

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Yuma Private Industry Council, Administration Building
3834 W. 16th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364
Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88091999396>
Meeting ID: 880 9199 9396
Phone: +16699006833,,88091999396# US
May 13, 2026
8:00 a.m.

MINUTES

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Michael J. Sabath called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Brian Grossenburg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and those present and absent were:

<u>Members Present:</u>	<u>Members Absent:</u>
Jesus G. Figueroa (Virtually-7:58 a.m.), Salvador Machado (Virtually-7:58 a.m.), Sandra Navarrete (Virtually-7:58 a.m.), Michael J. Sabath (Virtually-7:58 a.m.), Antonio Zuniga (Virtually-7:57 a.m.)	

Thereby, a quorum was established.

Staff/Guest Present (Virtually):

Samuel G. Loveless, WDB Chair
Melissa Long, YPIC
Alicia Huizar, Contracts Manager
Steve Barba, Finance & Accounting Manager

Brian Grossenburg, Principal
Nidia Herrera, Executive Director
Beatriz Aguilar, Clerk of the Board

IV. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no comments from the public.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Michael J. Sabath asked for a motion to approve the April 8, 2026 meeting minutes.

Sandra Navarrete moved to approve the April 8, 2026 meeting minutes; seconded by Antonio Zuniga. The motion passed.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 5-0 at 8:02 a.m. (Yes-Jesus G. Figueroa, Salvador Machado, Sandra Navarrete, Michael J. Sabath & Antonio Zuniga)

VI. SCHOOL PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Principal Brian Grossenburg reported the following:

A. Enrollment Summary

- Enrollment is at 80 students
- Due to the large graduating class, the school is looking to enroll approximately 60 students

B. Graduation Reminder

Principal Grossenburg reminded the Board, the graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Yuma Historic Theater. The school is expecting to have 35 graduates.

C. Presenter and Field Trip Presentation

Principal Grossenburg presented a field trip and activities presentation. The presentation is attached.

Michael J. Sabath complimented the presentation and expressed appreciation for the variety of service and learning experiences being provided to students. It was noted that these opportunities support career readiness and provide meaningful experiences that students are likely to remember.

Sandra Navarrete noted that the presentation provided a valuable opportunity for students to explore various professions, apprenticeship programs, and potential career pathways.

Principal Grossenburg encouraged Board members to share information regarding additional businesses, agencies, or organizations that may provide partnership opportunities.

D. Suspension and Discipline Report

Principal Grossenburg presented the summary of suspension for April 2026. The report is as follows:

Suspension Type	Disruption/Defiance	Threat/Intimidation	Aggressive Contact	Drugs/Alcohol	Gang Identification/Activity	Other
Short-Term Suspension	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long-Term Suspension	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recommendation for Expulsion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Awaiting Disciplinary Hearings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alternative Learning – Short Term	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alternative Learning – Long Term	0	0	0	0	0	0

E. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom.

VII. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

A. Student Activities Account for Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School for the period of April 30, 2026, in the amount of \$6,445.89.

Nidia Herrera recommended the Governing Board of the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School approve the April 30, 2026 balance of \$6,445.89.

Michael J. Sabath asked for the approval of the consent action item as presented. Salvador Machado moved to approve the consent action items as presented; seconded by Sandra Navarrete. The motion passed.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 5-0 at 8:29 a.m. (Yes-Jesus G. Figueroa, Salvador Machado, Sandra Navarrete, Michael J. Sabath & Antonio Zuniga)

VIII. DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS

A. Expenditures for the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School for the period ending April 30, 2026, in the amount of \$878,867

Nidia Herrera recommended the Governing Board of the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School approve the expenditures as presented for the year-to-date period ending April 30, 2026 in the amount of \$878,867.

Expenses are at 79%, at 82% of the school year.

Michael J. Sabath asked for a motion to approve the expenditures for the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School for the period ending April 30, 2026 in the amount of \$878,867.

Sandra Navarrete moved to approve the expenditures for the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School for the period ending April 30, 2026; seconded by Antonio Zuniga. The motion passed.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 5-0 at 8:30 a.m. (Yes-Jesus G. Figueroa, Salvador Machado, Sandra Navarrete, Michael J. Sabath & Antonio Zuniga)

B. FY 2025-2026 Budget Amendment

Nidia Herrera recommended the Governing Board of the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School approve the FY 2025-2026 Budget Amendment for the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School.

