



KQA Board Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2026

6:00 PM

705 School House Dr.

Milliken, CO 80543

Art Room

I. Call to Order – 6:02 PM

II. Roll Call-

Leadership in attendance:

Alejandra Tomes - CoChair

Samantha Hise - Chair

Chester Gemaehlich- Treasurer

Derek Lucero - Director

Leadership late arrival:

Leadership absent

Guests:

Paul Stecina, Principal - Virtual

Isaac Korgan, Vice Principal

Rod Hise, Guest

Rebecca Harris, Guest

Marie Pape, Guest

Donnie Wilber-Vigil, Guest

Shanae Wolber-Vigil, Guest

Misty Lucero, Guest

I. Approval of agenda

Motion to approve the amended, adding Anderson and Whitney engagement letter agenda by Sam, 2nd by Alejandra, motion is approved

II. Approval of previous minutes - 7.11.26 and 8.6.26

Tabled for next meeting

III. Public Comments -

- a. Concerns raised on volunteers and chaperones during school activities
 - b. Concerns raised regarding bullying that appears to be out of control
 - c. Communication to public inviting them to board meetings to listen and bring comment/concerns to the board.
- IV. Principal's Report - Thank you to Isaac for a fantastic job while Paul has been out. Back to school night was very positive, believes teachers reaching out to parents helped increase participation. Paul met with the Superintendent and Asst. Superintendent - discussed bond for capital projects. MS Sports underway - 40 athletes for boys soccer and 25 for Volleyball.
- V. Items of discussion:
 - a. Staff Handbook - All comments addressed
Motion to approve amended 26/27 Staff Handbook made by Chester, 2nd by Sam, motion is approved
 - b. First reading Student Handbook - Motion to approve amended 26/27 Student Handbook made by Derek, 2nd by Alejandra, motion is approved.
 - c. Motion to approve Engagement letter to retain Anderson and Whitney to conduct 25/26 school year audit for Knowledge Quest Academy not to exceed \$19,600. Work will be billed monthly as work is completed made by Chester, 2nd by Derek, motion is approved

IX. Motion to adjourn made by Sam, 2nd by Chester, Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm

Submitted by Board Chair, Samantha Hise - Approved 10.1.2026