



# Coachella Valley

## *Education Foundation*

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### COACHELLA VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

#### REGULAR MEETING

#### BOARD ROOM

87225 CHURCH STREET, THERMAL, CA 92274

April 24, 2026

4:00 P.M.

#### MINUTES

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#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Esparza at 4:02p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

##### Members Present

Dr. Frances Esparza, Superintendent  
Daniela Tabarez, Community Member  
Jesus Gonzalez, CVUSD Board Member  
Thomas Tortez, CVUSD Board Member  
Julie Vigil, CVUSD Chief Business Officer  
Oscar Fonseca, Community Member  
*Quorum.*

*Johnny Ortiz joined the meeting at 4:08 p.m. and left at 4:32 p.m.*

##### Others Present

Adrian De Leon, Legal Counsel

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

No request forms were submitted to the Acting Board Clerk.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Jesus Gonzalez seconded by Daniela Tabarez to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of Minutes motion was made by Jesus Gonzalez and seconded by Daniela Tabarez to approve the minutes. Motion carried 6-0.

**C-1 CVEF BUDGET UPDATE**

Dr. Esparza gave a brief presentation regarding the item. The Board discussed future fundraising activities to bring in more funds. Motion to receive and file the report was made by Jesus Gonzales and seconded by Julie Vigil. Motion carried 7-0.

**C-2 DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF MOU BETWEEN CVUSD AND CVEF**

Julie Vigil gave a brief presentation regarding the item. Motion was made by Jesus Gonzalez and seconded by Johnny Ortiz. Motion carried 7-0.

**C-3 WEBSITE PRESENTATION**

Tara Hitchen and Maria Selene Castillo presented on the item. Motion to receive and file presentation made by Jesus Gonzalez and seconded by Daniela Tabarez. Motion carried 6-0.

**C-4 DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF CVEF COORDINATOR/DIRECTOR POSITION**

Motion to approve CVEF Coordinator/Director position was made by Jesus Gonzalez and seconded by Daniela Tabarez. Motion carried 6-0.

**C-5 DISCUSSION TO ADD ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY MEMBER TO THE CVEF BOARD**

Jesus Gonzalez made a motion to add a community member to the board, Daniela Tabarez seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

**C-6 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR CVHS GIRLS SOCCER TEAM CIF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

Dr. Esparza presented the item. Daniela Tabarez made a motion to approve \$16,384.28 allocation, Jesus Gonzalez seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

**C-7 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR CVUSD 25/26 BASEBALL EQUIPMENT**

Dr. Esparza presented the item. Jesus Gonzalez made a motion to approve \$7,000 allocation, Julie Vigil seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

**C-8 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR CVUSD GRADUATION SASHES**

Dr. Esparza presented the item. Daniela Tabarez made a motion to approve \$31,907.56 allocation, Jesus Gonzalez seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

**ORAL COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

There were no comments from the board.

**ORAL COMMENTS FROM STAFF**

There were no comments from staff.

**ADJOURMENT**

Meeting was adjourned without objection at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Adrian De Leon, Esq.  
Legal Counsel