



ACE Board Meeting 05/13/2026

Meeting Date: 05/13/2026**Location:** Zoom**Recorder:** Sharon Garcia-Vega

NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	IN ATTENDANCE?
BOOTH, ANTHONY	LEGAL	THE BOOTH LAW GROUP	YES
BOOTH, BRADLEY	LEGAL	THE BOOTH LAW GROUP	NO
CAMPBELL, MAZZETTA	BOARD MEMBER, DA	ACE	YES
CHAVEZ, CHRIS	CHAIR NEGOTIATIONS	ACE	NO
CHEN, CRYSTAL	BOARD MEMBER, FH	ACE	YES
DIHN, VICTORIA	BOARD MEMBER, CS	ACE	YES
GARCIA, ADRIANA	BOARD MEMBER, DA	ACE	YES
GARCIA, JANIE	CHIEF STEWARD, FH	ACE	NO
GARCIA-VEGA, SHARON	RECORDER	ACE	YES
VACANT	VICE PRESIDENT, DA	ACE	-
VACANT	CHIEF STEWARD, CS	ACE	-
MEGGERSON, ANDRE	CHIEF STEWARD, DA	ACE	YES
NGUYEN, ALAN	VICE PRESIDENT, CS	ACE	YES
PEREZ, JESSE	TREASURER	ACE	YES
OLSEN, SCOTT	PRESIDENT	ACE	YES
TRAN, PHUONG	VICE PRESIDENT, FH	ACE	NO

Guests: Peter Chow, Kathy Nguyen, Vanessa Santillan-Nieto, David Garrido, Magali Magallon, Deborah Taylor, Javier Delgado, Susan Ho, Lisa Ly, and Julie Brown.

Meeting Start: 1:04pm**A. Approval of Minutes:**

- **Motion:** To approve the April 22nd, 2026 minutes
Moved: Andre Meggerson
Second: Alan Nguyen



B. Financial Report: Presenter Jesse Perez

MeriWest CD:	\$679,870.72
MeriWest CD 2:	\$165,982.77
MeriWest Checking:	\$68,436.90
B of A Checking:	\$19,684.23
Accounts Total:	\$933,974.62

- Interest Income 2026: \$8,633.53
- Interest Income 2025: \$29,886.12
- Past Dues Forgiveness: April 2026
 - There is an open bookkeeper position for ACE beginning July 1st because Nancy, the current bookkeeper, is retiring.
 - Jesse Perez and Scott Olsen will bring a 2026-2027 budget to the board at the July meeting.

C. Public Comment: None

D. Old Business: Presenter Scott Olsen

- **Labor Notes Conference:**
 - Some ACE Board members will be attending the Labor Notes Conference in Chicago next week.

E. New Business: Presenter Crystal Chen

- **Travel & Conference:**
 - De Anza and Foothill College had different ways of processing a reimbursement. Now that they are aligned the websites for each college need to be updated to reflect the changes.

F. President's Announcements: Presenter Scott Olsen

- **Board of Trustees:**
 - At Monday's meeting Neysa Fligor, Santa Clara County's Assessor, gave a presentation on property tax revenue and explained they are similar to last year's and have not changed much. The final roll is on June 30th and that is when we will know how much the district will receive.
- **ACE Board**
 - Andre Meggersson and Phuong Tran will be going on Professional Development Leave. We will need to find replacements for them through December.
 - Lisa Ly will return to the board on June 29th as De Anza Vice President of ACE.
- **Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)**
 - No one is replaceable by A.I. and to date no one has been laid off due to implementation of A.I.
 - If people are seeing changes or if there is any change in working conditions (with new software, etc.) let us know so we can bargain the impact of that change.
 - Language can be added in the future, but it is too new at the moment.
- **Member Recruitment**
 - Keep recruiting members to our Union and our board. Anyone can share the new member form with a nonmember and have them submit it to Scott Olsen.



G. Committee Reports:

- **District Budget Committee (DBAC):** Presenter Scott Olsen
 - No updates.
- **Negotiations Report:** Presenter Scott Olsen
 - Sunshine letter has gone out.
- **Benefits/JLMBC:** Presenter Scott Olsen
 - No updates.
- **VEBA Trust:** Presenter Scott Olsen
 - Nothing to report.
- **DDEAC:** Presenter Andre Meggersson
 - Has not met.
- **MIP-C (Foothill Governance):** Presenter Vanessa Santillan
 - The College has begun conversations regarding realignment specifically the organizational structure of departments. Roles have started changing.
- **RAPP (De Anza Governance):** Presenter Lisa Ly
 - They have begun forming a program sustainability review committee. We will request that ACE/Classified Members are represented in this committee.
- **Police Chief's Advisory Committee (PCAC):** Presenter Scott Olsen
 - It is more cost effective for the district to have its own police force.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:46 pm

Report Out from Closed Session:

- Nothing to report.