

**Utah Military Academy Riverdale
School Land Trust Council
Meeting- Wednesday Sept 23, 2026**

Minutes

1. Attendees:

- a. Brandi Mcfarland- Parent Rep/Chair
- b. Nathan Dockter- UMA Principal
- c. Lt. Col. Erik Tisher- School Rep
- d. Bryn Ripley- School Rep
- e. Lanetta Lewis- School Rep
- f. Mark Dexheimer- School Rep
- g. Celeste Muhlestein- Parent Rep
- h. Melissa Dingman- Parent Rep
- i. Judith Firth- Parent Rep

Absent: Lanetta Lewis, Matt Webb, Victoria Fortune

- 2. Public comment. (no public attendees)
- 3. Welcome and Introductions. Attending members introduced themselves since this is the first meeting of the year.
- 4. Brandi distributed the Rules of Order and Procedure document. This was the same set of rules and procedures we used in 2025/2026. It was reviewed in full and a vote was put forth to adopt it. Motion to adopt by Dexheimer, second by Tisher. All in favor.
- 5. Brandi summarized the Utah School Land trust program and how it works and what the requirements are of the council. Brandi shared the websites that are helpful to refer to.
- 6. Council State training was discussed. All council members will be required to complete the training. The USBE will send that information directly to council members.
- 7. Elect a new Chair. Must be a parent.
 - a. Brandi notified everybody that Victoria Fortune was interested in the nomination as chair even though she was not able to attend this meeting. Brandi read her email to the council about her interest.
 - b. Brandi asked if there were any others interested. Celeste Muhlestein stated she would be willing if Victoria Fortune was not able to take the position since she's been on a committee before.
 - c. Col. Tisher moved that we declare Victoria Fortune the chair by acclimation. Mark Dedheimer seconded. All voted in favor.
- 8. Elect a new Vice Chair. Must be staff.
 - a. Max Dexheimer nominated Col. Tisher. Col. Tisher accepted the nomination.
 - i. All voted in favor.
- 9. Mr. Dockter distributed the 2026/2027 plan to review along with the current years test and attendance scores.

10. Council chose the meeting dates for the upcoming school year. November 18, February 10, and March 10. All at 3:30.
11. Adjournment

Submitted by Brandi Mcfarland- Outgoing Chair