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Welcome by President

Agenda for August 24, 2026.

Motion/2nd to approve/disapprove/table

Secretary's Report: Kim Kehoe

Minutes from the June 1, 2026 meeting (NEW format).

Items for correction? Motion/2nd to approve meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Lidia Goodman

Treasurer's Report for August 24, 2026 meeting

Items for correction? Motion/2nd to accept the report.

Old Business:

1. Update/Info. The search for a Vice President has a potential candidate. Mr. Phil Vasquez is considering joining the Foundation and will observe and discuss that option over the next month or so. Mr. McCandlish
2. Update. Two plaque of Appreciation are completed and will be presented at the next suitable opportunity. The other "plaques" can be designed and created by MHS. Mr. McCandlish
3. Update. Fiesta Sports Grant with NEF and NUSD MOU has been completed and instructor training completed through the Red Cross. A celebration will be tomorrow downtown where I will accept four (4) AED's that will go to the District.

New Business (Information/Action):

1. Has anyone review and applied for any grant(s)?
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table
2. Information. How much money was raised via the Facebook Birthday Donation for Ms. Veronica Rosas? A check has already been forwarded. Mrs. Goodman.
3. Information/Action. The revised NUSD Survey has been submitted. Mrs. Goodman.
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table
4. Information/Action. We have a recommendation to change how meeting minutes are submitted, reviewed, approved and posted. Mr. Goodman.
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table
5. Information. All three schools have asked for more time to present how/where their Ben Goodman School Grant and Ben Goodman Classroom Grant monies from last year were spent. We look forward to hear from them at a future meeting. Mr. McCandlish.
5. Information. The date for the NEF Nadaburg Open is April 10, 2027. That is Master's Saturday. Mr. Goodman is negotiating as he does every year with Mr. Pat O'Hara, SCW Rec, for our best price.
Mr. McCandlish.
6. Information/Action. Recommendations/suggestions for cooperative opportunities for the NEF Mardi Gras 5K for 2027. Partner recommendations so far include the Red Cross or maybe the City of Surprise. We also need to pay out MHS

Wrestling for last year. Mr. Goodman.
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

7. Information/Action. The finance committee has asked for clarification on the amount of time a high school scholarship winner has to use their grant money. Mrs. Goodman
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

8. Information/Action. Recommendation to review the budget (income vs expenditure) for the number of Ben Goodman School/Classroom grants awarded to each school. For the BG Classroom Grants it is recommended to raise the amount from \$500 to \$600 per grant. Mrs. Goodman.
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

9. Information/Action. The finance committee would like to discuss CD renewals. Mr. Goodman.
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

10. Information/Action. The finance committee would like to use rounding as a more efficient accounting method as long as it does not exceed an allowable expense (like a grant amount). Mrs. Goodman.
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

Acceptance of Gifts/Grants/Donations.

1. I move we accept the four (4) AED's donated from our collaboration with the Fiesta Sports Foundation and present them to the NUSD for distribution. Mr. McCandlish.

Future Foundation Board meeting night:

Recommended schedule of meetings for the coming year.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion/2nd to adjourn.

Sincerely,

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Posted: August 23, 2026 3:30 PM

Norms: We agree to stay on task and follow the agenda. We agree to respecting each person's opinion as valid and won't bring personal agendas to the table. We will ensure that each person has a chance to be heard, to clarify points they do not fully understand, and know that we can all live with the final decision and speak to it in one voice. Our common goal is to do what is in the best interest of the students in the Nadaburg Unified School District.

NEF Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 24, 2026

Location: DOES Conference Room

Attendance: PH – by phone, P – in person, Z - via Zoom

President C. McCandlish	P	NUSD Super A. Angelou	P	AP NES – K. Eberlein	P
VP - Vacant		Princ. MHS M. Garcia		A. Evans - retired	P
Secretary K. Kehoe	P	Princ. DOES A. Geraci		T. Perkins - Chasse	
Treasurer L. Goodman	P	Princ. NES K. Ayotte	Z	C. Lemasters - EMC2 GRP	Z
Gov Brd M.Varitek	P	MHS staff - vacant			
Past Pres. B. Goodman	P	DOES staff - vacant			
		NES staff - vacant			

Call to Order : 5:00 pm

Acceptance of Agenda Motion/2nd BGoodman/KKehoe with correction from 5 and 5 to 5 and 5a

Acceptance of previous meeting minutes Motion/2nd BGoodman/KKehoe

Acceptance of Treasurer's report Motion/2nd BGoodman/KKehoe and AEvans

Old Business

	Discussion	Motion/2 nd
Item 1:	The search for a vice president has a promising candidate in Phil Vasquez, new to NUSD as the Director of Food Services. We are hoping he will sit in next month and observe.	
Item 2:	Plaques for HTaylor and VSarrano are complete – invoice has been passed along to treasurer. Going forward it is suggested that we have the Mountainside DECA group create Lucite awards as they have done in the past for other reasons.	
Item3:	Fiesta Sports Grant acceptance and training is complete. There will be an event downtown to make it official on Tuesday, August 25, 2026.	

