



American River Charter School
6620 Wentworth Springs Rd. Georgetown. CA
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ARCS Charter Council Regular Meeting
January 13, 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(P), Juliette Knight(P), Jessica Anderson(P), Chrissa Morris(A), Madilyn Morris(P)

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

3.0 Action Items:

3.1 Motion to amend Minutes to include Ryan Sevy to the minutes on 12/9/25

Motion: Juliette Knight Second: Jessica Anderson Yes: 8 No: 0

3.1 Read and approve minutes from Dec. 9, 2025, meeting

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Juliette Knight Yes: 8 No: 0

3.2 Adoption of The Agenda:

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Christina Mulford Yes: 8 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) None

4.2 Written Communications: Email from Jessica Anderson regarding community members, families concerns with ARCS program and opportunities fitting our families and engaging students. This also addressed what other charter programs offer.

5.0 Action items:

5.1 Approve 2nd (\$1,500.00) stipend for WASC Leadership Team: Ryan Sevy

Motion: Christina Mulford Second: Juliette Knight Yes: 8 No: 0

5.2 Approve 2nd (\$1,500.00) stipend for WASC Leadership Team: Karen Shadle

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Juliette Knight Yes: 8 No: 0

6.0 Information and Discussion:

6.1 Student Survey Presentation: Madi Morris

-48 responses

-Diagram with different categories of interest and choices to include:

-Community Service opportunities

- Music & Maker Lab
- Career Path and a College Prep workshop
- 6.2 Prop 28 Art Money: How do we want to spend it? (cont'd discussion)
 - Sound system(Charissa will bring a quote)
 - Create an Maker Lab with an instructor to monitor
- 6.3 Math help for students (cont'd discussion) -
 - Create a Web Hub for teachers on ARCS Website - Math night on campus(talk to Ron Langford)
- 6.4 Research Area/ Activities for High School Students (cont'd discussion)
 - None
- 7.0 **Reports:**
- 7.1 **Student Report:** Madi Morris: student survey update
- 7.2 **Parent Report:** Jessie Anderson, Charissa Morris
 - Email(see above)
- 7.3 **Teacher Report:** Ryan Sevy: College & Career
 - Applications for FASA and Cal Grants
 - NCAA team for eligibility making progress on attaining this
 - Few students want to attend University most want to go to a Junior College or to a direct career
 - Cal States enrollment has declined and so they are going to do an outreach for enrollment
 - Karen Shadle:
 - Participation at Harvest Fest 80 people - 15 students met with Ryan - 60 students regularly interested in field trips
- 7.4 **Budget report:** Amber Smith:
 - Summary of funding sources spreadsheet
 - Hiring a counselor for Mental Health Funds
 - 6762- ART MUSIC BLOCK Grant needs to be spent - it goes back to the state if unused
- 7.5 **Staff Report:** Christina Mulford:
 - Working on vendor rosters for students, second semester curriculum ordering/distribution, intent to re-enroll forms, Field Trip planning
- 7.6 **Directors' Report:** Anne Thomas:
 - Enrollment: Homeschool: 271 Waitlist: 57
 - Met with Shannon to fill vacated spots
 - WASC Update: meeting this month - compiling written reports and trends, areas of needs
 - Report Cards: Using new standard based report cards
 - New ERMHS Provider on campus: Jessica Schwanke, one on one, small group support, and behavior support. She will be utilizing space on campus to meet.
 - Field Trips: Cinderella, Bowling, Kings Game, Six Flags
 - Events: Scholastic Book Fare at the end of February
 - Meeting with High School Staff - Activities, communication between the two staffs
- 8.0 **Call for topics for next meeting:**
 - Art Music Block Grant Money**
 - Purchase quotes**
 - Look at the parent email and have an input**
- 9.0 **Adjournment:**
 - Motion: Jessica Anderson Second: Ryan Sevy Yes: 8 No: 0