ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOUNDATION

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
M**inutes:** 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.