Regular Meeting of the La Vida Charter School Board of Directors
September 9, 2026, at 2:30 pm.
La Vida Charter School
11785 Orchard Lane, Willits, California 95490
In person meeting in the Great Room
Agenda

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:
Board: Tim Cooper ____; Nicole Jones Ferreira ___:
Cynthia Raiser Jeavons ____
Executive Director: Ann Kelly ____
Business Manager: Michelle Ebert ____
Staff Reps: _____
Observers:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM'S AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS.
The Board asks the comments be limited to three minutes and will be considered as information with no action taken.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:
All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board or staff request an item's removal. The item will be removed from the motion and will be discussed and considered immediately following the Consent Agenda.

1. Approve Minutes for August 12, 2026, Meeting of the Board of Directors.
2. Approve Agenda for September 9, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Moved_______ 2nd________ Ayes_______ Nays_______ Abstention _________

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Review and approve the Financial Closing Report for 2025-26 aka Unaudited Actuals.

2. Review and approve the 2026-27 Annual Informational La Vida Documents:
   Academic Calendar. *
   Parent and Student Handbook*
   High School Program*
   Employee Handbook*
   Onsite Schedules- Elementary and High School*

Curriculum Offerings *

3. **Board Business:** a. Discuss and Vote on prospective Board Member, Cindy Gunderson.

b. Review of Plans for regular board training with the Board University book and the required Ethics training for new board members within six months of being elected to the board.

c. Update on setting up recordings of Board Meetings: This meeting is being recorded.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Resolution 428 : Approve the Unaudited Actuals Report for 2025-26.

   Moved____ 2nd____ Ayes_____ Nays_____ Abstention _________

2. Resolution 429: Approve the annual updates to the La Vida Handbooks- The Employee Handbook*, The Parent and Student Handbook* and the High School Program*, the Fall Onsite Schedules for the Elementary and High School programs and the Curriculum Offerings.

   Moved____ 2nd____ Ayes_____ Nays_____ Abstention _________

3. Resolution 430: Vote on the nominate to the Board, Cindy Gunderson.

   Moved____ 2nd____ Ayes_____ Nays_____ Abstention _________

Resolution 431:

Moved____ 2nd____ Ayes_____ Nays_____ Abstention _________

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Enrollment: 64 with additional prospectives from the wait list having been invited.

Financials: The major financial focus of this meeting is the review of the Unaudited Actuals which should be submitted to the County Office of Ed by September 15.

The Williams Review: is happening for the school. This is year two of a three year cycle. Curriculum review documents were submitted and a site visit is scheduled for this week.

Staff : Hired a new Primary Grades Teacher at the end of In Service week, Lillian Huang, who has a clear multiple subject credential and has taught grades 1,2 and 3. The new group of teachers has been a pleasure to work with and show great promise in providing engaging classes and building school community.

The year started with the school being short staffed in the office and on the faculty which has caused an overload for the office staff especially.

Inservice and Orientation: Happened as scheduled. Turn out for Orienttion could have been better. We had a number of late comers, enrolling at or after Orientation which slowed down their access to curriculum. In General it was a smooth and pleasant process.

Trainings: Teachers had a special introduction to setting up a Waldorf Classroom with Monica Marshall, a new remote mentor. The elementary students have been meeting with our local mentor Shauna Heiselt to kick off the year.
Teachers had a special training with School Pathways on the PLS system for creating Master Agreements and Assignment and Work Records and Learning Logs.

Special Ed: Four IEPs were held for new students with active IEPs. Services from Tiny Eye began September 7.

Outreach: Back to School Article for the Willits Weekly.*

Site: Bringing in and installing the new technology and cleaning out and discarding old and outdated technology has been an active undertaking.

Coming up Next Board Meeting October 7. Other events Peace Day Ice Cream Social on 9/22, HS Community Thursday 9?25, Guest Artist Intensive Wire Sculpture Workshop 9/29 & 10/1, Pumpkin Patch Field Trip 10/2, School Pictures 10 6&7,

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:
Non Planned
CLOSED SESSION: Time in________ Time Out_________

Report out of Closed Session:

1.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE - Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY - The Governing Board's presiding officer reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.
REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABLITY - Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting of the Governing Board may request assistance by contacting La Vida Charter School during normal business hours at as far in advance as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION - For more information concerning this agenda or for materials relating to this meeting, please contact Ann Kelly at annk@lavidaschool.org.

Adjourn the Meeting at _____________

Moved____ 2nd____ Ayes_____ Nays_____ Abstention _________