

Forest Charter School

Monthly Charter Council Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2026

5:00 p.m. Regular Session
470 Searls Avenue, Sequoia
Nevada City, CA 95959

10725 Pioneer Trail # 201, Truckee, CA 96161
23221 Foresthill Road, Foresthill, CA 95631
11952 Masters Court, Auburn, CA 95603

Council Members:

Dan Thiem, Community Representative, and Chair
Amber Baker, Parent Representative
Makala Clinton, Parent Representative
Gabriella Stockdale, Parent Representative
Amea Medeiros, Parent Representative
Tita Fowler, Secretary

Minutes

Present: Peter Sagebiel, Meshawn Simmons, Dawn Anthney, Katy Baggett (Auburn), Amber Baker, Janice Eggers, Tita Fowler, B.J. Hatcher, Jennifer Saxelby (Foresthill), David Stanger, Gabriella Stockdale, Christine Sween. **Absent:** Dan Thiem, Makala Clinton

1. **Call to Order: 5:00 pm**
2. **Roll Call:** Peter Sagebiel, Meshawn Simmons, Dawn Anthney, Katy Baggett (Auburn), Amber Baker, Janice Eggers, Tita Fowler, B.J. Hatcher, Jennifer Saxelby (Foresthill), David Stanger, Gabriella Stockdale, Christine Sween.
3. **Information/Action: A, B, C, and D may be considered for Consent Agenda—Meshawn Simmons**

The March 10, 2026, Regular Meeting Charter Council Agenda, as well as the February 10, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes, Contracts, and Warrants, were presented for approval.

Amber Baker made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Gabriella Stockdale seconded—all ayes.

Ayes: Amber Baker, Amea Medeiros, Gabriella Stockdale
Nays: None

4. **Discussion: Other**

None.

Information/Discussion Items:

5. Information: Director's Evaluation—Amea Medeiros

Amea reviewed the upcoming deadlines and processes for the Director's Evaluation, including surveys, reviews, and feedback. Amea and Gabriella will support Dan on the Committee.

6. Information: Form 700 Reminder—Peter Sagebiel, Amea Medeiros

Amea and Peter reminded the Council to submit Form 700 before the 4/1/26 deadline.

7. Information: Learning Center Updates—Dawn Anthony (Nevada City), Janice Eggers (Truckee), Christine Sween (Auburn/Foresthill)

Janice, Dawn and Christine provided updates on learning center activities, field trips, and highlighted current classroom topics as we approach the midway point through the 2nd Semester. The co-ops continue to work on exciting units highlighting science landform studies, math order of operation, African studies, Ancient Greece, learning about the watershed, and even some cross-country skiing! College acceptance letters are continuing to come in, and we are busy preparing for the end of the school year. Each campus is also ramping up for the next school year with lots of interest and information nights happening across all campuses.

8. Information: Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)—Peter Sagebiel

Peter provided the Council with an LCAP update. Still working on data collection. Survey results have been received.

9. Information: Student Achievement—B.J. Hatcher

B.J. reviewed i-Ready results with the Council.

10. Information: Survey Results—B.J. Hatcher

B.J. reviewed student, parent, and staff survey results with the Council.

11. Information: 2025/26 Budget and Cash Flow—Meshawn Simmons

Meshawn reviewed the 2025/26 financial activity with the Council. We are 75% done with the school year, and current enrollment is 875.

Action Items:

12. 2025/26 2nd Interim Budget—Meshawn Simmons

Meshawn reviewed the 2025/26 2nd Interim Budget, Cash Flow, and 3-Year Projection with the Council.

Gabriella Stockdale made a motion to approve the 2025/26 2nd Interim Budget, Cash Flow, and 3-Year Projection. Amber Baker seconded—all ayes.

Ayes: Amber Baker, Amee Medeiros, Gabriella Stockdale

Nays: None

13. Action: Forest Charter School Policy Updates—Dawn Anthney and Meshawn Simmons

Meshawn and Dawn reviewed the updates to the Forest Charter School Earned Credit and the Educational Records and Student Information policies with the Council.

Amber Baker made a motion to approve updates to the Forest Charter School Earned Credit and the Educational Records and Student Information policies. Gabriella Stockdale seconded—all ayes.

Ayes: Amber Baker, Amee Medeiros, Gabriella Stockdale

Nays: None

14. Action: Forest Charter School New Policies—Peter Sagebiel

Peter reviewed the Immigration Response Policy and the Immigration Enforcement Policy Related to the Detention or Deportation of a Student's Family Member with the Council.

Gabriella Stockdale made a motion to approve the Immigration Response Policy and the Immigration Enforcement Policy Related to the Detention or Deportation of a Student's Family Member policies. Amber Baker seconded—all ayes.

Ayes: Amber Baker, Amee Medeiros, Gabriella Stockdale

Nays: None

15. Action: Resolution 2526-01-140 Committee for the Evaluation of the Executive Director—Amee Medeiros

Resolution 2526-01-140 Committee for the Evaluation of the Executive Director was presented for approval.

Amber Baker made a motion to approve Resolution 2526-01-140 Committee for the Evaluation of the Executive Director. Gabriella Stockdale seconded the motion. All ayes.

Ayes: Amber Baker, Amee Medeiros, Gabriella Stockdale

Nays: None

16. Action: Forest Charter School 2026/27 Salary Schedules—Meshawn Simmons

The following 26/27 Salary Schedules were presented for approval:

- School Psychologist - changes mistake on step 14
- COTA/SLPA - changed the percentages so the staff isn't making less next year
- Stipend Salary Schedule - Master Stipend \$1000 (1), \$1500 (2+), \$2000 (PhD)

Gabriella Stockdale made a motion to approve the 2026/27 Forest Charter School School Psychologist, COTA/SLPA, and Stipend Salary Schedules with clarification on the Master's and PhD Stipends as noted above. Amber Baker seconded the motion. All ayes.

Ayes: Amber Baker, Amee Medeiros, Gabriella Stockdale

Nays: None

17. Director's Update--Peter Sagebiel

- Special Ed- all interviews have been completed, and hire packages have been sent.
- TK-7 Report Cards - Report cards will be added to the lower grades starting in the 26/27 school year and will be standards-based with letter grades for 6th-8th grades. This will increase transparency and identify areas of growth and those needing improvement.
- i-Ready Curriculum - Students not testing past 8th grade will continue to use the i-Ready curriculum as part of the intervention starting in 26/27.
- Charter Renewal - Working on the beginning steps and getting district approval to continue running our learning centers.
- Other - none

18. Future Agenda Items

- i-Ready Trends and Comparisons (subgroups)

19. Information: Reminder of Future Meetings

Dates for the 2025/26 Charter Council meetings were set as follows:

2026: 4/21, 5/12, 6/9*, 6/9**

***Special Meeting**

****Budget Meeting**

20. Action: Adjourn at 5:59 pm

Respectfully submitted:



Tita Fowler, Secretary

4/27/26

Date

Charter Council Approved:



Amee Medeiros, Chair (substitute)

4/21/26

Date