



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: November 14, 2023

TITLE: Recognition of the Canyon del Oro High School Chess Team

BACKGROUND:

The Canyon del Oro High School Chess Team finished in first place in AIA Region IV, the Southern Arizona Region. Varsity Chess competitions are team competitions, comprised of 5 students competing against 5 other students, with the strongest players on board 1 and down to board 5. The team finished with a perfect 9-0 record against other schools in the region.

The team's first board, Devin Roberts, finished undefeated within the region. Cian Kelly, the team's second board, also finished undefeated within the region. Leo Stealey-Euchner finished with 4 wins and a draw. Evan Lehner finished with 8 wins and a loss, Samden Bottorf finished with 7 wins, 1 draw, and a loss, and Daniel Green finished with 5 wins.

The team also competed in a State Team Qualifier and finished 2nd place at the tournament. The team members will also have a chance to qualify as individuals for the state championship.

Team Members:

Varsity

Board 1: Devin Roberts
Board 2-3: Cian Kelly
Board 2-3: Leo Stealey-Euchner
Board 3-4: Evan Lehner
Board 3-5: Samden Bottorf
Board 4-5: Daniel Green
Board 5: Joshua Welch

Junior Varsity

Landen Bemis
Julia Smith
Aurelia Aragon
Ryan Schrage
Maximiliano Gonzalez

Coach: Mr. Chris Chen

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for the Governing Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:

Jen Anderson
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & Governing Board

Date: November 3, 2023

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent