



HI-DESERT
MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
FOUNDATION

AGENDA

HI-DESERT MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE DISTRICT FOUNDATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting will be held at 6530 La Contenta Road, Suite 400, Yucca Valley CA 92284
and may be attended by the remote platform, Microsoft Teams.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

OBSERVANCE

- **READING OF MISSION STATEMENT:** *To help provide quality healthcare services to Morongo Basin residents through the philanthropy of Hi-Desert Memorial Health Care District, a California public agency doing business as Morongo Basin Healthcare District.*
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** *Please stand as able.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

- **Motion 26-27:** Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

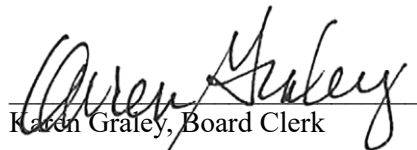
- **Motion 26-28:** Motion to approve minutes of the Board of Directors dated June 4, 2026.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- **Motion 26-29:** Motion to approve donation of \$3,000 to Laundry Love.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

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Karen Graley, Board Clerk

Posted June 29, 2026

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 4, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was convened at 6530 La Contenta Road, Suite 400, Yucca Valley CA 92284
and by remote platform, Microsoft Teams.

MISSION STATEMENT: To help provide quality healthcare services to Morongo Basin residents through the philanthropy of Hi-Desert Memorial Health Care District, a California public agency doing business as Morongo Basin Healthcare District.

Board of Directors:

- Director Cooper – not present
- Director Evans – not present
- Director Markle-Greenhouse
- Director Stiemsma
- Jacqueline Todd

Administrative Staff:

- CEO Cindy Schmall
- Tricia Gehrlein, Chief Administrative Officer
- Beverly Krushat, Office Services Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Director Greenhouse called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Board clerk Beverly Krushat administered roll call and declared a quorum. As the meeting followed the District's regular monthly business meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was not repeated. There were no public comments presented.

Director Greenhouse called for the motion to approve the meeting agenda.

- **Motion 26-24:** Motion by Director Stiemsma, second by Director Todd, to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Director Greenhouse called for the motion to approve the meeting minutes dated May 7, 2026.

- **Motion 26-25:** Motion by Director Stiemsma, second by Director Todd, to approve the meeting minutes of May 7, 2026, as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

DONATION TO LAUNDRY LOVE PROGRAM

Director Greenhouse called for a motion to approve the business item: approval of a donation to the Laundry Love Program.

- **Motion 26-26:** Motion by Director Stiemsma, second by Director Todd, to approve the donation of \$3,000 to the local Laundry Love Program. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
(*Motion changed at end of meeting, see notes at end of meeting, page 2*)

Ms. Schmall introduced the business item and asked Director Greenhouse to speak to the donation to Laundry Love Program, a local 5013C group. She shared that in the Morongo Basin, they have a core local group of eight volunteers. They are part of a nationwide organization with over 3,000 groups. Locally, this group has met with laundromat owners and managers and have secured assurances from Morongo Unified School District administrators that they will work with the group to provide names of families in need of the laundromat program. The program estimates that it takes about \$500 a month to provide access to machines.

Director Greenhouse spoke to how this program supports the Foundation's mission statement, to help provide quality healthcare services, calling out that clean laundry supports health. She asked Tricia Gehrlein to address the social determinants of health related to the discussion.

Ms. Gehrlein noted that school attendance and outcomes for children impact their future. "As an example, we know that children who are successful in third grade are more than likely not to end up incarcerated and more than likely to end up with more positive health outcomes. The argument can be made that access to laundered clothing influences their ability to fully participate in the education system. You could also argue that sanitation is a factor, especially when it comes to children's clothing. If you've been around small children, you know they can be very germey and they like to share with everybody, their friends and family. Consider flu season and that children in school are exposed to colds and viruses."

Director Greenhouse noted that, as a student, having clean clothes provides a better social experience and could influence their mental health. The discussion continued to provide examples where an individual's presentation was important to their self-image, their social acceptance and ultimately, their success.

The Directors agreed that the Laundry Love Program brought a valued service to the community and that a donation to the organization was appropriate. Discussion then turned to the amount of the donation. They arrived at a total donation of \$3,000 which would provide laundry access for a six-month period.

CHANGE TO MOTION

During closing conversation, it was noted that Director Greenhouse volunteers for Laundry Love and should have recused herself from the vote, thereby not having a majority vote to carry the motion. The motion will be presented again at the July 2, 2026, meeting of the Foundation board and Director Greenhouse will recuse herself from the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Heidi Stiemsma, Secretary of the Board