Michael J. Sabath asked for a motion to approve the FY 2025-2026 Budget Amendment for the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School.

Sandra Navarrete moved to approve the FY 2025-2026 Budget Amendment for the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School; seconded by Salvador Machado. The motion passed.

Michael J. Sabath noted that the overall budget appeared to be slightly lower than the previous year. Steve Barba confirmed that the budget is lower than the previous year due to decreased student enrollment, as funding is based on student headcount. The budget was adjusted accordingly to reflect projected expenses through the remainder of the fiscal year, including May and June, based on the final 100-day enrollment count.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 5-0 at 8:32 a.m. (Yes-Jesus G. Figueroa, Salvador Machado, Sandra Navarrete, Michael J. Sabath & Antonio Zuniga)

C. Authorization to submit documentation to Arizona State Board of Charter Schools to remove Patrick Goetz as a Charter Holder Representative

Nidia Herrera recommended the Governing Board of the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School to authorize to submit documentation to the Arizona State Board of Charter Schools to remove Patrick Goetz as a Charter Holder Representative.

Michael J. Sabath asked for a motion to authorize to submit documentation to Arizona State Board of Charter Schools to remove Patrick Goetz as a Charter Holder Representative.

Sandra Navarrete moved to authorize to submit documentation to Arizona State Board of Charter Schools to remove Patrick Goetz as a Charter Holder Representative; seconded by Salvador Machado. The motion passed.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 5-0 at 8:33 a.m. (Yes-Jesus G. Figueroa, Salvador Machado, Sandra Navarrete, Michael J. Sabath & Antonio Zuniga)

D. Authorization to submit documentation to Arizona State Board of Charter Schools to add Adriana McBride as a Charter Holder Representative

Nidia Herrera recommended the Governing Board of the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School to authorize to submit documentation to the Arizona State Board of Charter Schools to add Adriana McBride as a Charter Holder Representative.

Michael J. Sabath asked for a motion to authorize to submit documentation to Arizona State Board of Charter Schools to add Adriana McBride as a Charter Holder Representative.

Jesus G. Figueroa moved to authorize to submit documentation to Arizona State Board of Charter Schools to add Adriana McBride as a Charter Holder Representative; seconded by Antonio Zuniga. The motion passed.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 5-0 at 8:35 a.m. (Yes-Jesus G. Figueroa, Salvador Machado, Sandra Navarrete, Michael J. Sabath & Antonio Zuniga)

IX. OTHER INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION ITEMS

Nidia Herrera informed the Board that several terms on the Local Workforce Development Board are set to expire on June 30, there are at least three members who do not plan to renew their terms. This may impact the EOC Charter High School Governing Board and stated that efforts will be made to seek reappointments following the expiration date.

X. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Principal Grossenburg informed the Board that the victim of the recent incident at Carver Park was one of the school's students. In support of the student's family, who are experiencing financial hardship, a guitar donated by the son of an intern, John Horbaugh, is being raffled to raise funds for burial expenses. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$1 each and all proceeds will benefit the Morales family. The raffle is scheduled to conclude on Friday.

Michael J. Sabath noted that Northern Arizona University (NAU) recently held its third annual research symposium for undergraduate students, with participation from partner institutions in Mexico, as well as a small group of high school students from Yuma High School. Dr. Sabath suggested exploring opportunities for Charter High School students to participate in next year's symposium, potentially with assigned staff support to assist student involvement.

Principal Grossenburg informed the Board that art teacher Syrene Lopez has recently published a book and will be hosting a book signing and sales event at Barnes & Noble on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Michael J. Sabath asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Sandra Navarrete made the motion which was seconded by Salvador Machado. The motion passed, and the meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 5-0 at 8:43 a.m. (Yes-Jesus G. Figueroa, Salvador Machado, Sandra Navarrete, Michael J. Sabath & Antonio Zuniga)

Respectfully submitted by; Beatriz Aguilar, Clerk of the Board.



EOC CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL

Quarter 4
Honey Bee
Adventures



**EOC CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL**



**Crossroads Mission
Serve-a-thon!!!**

Hematology Lab



EOC CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL





**Blood
Everywhere!**



Vital Sign Prep!



