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MEETING MINUTES

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Room 1414

Members Present: Ashlyn Craig (Student Rep), Carol Riggs, A.J. Roche, Bill McAdams, Kaan Inceoglu, Scott Williams, Justin Nelson, Eric Fitzsimons, Frank Freeman, Amanda Widel

Staff Present: Jennifer Weaver, Sue Toricelli, Kyle Schuyler, David Jones

6:00 P.M. Regular Board Meeting

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- Call to order at 6:01

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Eric (Carol) Passed

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 [February 11, 2026](#)

- Motion to adopt the minutes - Eric (AJ) Passed

4.0 COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

- None

5.0 BOOSTER CLUB & USPTO

- None

6.0 STAFF REPORTS

6.1 Principal's Update - Kyle Schuyler

- Kyle Schuyler gives his update to the board and shares all of the fun things happening in the Middle School. 15 kids were selected for the Honor Band and there are a few concerts and showcases coming up. STEM lab tools are up and running which is giving opportunities for students to explore some new units. Girls basketball and wrestling have finished their seasons. Wrestlers did great and they had a couple finish towards the top. 150 wrestlers came to University's first wrestling tournament which was awesome, and they received a lot of positive feedback from other schools. 95 students signed up for middle school track and they started their season today. UC Health is bringing their "healthy hearts" class to our school again this year. The counselors are doing the "Amazing Generation" book study for the 6th graders. They will have another author visit on the 28th with an author/illustrator who will be doing workshops with the students. Battle of the Books and the Spelling Bee were both great events. Both Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Aragon had a great time reading during "Read Across America." Several middle school student athletes also had a great time reading to the elementary students. There have been several successful field trips and clubs. Mr. Schuyler took a couple groups to see UNC's studio and they got to use the equipment for broadcasts and podcasts. They had a group attend the Young Ameritowne Bank Simulator which is exciting. LULAC and the Principal advisory are both taking off.

6.2 Superintendent's Update

- Superintendent Weaver started her update to the board by sharing the construction progress with the new addition. That

project is going well, and the walls are going up quickly. Kitchen updates are going great as well. She continues with several insurance updates regarding the crash incident. Mr. Lobato was very vigilant and has been working hard to keep the school on the same page with everyone outside of the school working on projects. She has been working hard with elementary admin and teachers on how to structure specials classes. They have received a lot of feedback from parents expressing the need for productive learning opportunities. Weaver continues by sharing a few updates regarding the new raptor pick-up procedures and also apologizes for the rough start on day one. Even though there are a few holes we need to fix, the new system offers more checks and balances compared to the old system which had no accountability. University is heading into a big hiring season and we are currently looking to fill a lot of open positions. She gives a shoutout for elementary Battle of the Books and all the people who made that possible. Staff members have been paying attention to recent research regarding student screentime and are working to make updates to our current cell phone policy. The nomination form for the Board of Governors Election closed today and we have 14 nominations. Boys and Girls basketball are playing the first round of the State tournament tonight, so we're wishing them luck. Speech & Debate are still going strong and are having their national qualifier this weekend. Spring sports are up and running which is also exciting.

6.3 [Business Manager Update](#)

7.0 ITEMS FOR ACTION/DISCUSSION

7.1 Consent Agenda: Board members will be asked if they wish to discuss any issues listed on the Consent Agenda. If so, these items will be moved from the Consent Agenda and placed under Items for Action. Items remaining on the Consent Agenda will be voted on together.

7.1.1 [Personnel](#)

- Motion to approve the consent agenda - AJ (Eric)
- Carol - Yes
- AJ - Yes
- Bill - Yes
- Kaan - Yes
- Scott - Yes
- Eric - Yes
- Frank - Yes
- Motion passes

7.2 Second Reading [University Schools Library Selection/Reconsideration Policy](#)

- Motion to approve the proposed Library Selection/Reconsideration Policy - Carol (Frank)
- Carol - Yes
- AJ - Yes
- Bill - Yes
- Kaan - Yes
- Scott - No
- Eric - Yes
- Frank - Yes
- Amanda - Yes
- Motion passes

8.0 BOARD REPORTS & COMMUNICATION

8.1 BOG Report Chairman

- Justin encourages the rest of the board to read during Read Across America. He's done it for several years and really enjoys it. He brought a few funny suggestions from students to share with the board. He also shares his experience chaperoning a field trip and watching his son compete in Battle of the Books. Lastly, he celebrates the Poms team who had their showcase last night.

8.2 Communication from the Board

- Ashlyn talks about the end of the 3rd quarter and also shares about her experience reading during Read Across America. She also talks about the end of the Speech and Debate season and the start of Track season. Testing is coming up right around the corner which is stressful for all of the students. She got to be on a panel for the League of Charter Champions and had a great experience.
- Carol shares the progress for the naming of the building project for Greg Pierson. Then she talks about MTSS and how they're working hard on improving student attendance.
- A.J. talks about how impressed he was with Battle of the Books and the Poms.
- Bill - none
- Kaan is happy to be back and was able to start with the Jr. Bulldogs wrestling program. There's a big tournament at Eaton coming up which is a chance for the athletes to show off their skills. That program has had a lot of support from the parents. He was also at Read Across America and picked up a few extra classes.
- Scott mentions that the board should start thinking about policy changes regarding cell phones. If they start now, then they won't have to wait for the policy committee. He proposes a more strict policy and a possible work session to start the discussion.
- Eric spent a couple of days meeting with schools, local business reps and city reps to discuss and hear feedback on how to provide opportunities for students. UNC and Aims were involved in those conversations as well. He shares about his 5 new interns who are about to start working on projects. Winter Guard has their State competition coming up as well.
- Frank also addresses the cell phone policy and is wondering if it would be helpful to create a helpful sheet with some of the impactful research to share with everyone.
- Amanda shares how excited the middle school students were after they read at Read Across America.

8.3 Joint Use

- There is a meeting scheduled for the end of March.

8.4 Capitol Planning Report

- AJ has some revised plans coming.

8.5 Foundation

- None

9.0 NEXT REGULAR MEETING - April 8, 2026

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn at 7:43- Carol (Amanda)

11.0 Future Business

- Cell phone policy work session on March 30th 5:30 pm