



Washoe County Employees Association PAC

639 Isbell Rd., Ste 350 Reno Nevada 89509

Executive Board

William Mantle ~ Kathie Maestas ~ Jessica Adams-Lopes ~ Matt Polley
President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Board of Directors

Blaine Clements ~ Mia Collins ~ Todd Kirsten ~ Karen Larsen ~ Vacant ~ Sharilee Thomas ~ Danika Williams

Staff

Don Gil Elene Manor
Lead Labor Representative Administrative Assistant

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) MINUTES

July 8, 2026- 6:47pm

Pursuant to the PAC Bylaws, the meeting will take place annually and coincide with the annual WCEA meeting. The minutes will be posted at wcea.us.

1. Roll Call – ***Present*** William Mantle, Danika Williams, Matt Polley, Kathie Maestas, Blaine Clements, Karen Larsen and Sharilee Thomas
Absent –Don Gil, Mia Collins, Jessica Adams-Lopes, and Todd Kirsten
2. Guest - *None*
3. Public Comment [Comments will be heard under this item and will be limited to two minutes per person and may pertain to matter on and off the PAC agenda]. *None*
4. Closed Session - *None*
5. Review Motions and Votes conducted by email by the PAC Board since last meeting, [*For Possible Action*] *None*
6. Approval of April 8, 2026, Minutes, [*Motion: Matt, 2nd Sharilee*]
7. Approval of Treasurer's April 8, 2026, Report, [*Motion: Sharilee, 2nd Blaine*]

New Business

1. Discuss future PAC endorsements and parameters (BOD)
 - Discussion included whether to continue making candidate endorsements or shift toward hosting forums and using PAC funds for legislative purposes and lobbying.
 - Concerns were raised regarding meeting with candidates directly.
 - Suggestion to maintain flexibility to make endorsements when necessary while preferring a neutral approach through candidate forums.
 - Discussion of communication challenges and channels around endorsements due to policies restricting use of government resources for political activities.
 - Board will brainstorm and think further on how to proceed collectively and come up with a clearer pathway next meeting.

One Last Thing – N/A

Adjourn at 7:15pm

Next meeting: TBA