



GVS Minutes

Special Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 2 · Beginning at 6:00pm

Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/nsw-rwgi-opb>

Or dial: (US) +1 971-801-2578 PIN: 755 083 226#

Our Vision: Striving for excellence, Gardner Valley School empowers students and staff to be creative, healthy, and engaged individuals who actively contribute to their communities and the world.

Our Mission: At Gardner Valley School, we provide a safe, family atmosphere that cultivates well-rounded learners and leaders. GVS supports the individual educational needs of each child, including educationally diverse learners. We overcome barriers posed by poverty, rural isolation, and socioemotional challenges. Through a caring and dedicated small-school setting we offer real life, hands-on learning with agricultural and environmental opportunities, and honor local traditions.

1. Opening

1.1 Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by President Jackie Williams at 6:01pm.

1.2 Roll Call

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackie Williams, President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elicka Rauber, Board Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Salas, Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaime Strickler, Board Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne Griego, Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jody Medina, Head of School |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kindra Vargas, Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Hannah Andreatta, Staff Liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Capps, Board Member | |

- Everyone in attendance joined virtually via Google Meets.

1.3 Our Vision & Mission

- Jackie read our Vision and Amanda read our Mission.

1.4 Approval of Agenda 4/2/2025

- Amanda moved to approve the agenda. Elicka seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

1.5 Public Comment (**on Agenda topics**)

- No public comment was made.

2. Discussion and Action Items

2.1 District Transportation Services

- The board agrees that in an effort to avoid potential last minute transportation panics with the older Expeditions, that they would like to just plan on providing their own transportation for the smaller routes and would like to propose this to the Huerfano RE-1 Board with a request for the ability to contract with Huerfano RE-1 in as needed or emergency situations. Kindra made a motion to take over our own transportation and to request as needed or emergency services be contracted through the

district. Amanda seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

2.2 2025-30 District Contract

- The board reviewed Tim's recommendations and would like some clarification on one section.

2.3 Board Retreat - June 28th, 2025

- Jackie updated the Board on her thoughts for Retreat focus areas. The Board agrees that they would be beneficial.

3. Public Comment (Open to all topics)

- Jody thanked Jackie for all of her hard work and the board agrees that she has done a great job.

4. Adjournment

- Amanda made a motion to adjourn at 6:55pm. Elicka seconded the motion. Unanimous approval. The meeting was then adjourned by President Jackie Williams at 6:55pm.