Pebble Creek Democratic Club
Board Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2026

- President Barber called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. All Board members except the Member at Large were present, as were the Social Committee Chair, Politics Committee Chair, Program Committee Chair/LD 29 rep, Communications Chair, and Veterans Affairs Co-Chairs. The President thanked everyone for attending.

- Additions to the Agenda: none

- Minutes from Board Meeting from April 29, 2026 – any corrections/additions, please advise Alisa.

- Treasurer's Report:

    - June 30, 2026 2nd Q and YTD report was previously distributed. Alisa moved, John seconded approval of the report – motion carried.
    - It was noted that we are continuing to be billed for a website email service but no one can be identified as having any such service. The charge is $109. If anyone knows of any such service, please advise Tammy or Vicki.
    - Dues bills for the 2026-2027 year will go out in September.
    - The expenses for the No Kings Rally incurred by the President authorized by a post-rally motion at the last board meeting for $583 will be revised. The amount should change to reflect that the President was/will be reimbursed an additional $105.

- Committee Reports:
    i. **Program Committee: – Charlotte Krause, Chair. Up-coming Club Meetings confirmed speakers:**
        i. September 2 – Kris Mayes, AZ Attorney General, confirmed
            1. The President will personally host a fund-raiser at her home for the AG before the September 2 meeting; she welcomes assistance and appetizers from those members who volunteered at the meeting. The event will be casual. Specifics regarding time, contributions, etc. will come from her.
            2. AG Mayes will speak at 7pm because she needs to leave almost immediately for another event.
        ii. October 7 – Adrian Fontes, AZ Secretary of State, confirmed
        iii. November 4 – (Post-midterm Election) The new Manager for the City of Goodyear Bryan Langley, appointed in April 2026, confirmed

    ii. Social Committee – Frankie Veltri, Chair
        i. Nov. 6 – Diamonds & Denim Dinner Dance, Tuscany Falls Ballroom

ii. Nov. 6 – Friendsgiving scheduled
iii. Nov. 11 – Veterans Celebration, possible luncheon, concerns about turnout due to aging out and health issues

iii. Political Committee – Marsha Wallick, Chair

i. Marsha will coordinate with LD 29 regarding messaging for the Rally
ii. Vicki updated the Politicos list on the website

iv. Membership – Sheryl Archer, Chair (not present)

i. Archives and membership email information is up to date
ii. Sheryl will not be at the September meeting
iii. Current membership is 341, per Tammy. Last year it was 362.

v. Community Outreach – Judy Hart, Chair (not present)

i. No report

vi. Communication – Kirk Brown, Chair

i. Open to suggestions; those at the meeting provided some options for his consideration

vii. Veteran Services – Chuck Veltri, Chair (not present)

i. August School Supply Donation Program – prepping backpacks for the kids at Lattie Coor, contributions still accepted. $700 collected to date, in coordination with other groups.
ii. October 17 - Operation Kids – Luke AFB provides a deployment-type experience for the children so they have a better idea of what their parents go through, about 100 kids in groups of 10, happy to have vets and club members assist. They will also speak with Benita Beckles (Goodyear City Council member) and Dani Sterbinsky about the event at the September club meeting.
iii. November – Committee doing the Holiday Community of Caring for Lattie Coor again this year. Information will go out to the membership regarding specifics of gifts, etc. so Bob and Chuck can follow up at the November club meeting.
iv. Armed Forces Plaza at Eagle's Nest – We got the PCDC brick in the middle of the Plaza, an excellent spot.

viii. September 19 – West Valley Democratic Rally Update, Vicki Barber, Committee Chair

i. All the promo materials will debut on August 17 to start generating public interest in attending the Rally
ii. The Secretary of State and Attorney General are both confirmed for the Rally. We have no response yet from Governor Hobbs. When we know who Governor Hobbs selects as her Lt. Governor, we would love to have him/her at the Rally. (We now know that Former

Mayor of Mesa Giles is her selection for Lt. Governor. He has been invited to the rally)

iii. An additional review has generated the decision to change the set-up for the second panel on September 19

iv. The organization process is going well. Chuck and Bob have a meeting set with the Patrol; the Police Chief has pledged his support for the event.

v. There remain concerns about parking: Chuck suggested we car pool or bring golf carts (park two to a space) or find other ways to cut down on our need for parking spaces.

vi. Vicki provided the most current budget information for the Rally: $1,700 received to date, $600 still expected, ½ each from the PCDC and NW Dems; Expenses are anticipated to run $1,984, to cover renting the room, paying for bartenders, AF Honor Guard, décor and bags, snacks, printing (voter guides & programs), signage, swag, and badges & ribbon.

- **LD 29 Update –**
  i. Charlotte showed those present a preliminary voter guide layout and received some layout questions and comments.
  ii. There was a discussion about whether to do door hangers or ones that are posted on or near the garage door of the home visited.

- **Old Business - None**

- **New Business - None**

- **Next Board Meeting: August 26, 2026**

- **Meeting Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Alisa Sparkia Moore, Secretary