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## Feather River Charter School

### Minutes

#### Feather River School Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday March 9, 2026 at 12:00 PM

**Location**

3101 Zinfandel Dr., Ste. 350, Rancho Cordova, CA  
4305 South Meridian Rd. Meridian, CA

Join by ZOOM: <https://sequoiagroove-org.zoom.us/j/4075258260>

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**Directors Present**

Jennifer Steele, Juina Carter, Kristy Ivey, Marwa Swelam

**Directors Absent**

*None*

**Guests Present**

Darcy Belleza, Dr. Amanda Fernandez (remote), Heather Zlomke, Jenell Sherman, Jim Surmeian (remote), Katie Royer (remote), Leah Palmer (remote), Mandy Cheney (remote), Sara Greco (remote), Shannon Breckenridge, Siobhan Berndt (remote)

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**I. Opening Items****A. Record Attendance/Establish Quorum****B.**

### **Call the Meeting to Order**

Juina Carter called a meeting of the board of directors of Feather River Charter School to order on Monday Mar 9, 2026 at 12:15 PM.

### **C. Public Comment on Consent Agenda**

No public comment.

### **D. Approval of Consent Agenda**

Juina Carter made a motion to approve Consent Agenda.

Jennifer Steele seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Juina Carter made a motion to approve the minutes from Feather River School Board Meeting on 01-26-26.

Jennifer Steele seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **E. Public Comments on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items**

No public comments.

## **II. Director(s) Reports**

### **A. Presentation of State of the Schools Report**

Jenell Sherman and Shannon Breckenridge presented the *State of the Schools Report*.

## **III. Finances**

### **A. Approval of January 2026 Financials**

Kristy Ivey made a motion to approve January 2026 Financials.

Jennifer Steele seconded the motion.

Jim Surmeian presented January 2026 Financials.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **B. Approval of Second Interim Report**

Marwa Swelam made a motion to approve Second Interim Report.

Juina Carter seconded the motion.

Jim Surmeian presented the *Second Interim Report*.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **IV. Operations**

### **A. Approval of Auditor Selection**

Jennifer Steele made a motion to approve Christy White as the auditor selection.  
Kristy Ivey seconded the motion.  
Darcy Belleza presented auditor proposals.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **V. Governance**

### **A. Approval of Mobile Communication Devices Policy**

Juina Carter made a motion to approve the Mobile Communication Devices Policy.  
Marwa Swelam seconded the motion.  
Darcy Belleza presented the Mobile Communication Devices Policy.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **B. Discussion and Potential Action on Meeting Stipend or Reimbursement**

Juina Carter made a motion to approve board members having the choice of reimbursement or "per meeting" stipend.  
Kristy Ivey seconded the motion.  
Darcy Belleza presented the options.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **C. Board Share Out: Goals and Community Engagement**

Nothing was shared.

## **VI. Closing Items**

### **A. Board Requests for Future Agenda Items**

Board requests: No agenda items requested.

### **B. Announcement of Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting**

Juina Carter announced the next regular-scheduled board meeting is April 27, 2026, at 3:30 PM.

### **C. Adjourn Meeting**

Juina Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
Marwa Swelam seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.  
There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 2:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Juina Carter

**Public Comment Rules for Agenda and Non-Agenda Items:**

Members of the public may address the Board on agenda and non-agenda items either in person or through the teleconference platform, Zoom, during the time allocation for public comment.

**For those participating in person:**

Please fill out the Public Comment form and provide it to the administrative staff.

**For those participating via Zoom:**

Zoom does not require members of the public to have an account or login. Please either utilize the chat option to communicate to the administrative team your desire to address the Board during this time or simply communicate orally your desire to address the Board when the Board asks for public comments. Please state whether you are speaking on an agenda item or a non-agenda item.

Speakers may be called in the order requests are received. Comments are limited to 2 minutes each, with no more than 15 minutes per single topic. If a member of the public utilizes a translator to address the Board, those members of the public are allotted 4 minutes each to accommodate translation time.

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