



Alpine School District Foundation Board Meeting

January 16, 2026

(Virtual)

Present: Tyler Vigue, Seth Wolfert, Taylor Vowles, Shelly Butterfield, Danielle Kennedy, Karen Madsen (minutes), Emily Peterson, Jason Sundberg, Stacy Bateman, Jessica Stauffer

Excused: Mike Chase

Welcome & Introductions: Seth Wolfert

Reverence: Jessica Stauffer: New Year Cheer from CVHS, “Here’s to growth over comfort, progress over perfection and helping each other while we help kids.” Pursuing education no matter our age opens doors and opportunities.

Minutes: October Minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.

Financials: September - November Financials were presented. It was noted that the balance has been dramatically reduced because of a large payment to support math curriculum that will carry into the new districts. Financials were approved unanimously.

Reports and Discussion:

1. **Caring at Christmas:** Nearly \$100,000 donated support was used this year to help with several programs including Sub for Santa, Bear Hugs for Kids, and Quarter for Christmas.
2. **Scholarships/Recognitions:** Applications are being submitted and vetted for district scholarships as well as the TI STEM Innovation in Teaching awards that are being offered to elementary and secondary teachers. Winners will receive a \$5000 grant for their classroom as well as a \$5000 personal award.
3. **Accent on Excellence:** Nominations are happening at the schools and will be vetted and sent to the board Feb. 20. Surprise deliveries at the schools will happen in March with the annual banquet and awards ceremony at doTERRA in April. Items for the baskets will be needed by March 10, 2026.
4. **STARS:** STARS budget for 2026 was proposed at the same level as last year. Board approved a \$300,000 budget for 2026 unanimously.
5. **SIMS:** Junior high/middles school principals will be able to apply for another grant for a SIMS-type program for incoming seventh graders. The board approved the budget for the program unanimously
6. **Matching School Grants:** The board discussed opening back up the Matching School Grants Program for schools to request matching funds for a project they are seeking to complete. The board unanimously approved a budget of up to \$150,000 for this program for this year.

Next Board Meeting: April 17, 2025 (Virtual)

Board will visit STARS sometime in June

Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, September 3, 2026 (Cedar Hills Golf Club)

Motion to adjourn the meeting.