

**Yavapai College**  
District Governing Board  
**Special Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 10th, 2026**  
**Rock House and Virtually**  
**1:00 p.m.**

The YouTube channel and Rock House will be open to the public at **12:45 p.m.** at the latest. All individuals attending the meeting in person will be allowed to bring clear bags ONLY into the meeting. In addition, the College has implemented advanced weapons detections systems/metal detectors for attendees. These requirements are similar for attendees at any sporting event or concert, and they are intended to ensure safety. Please plan accordingly.

**Prescott Campus**  
**Rock House**  
**1100 E Sheldon Street**  
**Prescott, AZ 86301**

Livestream Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/YavapaiCollege>

**Members' Present**

Mr. Steve Bracety, Board Chair

Mr. Toby Payne, Board Secretary

Mr. William Kiel, Board Member

Mr. Patrick Kuykendall, Board Member (Participated via Zoom)

Ms. Deb McCasland, Board Member (Participated via Zoom)

**Administration Present**

Attorney Jon Paladini, Board Attorney

Ms. Yvonne Sandoval, Executive Assistant (**Absent**)

Ms. Kimberly Whitman, Secretary to the Board

## **Minutes**

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1. General Functions: Procedural
  - a. Call to Order {Time: 1}

**This agenda item begins at: 13:00:01**

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Board Chair Bracety called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

- b. Pledge of Allegiance {Time: 1}

**This agenda item begins at: 13:00:08**

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Board Secretary Payne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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2. Board Business

a. Executive Session

- i. A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)(Legal Advice) and (A)(4)(Contracts), Discussion and Direction to the Board's Attorneys Regarding the Terms of the College President's Contract – Attorney Jon Paladini – **PROCEDURAL** {Time: 90}

**This agenda item begins at: 13:00:33**

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**Board Secretary Payne moved, seconded by Board Member Kiel, to move into executive session under A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)(Legal Advice) and (A)(4)(Contracts), Discussion and Direction to the Board's Attorneys Regarding the Terms of the College President's Contract with Attorney Jon Paladini. The motion passed unanimously. (Ayes: Bracety, McCasland, Payne, Kuykendall and Kiel).**

The District Governing Board moved into Executive Session at 1:02pm.

b. Convene in Public Session

- ii. Possible Action: Consideration of President's Contract, as the Result of Executive Session – Attorney Jon Paladini – **DECISION** {Time: 5}

The District Governing Board returned to public session at 2:19pm.

3. Adjournment of Board Special Meeting: Procedural - **DECISION** {Time: 1}

**This agenda item begins at: 14:19:44**

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**Board Chair Bracety moved, seconded by Board Secretary Payne, to adjourn the Yavapai College District Governing Board, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Special Meeting. The motion passed with a 3-0 vote. (Ayes: Bracety, Kiel, and Payne. Absent from vote: McCasland and Kuykendall).**

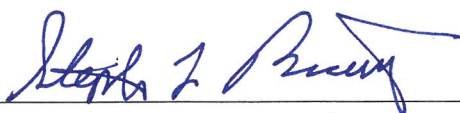
Respectfully Submitted,



Kimberly Whitman, Recording Secretary

7/1/26

Date



Mr. Steve Bracety, Board Chair

Toby Payne

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Mr. Toby Payne, Board Secretary

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