

## **Maplebrook Home & School**

### **General Meeting Minutes of Thursday, March 19, 2026 7:00 PM Central Time - Zoom**

#### **Present**

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| 1. Nicole Arient   | 9. Meghan Horsman     |
| 2. Principal Ordaz | 10. Stefanie Manfredo |
| 3. Bev Sanchez     | 11. Sarah O'Keefe     |
| 4. Blythe Munoz    | 12. Denisse M.        |
| 5. Corey Diederich | 13. Jess Harnish      |
| 6. Ellen Hanson    |                       |
| 7. Julie Hennessy  |                       |
| 8. Megan Masar     |                       |

#### **Welcome**

The meeting was called to order and began at 7:03 PM Central Time.

Ms. Arient welcomed attendees to the meeting.

#### **Principal's Report (Principal Ordaz)**

Principal Ordaz presented her monthly report, which included:

- Heading into the Final Stretch
  - Spring Routines shift and may impact school readiness
  - Motivation this time of the year
  - Goal setting for the end of the year

#### **Minute Approvals (Ms. Denisse)**

The February 2026 minutes were approved by an initial motion by Ms. Masar, seconded by Ms. Hennessy.

#### **President's Report (Ms. Arient)**

Ms. Arient presented her report, which included:

- General Home & School Meeting Updates
  - 2027-2028 Calendar approved - note change in Winter Break
  - Budget Reduction FAQs
  - 2026-2027 General Home & School Slate for approval
  - Secretary: Meredith Pollack (Co-President at River Woods)
  - Treasurer: Sanchi Arora (Treasurer at Kennedy)
  - Co-Treasurer: Milanka Van Osdol (current Gen. H&S Treasurer)

- 2026 Proposed Bylaws Revision (Vote: April Meeting)
  - Changes to note:
    - 501(c)(3) verbiage
    - Removal from Office Clause
    - State of the Association
    - Minimum of 5 meetings
    - Budget threshold votes
    - Nominations process
- S.T.E.A.M. Fair Friday, April 17, 4:30-6
  - Student applications: 7
  - Exhibitors
    - Pinot's Palette, Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois, City of Naperville, Girls Engineering & Math (GEM) Club at NCHS, DuPage ROE
  - Teacher References
    - Mrs. Nichols (Art) knichols@naperville203.org
    - Mrs. Ontiveros (Kindergarten) contiveros@naperville203.org
    - Mrs. Sanchez (Second Grade) bsanchez@naperville203.org
    - Mrs. Poremba (Third Grade) kporemba@naperville203.org
    - Ms. Flores (Fifth Grade) flores@naperville203.org

Ms. Arient opened her report with an update on this month's General Home & School Meeting. She also presented the proposed 2026–2027 General Home & School slate for approval, enabling her to vote on our behalf at the next meeting. She also provided several updates, including the 2026 proposed bylaw revisions, and STEAM Fair.

A motion to approve the 2026-2027 General Home & School board was made by Ms. Masar, seconded by Ms. Hennessy.

Finally, Ms. Sanchez presented the teacher representative report (Social Committee), which included updates on school performances since COVID, Treat Day, Kindergarten Preview, 1st grade family events, and a reminder regarding World Down Syndrome Day.

### **Treasurer's Report (Ms. Levadnaya-Absent)**

Ms. Arient presented the Treasurer's report, which included:

- Review of the February 2026 Treasurer Report

Ms. Arient presented the February 2026 financial report, highlighting significant income and expenses from the adult social and field trips. A discussion followed regarding schoolwide field trips and Home & School's contributions to those events.

A motion to approve the February 2026 Treasurer Report was made by Ms. Masar, seconded by Ms. Hennessy.

### **Vice President 1's Report – Fundraising (Ms. Sheehan-Absent)**

Ms. Munoz and other Charis presented the Vice President 1's report, which included:

- FunFest Update (Ms. Munoz)
  - Ticket presales / Volunteer signup go- live in the 4/10 WAG
  - Seeking family or business sponsorships
    - Email Nadia (maplebrookhands1VP@gmail.com) if interested
- Book Fair Recap (Ms. Horsman)
- End-of-Year Staff Gift Card Program (Ms. Arient)

Ms. Munoz, along with several other chairs, presented the Fundraising Report. This included updates on social events such as FunFest, a recap of the recent Book Fair, and an announcement about the upcoming end-of-year staff gift card program.

### **Vice President 2's Report - Culture (Ms. Hanson)**

Ms. Hanson presented the VP-Culture report, which included:

- Field Day K-4
- 5th Grade Celebration (Ms. Munoz)
  - 5th Grade Yard Sign orders due 3/27

Ms. Hanson provided brief updates on Field Day, and Ms. Munoz reported on the 5th Grade celebration.

### **Communications Report - Culture (Ms. Manfredo)**

Ms. Manfredo presented the Communications report, which included:

- Co-Ventures
  - Portillo's Earnings: \$365
  - April 8 - Dairy Queen
  - April 21st - Culver's (59 & 75th)
- Kane Co. Cougars
  - Reading log due by April 10
- Yearbook orders due March 30
- School Supply Kits
  - Order by 6/21 for free shipping to classrooms.

Ms. Manfredo provided updates on CoVentures events, reminded members about reading logs for the Kane County Cougars reading program, and issued a final call for yearbook orders.

### **Membership & Nominations Reports (Ms. Munoz)**

Ms. Munoz presented the Membership and Nominations report, which included:

- Open Roles for 2026-2027
  - Ice Cream Social
  - Directory Spot
  - Will confirm all new and returning Chairs and Exec Board Members at April's H&S Meeting

Ms. Munoz led a discussion on roles that will be open for the 2026-2027 school year and provides updates on several open roles and the status of all others.

**Adjournment (Ms. Arient)**

Ms. Arient concluded the meeting by highlighting several upcoming events. She also reminded attendees that the next meeting will be held on April 16th via Zoom.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Masar, seconded by Ms. Hennessy.

The motion was passed and the meeting ended at 7:38 PM Central Time.