

DHHSC Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2026

5340 N. Fresno St., Fresno, CA | 6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE

Board Member	Present	Absent
Jeanette Castro	X	
Joe Lind	X	
Christian Gentile		X
Jeffrey Oropeza	X (via Zoom)	
Jimmy Bronson	X	
Zoraida Valdez-Rodriguez	X	

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM. In the absence of a secretary, Jeanette Castro was appointed to take minutes pro-tempore.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved at 6:04 PM.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Minutes from the October board meeting were approved on March 14th via Zoom.
- The December board meeting minutes were not approved due to lack of quorum.

REPORTS

President's Report

- Nothing to report.

Vice President's Report

- The board held an informational meeting at DHHSC to recruit new board members. Several community members attended and expressed interest in joining.
- A special meeting was held on March 14th to discuss board dues, executive roles, and upcoming board transitions.

Secretary's Report

- No report. Jeanette Castro temporarily assumed the secretary role.

Treasurer's Report

- Viridiana Alvarez presented the treasurer's report in the absence of Christian Gentile.

Executive Director's Report

- The ED presented her report.
- Discussion noted a lack of applications from high school students for the NTID camp. Zoraida Valdez-Rodriguez mentioned that some students did not receive information about it.

OLD BUSINESS

- The board identified the ongoing need for a permanent secretary to take official meeting minutes. In the interim, Jeanette Castro assumed the role pro-tempore for this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Approval of New Board Members

- The following new board members, approved during the March 14th special meeting, were officially introduced:
 - Zoraida Valdez-Rodriguez
 - Jimmy Bronson

b. Executive Role Elections

- President: Jeanette Castro was nominated by Zoraida Valdez-Rodriguez and seconded by Jimmy Bronson. Voted in unanimously at 6:32 PM.
- Secretary: Joe Lind was nominated by Jimmy Bronson and seconded by Zoraida Valdez-Rodriguez. Voted in unanimously at 6:35 PM.

c. Vice President Transition

- Joe Lind will formally step down from the Vice President role in writing and transition into the Secretary role per the board vote and bylaws.

d. Bylaws Note

- Per bylaws, officers may be voted in from new members. The board must maintain a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 11 members.

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Recruitment of new board members is ongoing. Interested individuals may contact Joe Lind or Jeanette Castro for an application.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A community member suggested that the AC/SC Council Committee consider joining or partnering with the Board of Directors.

- Jesse Lewis normally attended the meeting and will report back to the SC/AC Council Committee.
- A community member raised the topic of recording board meetings on YouTube as an alternative to in-person attendance.
- Concerns were raised regarding Game Day leadership and the hosting environment. The Board noted this matter falls outside its jurisdiction. The ED confirmed the DHHSC motto of 'All are Welcome with No Judgment.'

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.

Minutes recorded by: Jeanette