

AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
SPECIAL MEETING – BOARD RETREAT TRAINING
MINUTES **Draft – Not Official**
March 7, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Laci Newland, President
 Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President
 Katie Buchholz, Secretary
 Amanda Sutherland, Member
 Dr. Rebekah French, Member

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Lauren Laws, Superintendent

VISTORS: Laura Castille, Castille Law Firm
 Yolanda Cordova, CES

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Board Retreat Training Meeting was called to order at 8:20 a.m. by Board President Mrs. Laci Newland in the Board Room at Central Office. The Aztec Board of Education welcomes you to this meeting. This meeting is streamed live on the Aztec Schools Website via Zoom.

VERIFICATION OF QUORUM/ROLL CALL

Roll call:	Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President	HERE
	Laci Newland, Board President	HERE
	Amanda Sutherland, Member	HERE
	Katie Buchholz, Board Secretary	HERE
	Dr. Rebekah French, Member	HERE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA*

Board President Mrs. Laci Newland presented and recommended to approve the agenda as presented. Board President Mr. Jimmy Dusenbery made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; second Board Member Ms. Amanda Sutherland; vote unanimous. Discussion was held.

Roll call:	Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President	AYE
	Katie Buchholz, Secretary	AYE
	Laci Newland, Board President	AYE
	Amanda Sutherland, Member	AYE
	Dr. Rebekah French, Member	AYE

Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

Board Governance Training and Legal Review – Presenter – Ms. Laura Castille, Castille Law. Discussion was held.

Student Outcomes Focused Governance Training – Presenter – Ms. Yolanda Cordova, CES. Discussion was held.

Board President Mrs. Laci Newland requested a break from 11:00 a.m. to 11:13 a.m.

DISCUSSION:

Board Discussion and Reflections. Discussion was held.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Secretary Mrs. Katie Buchholz made a motion to adjourn the meeting; second Board Vice President Dr. Rebekah French; Vote 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Roll call:	Fran Dobey, President	AYE
	Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President	AYE
	Katie Buchholz, Member	AYE
	Laci Newland, Secretary	AYE
	Amanda Sutherland	AYE

Motion carried.

Laci Newland, President

ATTEST TO: _____

Katie Buchholz, Secretary

Laci Newland, Secretary