

Minutes of the Governing Body
of Valor Preparatory Academy
June 24, 2026 at 10:00 AM
13185 W. Thomas Road Goodyear, AZ 85395

DRAFT - Governing Body Meeting Minutes

Meeting held virtually

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call - Meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.
Governing Body Members Present: Scott Neil, Jameson Stevens, Sam Tomlin. Absent – Jennifer Stephens. Also present: Chris Gooden – VAZ Executive Director; Marcy Dube – VAZ Operations; Vanessa Yazzie – SM Executive Director of Operations; Howard Marzolf – StrongMind Director of Finance
- II. Accept Agenda.
 - a. Jameson Stevens made a motion to approve the agenda with the tabled items. Scott Neil seconded.
 - i. Scott Neil - yes
 - ii. Jameson Stevens – yes
 - iii. Sam Tomlin - yes
- III. Call to the Public – No request for call to the public.
- IV. Discussion and possible action to approve the Governing Body Minutes from May 28, 2026.
 - a. Sam Tomlin made a motion to approve Governing Body Minutes from May 28, 2026. Scott Neil seconded.
 - i. Scott Neil - yes
 - ii. Jameson Stevens – yes
 - iii. Sam Tomlin - yes
- V. Discussion and possible action to approve the proposed FY27 budget for Valor Preparatory Academy.
 - a. Scott Neil made a motion to approve the proposed FY27 budget for Valor Preparatory Academy. Sam Tomlin seconded.
 - i. Scott Neil – yes
 - ii. Jameson Stevens – yes
 - iii. Sam Tomlin – yes
- VI. Discussion and possible action to approve the SY 26-27 Verano Staff Handbook.
 - a. Sam Tomlin made a motion to approve the SY 26-27 Verano Staff Handbook. Jameson Stevens seconded.
 - i. Scott Neil – yes
 - ii. Jameson Stevens – yes
 - iii. Sam Tomlin – yes
- VII. Adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

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Posted By: Marcy Dube