

Minutes of the Governing Body  
of Valor Preparatory Academy  
May 28, 2026 at 3:00 PM  
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 3:05pm  
Governing Body Members Present: Jennifer Stephens, Sam Tomlin. Also present: Chris Gooden – VAZ Executive Director; Marcy Dube – VAZ Operations; Vanessa Yazzie – SM Executive Director of Operations; Ashley Moore – SM Executive Assistant; Jameson Stevens, Scott Neil.
- II. Accept Agenda.
  - a. Sam Tomlin made a motion to approve the agenda with the tabled items. Jennifer Stephens seconded.
    - i. Sam Tomlin - yes
    - ii. Jennifer Stephens – 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 November 17, 2025.
  - a. Sam Tomlin made a motion to approve Governing Body Minutes from November 17, 2025. Jennifer Stephens seconded.
    - i. Jennifer Stephens – yes
    - ii. Sam Tomlin - yes
- V. Removal of Tracy Harelson as Board Member.
  - a. Jennifer Stephens made a motion to remove Tracy Harelson as Board Member. Sam Tomlin seconded.
    - i. Jennifer Stephens – yes
    - ii. Sam Tomlin - yes
- VI. Approve the addition of Board Member Scott Neil
  - a. Sam Tomlin made a motion to approve Scott Neil as Board Member. Jennifer Stephens seconded.
    - i. Jennifer Stephens – yes
    - ii. Sam Tomlin – yes
- VII. Approve the addition of Board Member Jameson Stevens
  - a. Sam Tomlin made a motion to approve Jameson Stevens as Board Member. Jennifer Stephens seconded.
    - i. Jennifer Stephens – yes
    - ii. Sam Tomlin – yes
- VIII. Discussion and possible action to approve the proposed SY 2026/2027 school calendar for Valor Preparatory Academy.
  - a. Sam Tomlin made a motion to approve the proposed SY 2026/2027 school calendar for Valor Preparatory Academy. Scott Neil seconded.
    - i. Scott Neil – yes
    - ii. Jennifer Stephens – yes
    - iii. Jameson Stevens – yes
    - iv. Sam Tomlin – yes
- IX. Adjourned at 3:10pm

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