



**SEMCU Foundation
MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6:00PM
VIRTUAL & PHONE MEETING

- ☐ **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:14 pm by Igal Treibatch

- ☐ **Roll Call**

- Board Members**

- Igal Treibatch, President (online)
 - Summer Skov, Secretary (online)
 - Anthony Forestiere, Treasurer (online)
 - Dov Adler, Board Member (online)
 - Verlaine Elinburg, Board Member (online)

- Non-Board Attendees:**

- Mike Schuster (online)

- ☐ **Previous Meeting Minutes**

- Motioned to approve the previous minutes by Anthony
 - Seconded the motion by Dov
 - All were in favor of approval

- ☐ **Public Comments**

- None

- ☐ **Officer Reports**

- Anthony Forestiere, Treasurer
 - Starting balance: \$39.75
 - Donations: \$2,600 (from 3 donors)
 - Expenses: \$1,200 (Ranchos newspaper ads – July & August)
 - Ending balance: \$1,439.75
 - Upcoming expenses: Ads in Ranchos Newspaper – September - \$600
 - Upcoming donation: Trinity (\$15,000)
 - Igal Treibatch, President
 - Donation of land for Park for Park Project – Igal spoke to Jordan Wamhoff on Sept. 10th at the regular Madera County meeting
 - A donor wants to give up to 40 acres (NE corner Road 36 & Avenue 13); 5 acres now; landowner is Jamie, who is in discussions with the County on a tax break, etc. for it.
 - Plan is first to prepare a questionnaire/survey to gather information from constituents, the schools (email to parents) and local businesses and residents. Mr. Wamhoff will provide a QR code for the survey and SEMCU will put it on SEMCU's back page on the newspaper and in the article Igal is writing. A notice will be sent to the schools
 - The county wants to put up a \$1.5 million bond measure towards maintaining the park

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- Igal has spoken to various business owners to get more donations from them
- Summer suggested a dog park; Anthony suggested a frisbee golf course; Igal suggested a baseball field
- Summer suggested having high school volunteers work at the park for school credits

☐ **New Business Discussion Items**

- SEMCU Speaks – August: Done by Igal: Park project updates
- SEMCU Speaks – September volunteer: Igal: Park project follow-up: Meeting w/ Wamhoff
- SEMCU Speaks – October: Done by Dov – Winter Preparation & Super El Nino
- SEMCU Speaks – November volunteer: Anthony – Tax planning
- SEMCU Speaks – December volunteer? Summer – Ideas? Park or Christmas
- Summer will set up a table at an upcoming event (Sept. 26th) in the Ranchos, next to O'Reilly Auto (on Avenue 12) – Suggested SEMCU set up a table - Igal will try to get pomegranates – Summer & Igal will discuss in the upcoming week

☐ **Next Foundation Meeting** – Tuesday, October 20th, at 6:00pm – online

☐ **Next Grants Meeting** – Tuesday, October 13th, at 6:00pm – online

☐ **Adjournment** – 6:38 pm motion by Anthony and seconded by Igal