

Lake Travis ISD — School Library Advisory Council (SLAC)

Official Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Time: 12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

Location: Educational Development Center (EDC), 607 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin, TX 78734

Facilitator: Tasha Barker

Attendees

Role	Name	Attendance
SLAC Committee, Member	Monica Hall-Porter	Present
SLAC Committee, Member	Ana Marie Lindsey	Present
SLAC Committee, Member	Carolyn Hall	Present
SLAC Committee, Member	Tisha Moulinet	Present
SLAC Committee, Member	Jodie Dover	Present
SLAC Committee, Member	Heather Andress	Present
SLAC Committee, Member	Margaret Green	Absent
SLAC Committee, Member	Ashley Conrad	Present
SLAC Committee, Member	Katie Johnston	Present
SLAC Committee, Member	Aprillanne Sweat	Absent
SLAC Committee, Member/Chair	Gina Dreesen	Present
SLAC Committee, Member	Christine Badillo	Absent
SLAC Committee, Member	Windsar Fields	Absent
SLAC Committee, Member	Lindsay Germann	Present
School Board Liaison	Keely Cano	Present
School Board Liaison	Jonathan Bove	Present
District Resource	Maci Shannon	Present
District Resource	Andrea Khawaja	Absent
District Resource	Elizabeth Sterns	Present
District Resource	Mina Ehrie	Present
District Facilitator	Tasha Barker	Present

Call to Order & Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m.

Action Item Summary

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

Chairwoman Gina Dreesen called the meeting to order. A roll call of voting members was conducted, and it was determined that a quorum was present, authorizing the Council to conduct its review and record sentiment tallies for the Board of Trustees.

II. Statement of Advisory Role

Chairwoman Dreesen began the meeting by reaffirming that the role of SLAC is advisory in nature.

"This Council does not vote to approve or deny purchases, as final authority rests with the Board of Trustees. Our responsibility is to review proposed materials, consider submitted feedback, and report our observations and collective sentiment tallies to the Board for their final consideration."

III. Procedural Updates

The Committee discussed and affirmed the timeline for the evaluation of library materials. To ensure all members are prepared for informed discussion, the following protocol was changed:

- **Submission Deadline:** Committee members may review the proposed booklist and submit titles for discussion via the designated Google Form at any time up until seven (7) days prior to the scheduled meeting.
- **Review Window:** By moving this deadline from five days to seven (7) days, the committee now has a full week to review all submitted feedback and collaborate on the specific books flagged for discussion before the meeting takes place.

IV. Review of Materials and Public Feedback

For this session, the Council evaluated a total of fifteen (15) titles proposed for procurement.

The proposed list was publicly posted for a 30-day window to allow parents and community members the opportunity to review and provide feedback.

- **Public Participation:** During this 30-day window, the District received one (1) community member comment.
- **Committee Review:** In addition to public feedback, committee members identified fourteen (14) titles for specific review and discussion.

The remaining titles, having received no formal flags or feedback during the review period, will be submitted to the Board of Trustees as reviewed without concern.

V. Summary of Discussion & Sentiment Tallies

The committee's discussion included a line-by-line consideration of the submitted feedback.

1. 9780316570800

Graff, Lisa

A Scar Like a River

Middle School Booklist for Procurement

- Eight members voted to keep the book for consideration at the middle school level
- One member voted to move the book for consideration to the high school level
- One member abstained from voting

2. 9780316570800

K. O'Neill

The Tea Dragon Festival

Middle School Booklist for Procurement

- Nine members voted to keep the book for consideration at the middle school level
- One member voted to move the book for consideration to the high school level

3. 9780063459182

Meg Cabot

The Princess Diaries The Graphic Novel

Elementary School Booklist for Procurement

- Six members voted to keep the book for consideration at the elementary school level
- Three members voted to move the book for consideration to the middle school level
- One member abstained from voting

4. 9781547616343

Justine Pucella Winans

A Little Too Haunted

Elementary School Booklist for Procurement

- Five members voted to keep the book for consideration at the elementary school level
- Three members voted to move the book for consideration to the middle school level
- Two members voted to move the book for consideration to the high school level

5. 9798318941474

Jess Callans

Ollie in Between

Middle School Booklist for Procurement

- Eight members voted to keep the book for consideration at the middle school level
- Two members voted to move the book for consideration to the high school level

6. 9781665968669

Lauren Magaziner

The Incorruptibles

Middle School Booklist for Procurement

- Eight members voted to keep the book for consideration at the middle school level
- Two members voted to move the book for consideration to the high school level

7. 9781662254185

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Fighting Words

Middle School Booklist for Procurement

- Six members voted to keep the book for consideration at the middle school level
- Three members voted to move the book for consideration to the high school level
- One member abstained from voting

8. 9798368773230

Sarah Sax

Yo de Verdad

Elementary School Booklist for Procurement

- Eight members voted to keep the book for consideration at the elementary school level
- Two members voted to move the book for consideration to the middle school level

9. 9798368713021

9798368739199

G. M. Taboas Zayas

Who Is Bad Bunny? & Who HQ Now (also the version "Quien Es Bad Bunny?"

Elementary School Booklist for Procurement

- Following the review of additional information, the committee member withdrew their flag for this title. Consequently, the book has been removed from the discussion agenda and remains on the recommended procurement list.

10. 9781669609421

Erin Entrada Kelly

Those Kids From Fawn Creek

Elementary School Booklist for Procurement

- Six members voted to keep the book for consideration at the elementary school level
- Four members voted to move the book for consideration to the middle school level

11. 9781416999171

Jenny Han

The Summer I Turned Pretty

Middle School Booklist for Procurement

- Seven members voted to keep the book for consideration at the middle school level
- Three members voted to move the book for consideration to the high school level

12. 9781488233289

Frances White

Voyage of the Damned

High School Booklist for Procurement

- Eight members voted to keep the book for consideration at the high school level
- Two members voted to remove the book for consideration at the high school level

13. 9780593537237

Melissa Febos

The Dry Season

High School Booklist for Procurement

- Seven members voted to keep the book for consideration at the high school level
- Three members voted to remove the book for consideration at the high school level

14. 9781538411223

Cat Clarke

The Pants Project

Middle School Booklist for Procurement

- Eight members voted to keep the book for consideration at the middle school level
- Two members voted to move the book for consideration to the high school level

15. 9781975371388

9781975394615

9798855407846

Mato Kusaka

"I May be a Guild Receptionist, but I'll Solo any Boss to Clock Out on Time" vol. 2-4

Middle School Booklist for Procurement

- Eleven members (unanimous) voted to keep the book for consideration at the middle school level

For a complete and detailed record of the discussion, the official [audio recording](#) of the meeting shall serve as the authoritative record.

Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.