City of Yuma FD IV Insertion and Blood Control





Free Vital Sign Check At Arizona@ Work



Education and Career Fair



Arizona@Work Staff Vital Check Lab



FITT Class

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4th Ave Gym
Sponsoring Fitness
Gear FY27





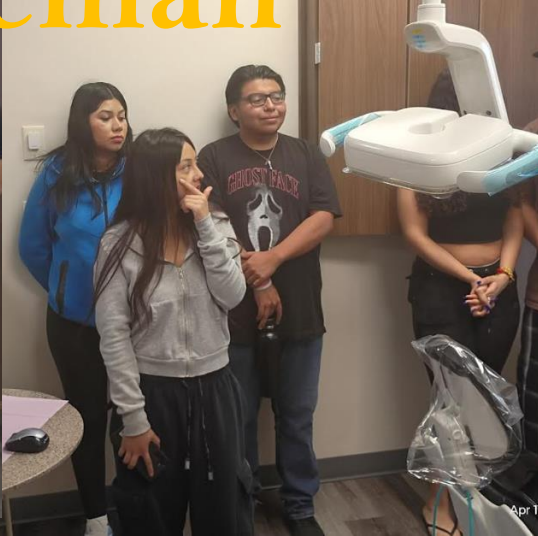
Tumco Gold Mine Geology and Mine Dating Lab



Apr 17, 2026, 9:13 AM



Yuma Dentistry With Dr. Freeman



EOC ART GATHERING



ART AT THE PARK!

ONLY ONE CANVAS PER PERSON
SHARE PAINT, BRUSHES AND USE THEM WISELY



1st Ever Guitar Class!!!

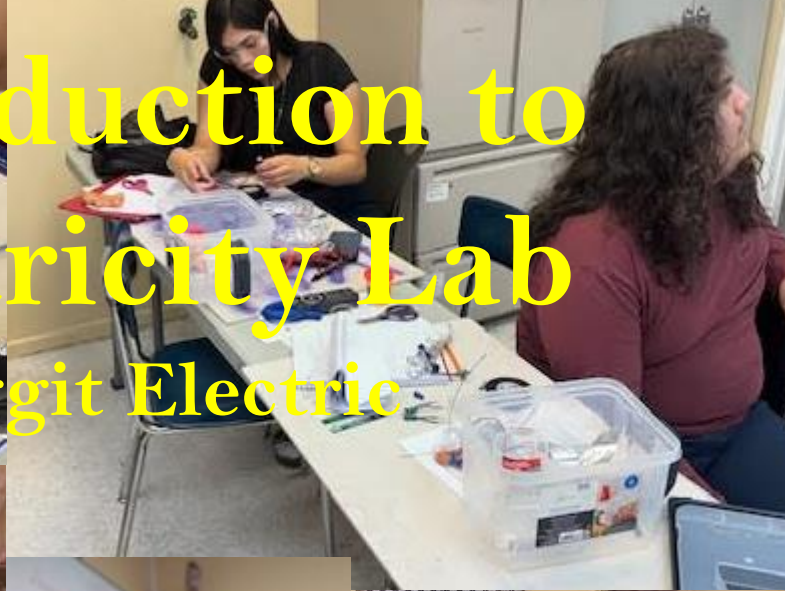
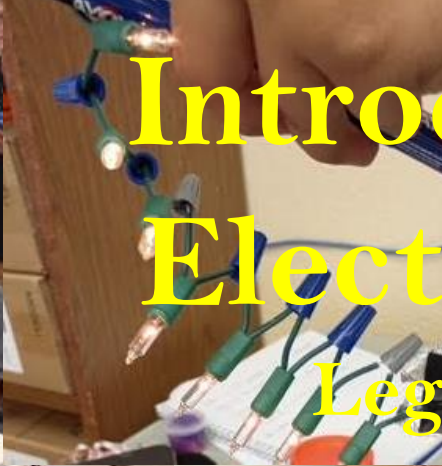




Shear Skills School of Cosmetology

Introduction to Electricity Lab

Leggit Electric





Accurate Automotive
Thanks El Jefe!





Mini Career Camp

Thank you [@onerealtoresteban](#) for speaking to our student today.



Thank you [@onvidahealth](#) for having your behavioral team present today.



Feel'n the Rumble



At Jim's Rodshop





City of Yuma Department Presentations May 15, 2026

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