

Power from the Past EDGE-TA #240 August 2026 Meeting Minutes

The August 2026 Meeting for Power From The Past was held at the Peace of the Valley Lutheran Church on August 3, 2026. The meeting was called to Order by President Zane Parker. We joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Zane Parker, Lyle Rasmussen, Rose Tidwell, Larry Kastens and Julia Davis were present with (Zane – I do not have the number of members present. I did not receive the sign in sheet. Please fill in this number).

The June Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's Report were read and approved. The spelling of the Dwyer's name was corrected.

The Vice President reported that whoever is going to be the host of the show to provide the number of buttons needed and an idea for the button's picture. A request was made for previous button numbers from past shows.

The care report was provided by Ruth Perkins.

President Parker stated the Tucson Military Museum requested PFTP for a night out at the museum. Zoom was discussed for members who do not want to attend the meeting in person. Zoom is what the Phoenix club uses with no issues and cost is \$110 for non-profits.

Safety did not have anything to say.

Larry Kastens for Engines thanked everyone for their assistance at St David Pioneer Days. He requested more engines for the next show.

Tractors and Engines at St. David was a big hit and a vote was requested for next year. The people were very appreciative of the display, especially the ropes. A motion was made and passed to participate in St. David next year.

A new member signed up at the St. David parade. Steven Ball renewed. Al and Ryan Madsen renewed. Santa Cruz County Fair is September 18 to 20. We are approved to attend. Ice Cream was discussed and due to lack of assistance it was determined ice cream would not be available.

The Cochise County Fair is September 24 to 27. Larry Kasten's stated he and Ray Fischer would be participating.

A chair was discussed for the Santa Cruz Fair and the Cochise Fair. Larry Kasten's will be the chair for the Cochise County Fair. Zane Parker stated he would be the chair for Santa Cruz.

Southern New Mexico State Fair is September 30 to October 4. Demings Fair the weekend after the New Mexico State Fair.

4th of July was good with a good turn out at the parade. Bucky has offered to host next year.

Good turn out for St. David and THANK YOU!

Larry Kastens discussed the land fund. Larry would like a committee to look at land for purchase. Matt Stewart discussed grants from the federal and state government for use with purchase, infrastructure and maintaining land. Matt Stewart asked about reaching out to 4H and FFA. No one was willing to assist the 4H in Marana. Aging was discussed. Larry stated he thought we should be positive. Larry made a motion to set up an exploratory committee to set up researching land Matt Stewart as the chair person with Matt being able to chose the chairperson. The motion passed. Matt stated he would attempt for an initial report at the December meeting.

Rose stated she would not be at the September meeting. Julia stated she would not be at the September meeting.

Matt Stewart requested members reach out to Jim White. Ruth Perkins requested people reach out to advise her if anyone has a challenge so she can send encouragement.

Next meeting was scheduled for September 14, 2026. The meeting was closed.