



Alpine School District Foundation Board Meeting

August 21, 2026

(Virtual)

Present: Tyler Vigue, Seth Wolfert, Shelly Butterfield, Danielle Kennedy, Karen Madsen (minutes), Stacy Bateman, Jessica Stauffer, Taylor Vowles, Mike Chase

Excused: Craig Carter, Emily Peterson

Welcome & Introductions: Seth Wolfert

Reverence: Danielle Kennedy

Minutes: April Minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.

Financials: Financials will be ready to approve at the next meeting for the end of FY26.

Reports and Discussion:

- 1. Donors Choose Match 2026:** 589 projects fully funded through the Foundation match.
 - Projects reported to impact 14,546 students at the time of this meeting.
 - 100+ projects still open on DonorsChoose; teachers adding projects daily.
 - Foundation committed \$300,000 to the match; ~\$220,000 spent so far.
 - Match may exhaust within about one to two weeks at current rate.
- 2. Golf Tournament:** Tournament moved to Thanksgiving Point on October 13.
 - Current registrations approaching the same number as last year
 - Swag ideas favored: glove, golf towel, ball marker (coin), swag bag.
 - Consider commemorative item or nicer swag to mark the Foundation's final year.
- 3. Celebrating Educators:** Proposal idea: celebrate long-serving staff with surprise recognitions this year.
 - Options discussed: 10 larger awards (\$1,000) or broad recognition (~112 people at \$100).
 - Selection via principals/HR, emphasizing long tenure and frontline roles.
 - Goal: ensure staff feel seen during the district transition; sponsorships expected.
 - Tyler to draft a formal proposal detailing scope, cost, and sponsor asks.
- 4. Student Needs:** School-based foundation accounts will remain at their originating schools.
 - District-wide accounts will split among new districts using the predetermined ratio.
 - Hotspots: about a dozen mobile hotspots currently provided; no secured continuation agreement.
 - School pantry and We Care funding handled case-by-case; request process remains available.
- 5. Proposed Board Meetings for FY27:**
October 23, 2026, January 22, 2027, April 16, 2027

Motion to adjourn meeting approved unanimously.