New Business

	Discussion	Motion/2 nd
Item 1.	Anyone reviewed or applied for grant money - no	
Item 2.	706.08 was raised for the Archery program via Ms. Rosas' birthday Facebook request. Mrs. Goodman is interested to know if there were fees paid or taken out because it was not a round number. Will look for further information.	Discussion only

Item 3.	Survey for staff regarding the BGCG was created, and approved for dispersal with the addition of a question asking if the participant would like to volunteer/join the NEF board. Will roll out just before Fall break – joked that participation would be considered an exit ticket for staff members.	BGoodman/KKehoe
Item 4.	Looking to streamline the minutes approval process so that they can be posted to the website sooner than a minimum of a month's lag time. Proposal is to have them typed up, sent to the president, who will send them out via email and board members will be given 3 days to ask for clarification/ corrections, etc. Approval vote will be done via email. Once approved they will be posted to the website. Approved.	CMcCandlish/KKehoe
Item 5.	All schools have asked for more time before presenting to the NEF board the results of grant usage and outcomes. This item was tabled until September's meeting. Data gathering can be presented the next time the NEF meets at each site.	BGoodman/KKehoe
Item 5a.	Date for the 2027 Nadaburg Open has been set for April 10, 2027 Price negotiations are ongoing. Discussion only.	Information Only
Item 6.	It is suggested that we find if not a corporate sponsor for the 5K, but at least try to get the City of Surprise involved. Also discussion about benefits vs. costs of keeping it at a Surprise park as opposed to holding it on a school campus. Primary goal is to cut costs and increase family participation, but we also don't want to eliminate participation by dedicated runners looking for times to add to their records. Looking for a chairman for this committee, Tabled until September meeting	Tabled
Item 7.	The finance committee asked about time limits for the use of scholarship money and possible wording to nail down details so that we don't have unused money needing to be shuffled around. This includes option to ask for deferment. Details to be hammered out on exact wording, and to be added to final paperwork for scholarships.	CMcCandlish/BGoodman
Item 8.	Review of budget and proposal to move individual classroom grants from 500.00 to 600.00 dollars. Approved BGoodman/AEvans. A lot of cross talk during this discussion – will probably require a revisit. Approved.	BGoodman/AEvans
Item 9.	Proposal to roll over CDs where the money will not be needed for a while, including shifting CDs to Flagstar from BMO when possible to increase interest rates. Also Put money into CDs that is earmarked for scholarships to increase them slightly. Approved	AEvans/BGoodman
Item 10.	Proposal to round dollar amounts to whole dollars to make accounting considerably more efficient whenever possible and practical. Approved	BGoodman/AEvans

	Discussion	
Acceptance of Gifts/Grants and Donations	Four AED machines and training from Fiesta Sports. Have approved this in some form or another since the March meeting. Final approval to accept.	CMcCandlish/AEvans

	Discussion	
Agenda Items for next meeting	None Currently	

Information Only/Open Discussion

Meeting dates are set for the 2026-2027 school year as follows, all meetings are expected to begin at 5:00 pm unless otherwise noted or changed prior:

September 28, 2026 Mountainside

October 26, 2026 Nadaburg

November 23, 2026 Desert Oasis

No meeting in December

January 25, 2027 Mountainside

February 22, 2027 Nadaburg

March 22, 2027 Desert Oasis

April 26, 2027 Mountainside

No meeting in May

June 7, 2027 Nadaburg

August 23, 2027 Desert Oasis This will be the first meeting of the 2027-2028 school year.

Adjourn: Motion/2nd BGoodman/AEvans

Nadaburg Education Foundation

Treasurer's Report August 24, 2026

Financial Report based on the July 31, 2026 Bank Statement

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BMO Non-profit Checking account	
Beginning Balance	\$12,834.39
Deposits	\$0
Withdrawals	\$4,312.00
Ending Balance	\$8,522.39

Deposits & Withdrawals

6/17/26	1203	Northern Arizona University_ A Watkins		\$ 1,000.00
6/30/26	1205	Grand Canyon University_ Mason		\$ 3,000.00
7/10/26	D 6411	CCA AZ Fee		\$ 2.00
7/10/26	D 6411	CCA AZ Filing		\$ 10.00
5/7/26	1198	Kelly Manges NES TOY		\$ 300.00
5/7/26	1199	Jennifer O'Donnell - DOES TOY		\$ 300.00
		Total	0	\$4,312.00

On-line Balances as of 8/22/26 \$7,903.39 BMO Harris Checking.

BMO Money Market

Beginning Balance	\$26,458.73
Deposits	\$2,021.12
Withdrawals	\$0
Ending Balance	\$28,479.85

Deposits & Withdrawals

6/11/26	Mobile deposit		\$2,000.00
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6/30/26	Interest		\$10.26
7/31/26	Interest		\$10.86
	Total	\$0	\$2,021.12

On-line Balances as of 8/22/26: \$ 28,479.85 BMO Harris Money Market Checking

CD UPDATE Maturity

Renewal	Bank	Account	Original	Present total		
6 months	flagstar	7425	7,000	7,279.82	279.82	TOY
12 months	flagstar	7558	4,000	4,159.89	159.89	TCHSS
Upcoming						
11/19/26	flagstar	6612	2,000	2,542.56	542.56	NEF

END OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Rounding checks. When should we round to the nearest dollar?