

Jerabek Family Faculty Organization Board Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 9, 2026 | In-Person and Zoom Meeting

Present: T. Ailes, E. Caballero, S. Camarillo, C. Chau, K. Cummins, J. Dutson, C. Gray, H. Hanks, J. Hayden, L. Kaplan-Nieto, S. Lesberg, K. Nocella, M. Nuon, J. Sanfelippo, K. Skilton, L. Smyres, J. Wood, M. Wu **Staff:** J. McDade, J. Bazely, K. Berger, A. Del Pego, V. Hawk, V. Lew, T. Roberts, A. Romo.

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 8:02 AM by C. GRAY A quorum was present. A. DEL PEGO motioned to approve minutes from the last meeting. S. CAMARILLO seconded the motion. All approved.

1. TEACHER'S REPORT: SEE ATTACHED

2. JERABEK'S MY JAM: VARIOUS

- a. Attendees share why they appreciate and volunteer for the Jerabek community.

3. JOGATHON: JESSICA HAYDEN

- a. Event date is Friday, February 27th. 99 PLEDGES will be live on January 26th. The goal is \$40k. Last year's goal was \$35k and we raised \$50,217 with 729 participants.
- b. Volunteers are needed, particularly at the front gate and water table. Volunteers do not have to volunteer during their child's class running time, but can help out at other times.
- c. The team is revamping the incentive plan to be more inclusive and equitable to include schoolwide incentives such as a pizza party and schoolwide assembly. (Later in the meeting, a suggestion is made to have a Spring Movie Night as the incentive given we did not reach our goal for AGC.)
- d. New: Stations throughout the route to increase engagement/fun. Also looking into fundraising per lap.
- e. J. Hayden will send out Sign Up Genius about a month before.

4. SPONSOR SHIRTS: SOPHIA LESBERG

- a. 750 shirts have been ordered through Champion and are in production. This year, each grade level will have one color due to the difficulty of sorting colors by class. The 4/5 combo students will get their respective T-shirt colors depending on grade level. MC SANTOS helped with the design. Gratitude is expressed to K. SKILTON for the 20 sponsors on the back of the shirt.

5. ART CORPS: LAURA KAPLAN NIETO

- a. We had our second Family Art Night last night. The third and final FAN will be March 5th. The team is moving forward with final lessons of the year and preparing for the Art Show, which will be Thursday, April 16th (the same day as Open House).

6. SQUARE 1 ART: HOLLY HANKS

- a. We will end up making more money than last year. We will get a 38% profit, making \$4,231. Gratitude is given to teachers for their support.

7. SPRING FLING GALA: TINA AILES

- a. Anneliese Keil is recording Koala Stars, students who are sharing what they like about FFO funded events/enhancements. 136 tickets have been sold. 11 tables have been sold. We have over \$1k in staff fund donations. Prices increase to \$195/ticket on February 1st. The Fund A Need page is live on One Cause and will be shared soon. K. NOCELLA reminds everyone to please donate any auction items.

8. SPRING KINDNESS WEEK: CHRISTINE CHAU

- a. Kindness Week is April 20th (Earth Day is April 22) to April 24th (Ranch Round Up).
- b. Ms. Peace is gathering a kindness crew. The team is wondering what type of games to incorporate for the whole school, such as the bingo game from the fall Kindness Week. The team is also thinking about including volunteers from Scripps Ranch High School. Please send any ideas to C. Chau. J. BAZELY suggests doing a "kindness link" where students write something on a strip of paper and they connect it together and display it across the school. The coffee cart will be back. K. SKILTON shares that the chalk art was appreciated by students and families.
- c. C. GRAY will request a new email handle: kindnessweek@jerabekffo.org. Any questions, suggestions should be sent there.

9. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: JONATHAN MCDADE

- a. TEACHER STRIKE: SDUSD teachers plan to strike on Thursday, February 26th. The district has decided to change that date to a non-instructional day due to supervision/safety issues. March 9th has been added as an instructional date to make up the day.
- b. J. BAZELY explains the history of special education needs and the planned strike. J. McDADE explains that district staff, including Superintendent Dr. Fabiola Bagula, is in support of the union's decision to address economic disparities of funding needs. Ratio should be 1:20 for Ed Specialists. Ed Specialists have not been compensated for going over the case load maximum. California Teachers Association (CTA) is trying to raise awareness on the state level.
- c. Scheduling conflicts: February 26th is Read Across America night. The tentative new date is February 19th.
- d. E. CABALLERO: Is there a concern of the impact on Jog-a-thon the following day? J. McDADE does not anticipate an impact and offers to help the team if they need to get on campus to plan on that previous Thursday.
- e. MODERNIZATION: Our new project manager was hired in November. Our job is still on schedule but our project is now in two phases. The first phase will be in the bungalow area, including building a retaining wall. Construction/movement of bungalows will likely begin this summer.

10. ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN: KATIE CUMMINS

- a. AGC officially ends today. We raised \$58,500, which is significantly lower than the \$80k goal. Last year we hit our \$85k goal; the previous year we raised \$80k. The FFO is pulling in fundraising in other ways that we previously had not. As we move forward, we should reimagine AGC fundraising, possibly lowering the goal.

- b. K.SKILTON suggests using the Movie Night incentive for Jog-a-thon.
- c. C.GRAY has been ideating with board members about how to spread awareness about how FFO dollars are used. S. LESBERG suggests pictures to showcase where the money goes, in addition to a flowchart. General discussion continues about spreading awareness about where their donation goes, including the difficulty with effectiveness of previous efforts.

11. GALENTINE'S COUTURE BINGO: KIM NOCELLA

- a. Friday, January 30, 2026. We are at \$12k in ticket packages. The goal is \$14K and the team is confident that we'll reach the goal with additional bingo cards and a small raffle at the event. 112 people are scheduled to attend. DJ Tim will be providing music. C. GRAY expresses gratitude to K. Nocella and team for the fun, novel idea.
- b. The team requests six volunteers. C. GRAY suggests that there be a Sign Up Genius section on our website with all the Sign Up Geniuses for all events.

12. RANCH ROUND UP: MOLICA NUON

- a. The 46th RRU will be April 24th from 3:05 to 7:00 pm. The date was moved up due to the scheduling conflicts and the school year starting earlier.

13. 5GP: JESSICA SANFELIPPO

- a. Important upcoming dates are shared.
- b. Attendees engage in a general discussion regarding fundraising events such as Bunco and a Rummage Sale.

14. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CLARISSE GRAY

- a. Apologies expressed for slower response for responding to Big Ideas. Gratitude given to J. Reidy who helped rate the ideas by feasibility. C. GRAY acknowledges individuals with great ideas.
- b. FAMILY ART NIGHT: Thank you to D. Meerschaert and S. Nevarez.
- c. NEW EVENT: Holidays Around the World: Jerabek Family Food Fest on Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m in the MPR. More information to come.

Meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m. by C. GRAY

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Camarillo
Secretary