

College District Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday 8.6.2026

Present: Olivia Brown, Todd Coleman, Kevin Platz, Barb Tupper, Phil Wasta, Briana Wagner

1. Approve 7.9.26 Meeting Minutes- Motion by Coleman, 2nd by Platz, approved unanimously.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - Checking- 9,455
 - Savings- 5,120
 - Certificate of Deposit- 5,779
3. CRPD Update- Lt. Omar provided updated crime stats. No significant changes in areas of concern within the District: Burglary, Drug/Narcotics, Group B (minor) Offenses, Fraud, Trespassing (homeless).
4. Social Media Promotion Update- In July Briana posted a 4th of July message, Scooter's, Raging Ryno, Scooter's on DoorDash, and the Presidents' Reception.
5. Finalize Details for 8/26 Presidents' Reception – Coleman said that all arrangements have been made. Dr. Olson and Hayes have spoken, and they plan to bring alumni that graduated from Washington HS and their respective institution to speak. The program by the Presidents will be general updates. Save The Date and invitations will go out starting in early August.
6. Update on Two Additional College District Directional Signs- Wasta reviewed the two locations. The City will not allow the sign at the NW corner of H Avenue & Maplewood Drive NE at Daniels Park, so we will need to find a different location for that sign. The second sign location at the NW corner of 19th Street & CeMar Trail NE at Robert W. Plaster Athletic Complex (651 19th Street SE) has been approved.
7. Other Business
 - Final Large Group Meeting will be on Thursday, November 12th at noon. Location and topic TBD.
 - Coleman sent Wasta an email proposing that CD do a promotion at the first MMU (9/19) and Coe (9/5) home football games in September. The group discussed several ideas, but it was determined that there is not enough time and the effort may not be worth it. Wasta will reach out to member restaurants/bars to ask if they will be having game day specials that we can promote.
 - Wasta updated the board on the activities of the 1st Avenue East Corridor Redevelopment Task Force
8. Adjourn

Next Board meeting: Thursday, September 3rd @ First Ave Executive Suites 1233 1st Ave SE

Phil Wasta

College District President