

Feb 9, 2026 Minutes

I. Call To Order

Emily called the meeting to order at 6pm

II. Approval of Minutes (Nov 11, 2025) - Secretary post on HMS website (scott.heeke@lps53.org)

Motion to approve minutes made by Paige, Becky seconded

III. Reports

A. Principal- Dr. Allegri

Enrollment is underway for 6th and 7th grade. 8th grade is preparing for high school. STUCO took the initiative on the 8th grade dance and it was successful. With the finality of building construction, "houses" are settling more into their little communities

B. Treasurer- Amanda Schuier

*budget sheets

C. Membership - Becky Neth

1. Membership report: 137 total \$2360

We're up 1 more family; 108 families, 30 staff members (108 total \$2375)

D. VP Committees - Courtney Robb

1. Social Media

- a) Facebook & Instagram pages followings are growing
- b) Perhaps working on a Cheddarup landing page with everything in one spot?
- c) New ADA mandate for all websites. Deadline is April 24th

2. Restaurant nights - Paige Farmer

- Nov 13 - Red Robin, \$63
- Dec 2/Dec 13 -J&S Pizza/ Eileens, \$110
- Panda Express - \$38.68
- Dairy Queen - \$129

Upcoming restaurant nights: Culver's 2/24, Mod 3/12, Tropical smoothie 4/8, Andy's 4/22

3. Field trips

- a) Kauffman, Mar 10 (6th), Zoo (7th), Rush FunPlex (8th)

4. Spring Conference Meal

- a) Meddy's - March 24 (Courtney and Paige will partner arrangements for meal for 75 staff)

5. Staff Appreciation

Theme: Wellness/Self care Week May 4-8

-reach out to local businesses about yoga, massages, mani/pedi's, barbershop, golf ranch, Liberty Nutrition, spas for donations, giftcards, time, etc.

-create signup genius for specific giftcard donations and items for giant charcuterie (fruit, veggies, dips, crackers, cheeses) and items for "Dirty Soda" station

- Popcorn machine purchased in advance for teachers to enjoy
- We have 75 Duck Donut's cards
- Paige has been researching companies who would donate food
 - Olive Garden - buy pasta & get breadsticks & salad for free
 - Chik Fil A - discounts food at 8.25/box or 4.50/sand OR 75 free sandwich cards

E. President - Emily

1. Nominating Committee to find new board members

- a. **3 members needed** - Amanda motioned, Courtney seconded and we elected the nominating committee of Shana Hoy, Paige Farmer (Chairman), and Emily Akart
- b. **Election of new officers by Mar 31**
- c. **President & Membership VP are the roles that need filled**

Emily will write a letter to current members and incoming 6th grade families about getting involved with PTA and/or submitting nominees. We will have nominations at the next meeting, March 9th

- Distinguished Service Award thoughts and nominations (Randi?) to be continued in next meeting

2. Wishing Well - \$500/quarter

a. **Shomin, Benjamin & Nurse - Q1/Q2**

b. **Q3** - Para's have asked for new vests (10) and lightweight stop signs for crosswalk duties (Amanda and Courtney will check into)

- Mrs Shomin is asking for 3 Clue board games (Emily will donate)

3. Spirit Wear: Raised \$414.52 during back to school. \$115 with holiday order

VI. Adjourn - Motion to adjourn by Amanda, seconded by Courtney and Emily adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm