



Rep Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 3, 2026

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by President Delia Lyding.

Land Acknowledgment read by Scott Harnisch.

Treasurer

Kyrene Foundation 5K donation (vote)

Christina Ochoa presented a proposal for KEA to make a donation in the amount of \$500 to support the Foundation 5K. She provided information that identified available funds for this donation.

A motion was made by Delia to donate \$500 to the Kyrene Foundation 5K.

The motion passed with the majority of members voting in favor.

Site meetings

Christina reminded reps that they can submit receipts to be reimbursed for items purchased for site meetings. This amount may be \$1-2/member.

Updates

- NEA member benefits
David Glenn from AEA informed members of available benefits.
- KEA Rep communication with members
Delia shared the KEA Rep Google Drive and showed several items to help reps with communication.
- Middle school update
Staffing meetings will occur in late September (22nd and 23rd) when staff will learn about the placement process.
There will be a preference (site or content) survey for staff impacted by the closure.
A Google form was shared for questions/concerns.
- Kyrene School Board
The candidate forum was held earlier this week. KEA will share their recommendation soon.

- Family conferences

There is new language in Meet and Confer:

- A two-thirds majority vote will determine the conference schedules, including start and end times and common evenings within the published conference window.
- The Friday early release of the conference window may be used to fulfill conference obligations through the end of the regular workday. If the teacher has met the needs of the parents, families, and colleagues, the remaining time may be used for planning to support student needs.

AEA Board of Directors

Katie Webb shared some PD opportunities through AEA Learn & Lead.

10-minute meeting

- Middle school updates
- Conferences
- Legislative updates
- 301 hours

Committee updates

- Legislative
Katie Webb shared an opportunity to meet the candidate for Superintendent for Public Instruction.
Allison Jackson shared canvassing opportunities.

Kinora shared information about VIP (Valley Interfaith Project). She shared a link for reps to find out more information.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm.