponsoring that may not be as interested in the gala sponsorship.
 - Support Needed for Planning
- .03 Discuss Student Nominees for Foundation Board Member – Dr. Lamb met with ASB to discuss what a student board member's role and responsibility would be. A student representative will be selected and ready for the next meeting.
- .04 Discuss LCER Social Location and Dates (December/May) – Dr. Lamb recommended "Our Brew" in San Bernardino. December 1st is being recommended, as it is also "Giving Tuesday". Jisela will reach out to PTO/PTC for a collaboration.

5. INFORMATION INCLUDED IN PACKET

- .01 Lewis Center Foundation Financial Reports
- .02 Donations 2026-27
- .03 Lewis Center Foundation Board Attendance Log
- .04 LCER Board/Lewis Center Foundation Give and Get

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Foundation board recruitment and updates will be discussed.

7. BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS – The Foundation will reach out to potential Foundation members. The Foundation will host a table at back to school night at both school sites that will include recruitment and Gala information. A Gala Committee meeting was scheduled.

8. ADJOURN – Marisol Sanchez adjourned the meeting at 3:48pm.