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- Call to Order at 6:37 by Jen
- Guest speaker: CUSD Chief Business Officer Jennifer Marsh (30 minutes) Please email Jennifer Marsh at marshj@cabrillo.k12.ca.us to view presentation
- Approval of Meeting Minutes – December + January
- Executive Board Reports
 - President's Report: Jen (5 minutes)
 - Treasurer Report: Josh (5 minutes)
- Principal's Report: Amy (20 minutes)
Science Update
 - *2025-2026: See proposal from Miss Maker. Possibility of hiring a classified staff member. More specific proposals to come soon.*
 - *2026-2027: 3 possible options proposed to teachers*
 1. Post the part-time Science Specialist position again
 2. Share a full-time Science Specialist with El Granada
 3. PTO/Parents Assist Gen.Ed. Teachers

Description provided by Ms. Maker for remainder of 2025-2026 school year:

Miss Maker STEM Pilot Proposal

Farallone View (Concept Overview)

Farallone View is exploring a potential pilot STEM partnership with Miss Maker, a local nonprofit that delivers hands-on, NGSS-aligned science and engineering experiences for elementary students.

This pilot would test a new, sustainable delivery model designed to expand access to high-quality

STEM while honoring Miss Maker's equity commitments and long-term program health.

How the Pilot Would Work

Miss Maker would provide:

Tested, NGSS-aligned curriculum

Hands-on engineering and science project designs

Core materials for a defined number of classes

- Prep instructions and classroom-ready kits

Instruction would be delivered by:

Retired teachers or classroom volunteers

- Using Miss Maker's lesson plans and materials

Materials prep would be handled offsite at our makerspace

- Supplies assembled in Miss Maker's makerspace
- PTO funding would support paid prep labor so classroom teachers and volunteers are not burdened

This pilot model allows Miss Maker to:

- Test a scalable approach that does not rely on founder-led instruction

Farallone View would serve as a pilot site, helping Miss Maker refine a model that could ultimately benefit other schools as well.

Miss Maker STEM Pilot - Farallone View Concept Overview)

Saddle & STEM is a collaborative program operated by California Riding Club and Miss Maker Inc., each an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

- Move-a-thon update (*5 minutes*)
Needs everyone to spread the word on signing up for their 99 pledges account for each student
- New Business
- Adjourn

Important Upcoming Dates:



Meeting Agenda | February 5, 2026

- Feb. 13 Move-a-thon Kickoff
- Move-a-thon Feb. 13-22
- Feb. 16-20 Presidents' Week
- March 5 - PTO Meeting
- March 13 - Parents Night Out at the Coastal Vine