

Desert Star Academy

Meeting Agenda

April 30, 2025, 2025

5:00 pm

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Desert Star Academy and to the public that the Board will hold a meeting, open to the public as specified below. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for public hearings set for a specified time. One or more members of the Board may participate in the meeting by telephonic or digital communications.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38- 431.03 (H) the Board may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3) the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on the agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Margie Montgomery at (928)300-3207. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this day 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025

TIME OF DAY: 11 am

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Margie Montgomery

Meeting location:  
1530 Pinion St.  
Fort Mohave, AZ. 86426

5:00 pm

Minutes

- I. Call to Order Margie called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm
- II. Roll Call Members present: Margie, Kylee, Laree, David by phone
- III. Call to Public No call to the public
- IV. Executive Session Adjourn to executive  
Kylee moved to adjourn  
David 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Vote: Margie y, David y, Kylee y, Laree y  
Motion passed
- V. Return from executive session

VI. School reports

**High School-** 155 for 2026 enrollments grades 9-11. 55 Freshman to date  
Scholars completing and passing all classes taking a trip to Cowabunga Bay  
Scholar council will be wrapping the white van with Titans  
Rise of the Titans went well with about 150 people attending and 10 new enrollments  
Groundbreaking went fantastic! Over 20 community businesses attending. Scholars were excited to break the ground  
High school is taking a field trip to NAU before school gets out.

**Middle School**

8 scholars are currently in Washington DC having a great time. Next year will be a tour of New York

Staff is full for next year

Open house was a great turnout 50 scholars enrolled for 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Elementary School**

Testing is complete. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade results will be published May 16.

Staffing is full with the exception of 1 aide and a specials teacher

iReady is taking place now

VII. Financial report

The report was not ready for April

VIII. Accept Audit

Margie asked all members if they received the audit. All did. The audit was good. Passed compliance items and no findings. Did not have enough cash on hand for ASBCS. Goal for next year.

Kylee moved to accept the audit

Laree 2<sup>nd</sup>

Vote: David y, Kylee y, Laree y, Margie y

Motion passed

IX. Approve Cooperative Purchasing Agreement

Margie informed member of the purchasing agreement for our student management system.

The agreement needed to be signed by all members. Margie passed the document around for signatures.

X. New program grant was passed, and supplies are being ordered.

XI. Approve Teacher Contracts accept resignation of Deann Osuna

Margie informed the member the resignation of Deann Osuna. Margie thanked her for her service and wished her well in her endeavors. Margie also had new teacher contracts to approved for elementary and high school.

Kylee moved to accept the resignation and new contracts

David 2<sup>nd</sup>

Vote: Margie y, Laree y, Kylee y, David y

Motioned passed

XII. Adjourn

David moved to adjourn

Kylee 2<sup>nd</sup>

Motion passed