

## **Maplebrook Home & School**

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

#### **Present**

1. Bev Sanchez
2. Nadia Sheehan
3. Principal Ordaz
4. Corey Diederich
5. Emily Tonon
6. Indre Pranckevicius
7. Kourtney Vaccaro
8. Kyle Skelly
9. Meghan Horsman
10. Stefanie Manfredo
11. Nicole Arient
12. Yulia Levadnaya
13. Denisse M.
14. Blythe Munoz
15. Ellen Hanson

#### **Welcome**

The meeting was called to order and began at 7:02 PM Central Time.

Ms. Arient welcomed attendees to the meeting.

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

Principal Ordaz presented her monthly report, which included:

- Kindness In Action Month
  - Sense of Belonging
  - Leadership
- Preparing for Spring
  - PT Conferences
  - IAR Testing
  - Kindergarten Preview
  - Encouraging Ownership
- Upcoming
  - Book Fair
  - No school - 2/27

Principal Ordaz discussed February's Kindness in Action Month and highlighted leadership among third graders. She also outlined Spring activities, including parent-teacher conferences, IAR testing, and kindergarten preview.

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

The January 2026 minutes were approved by an initial motion by Ms. Horsman, seconded by Ms. Pranckevicius.

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

Ms. Arient presented her report, which included:

- General Home & School Meeting Updates
  - IL School Report Cards
  - Projected deficit
  - Summer School offerings
  - Bylaw revisions
- Wildcat Disco!
  - TOMORROW! 7-8:30PM @ Lincoln JH
- S.T.E.A.M. Fair
  - Friday, April 17

Ms. Arient opened her report by thanking families for their contributions to classroom wish lists and mentioned upcoming events like the book fair and No School-Institute Day. Ms. Arient also reported on several key topics including, the district projected deficit due to decreased interest income and state funding post-pandemic, with plans to address it through reduced discretionary spending, streamlined staffing, and maximizing revenue. She mentioned that summer school offerings will be reduced due to low enrollment. Ms. Arient also discussed upcoming events, including the Wildcat Disco Dance at Lincoln and the launch of a STEAM fair committee, which will be detailed in an upcoming WAG.

Finally, Ms. Sanchez presented the teacher representative report, which included updates on staff activities and events, including the births of Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Pleasant's babies, staff kindness hearts, open house, and a teacher appreciation treat day. She expressed gratitude for wishlist item purchases and upcoming conferences.

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

Ms. Levadnaya presented her report, which included:

- Review of the January 2026 Treasurer Report

Ms. Levadnaya presented the January 2026 financial report, highlighting significant income from the fall book fair and co-ventures. The executive board reviewed January's financials and discussed the year-to-date budget performance, noting that while some line items exceeded the planned budget, additional funds were raised to cover these expenses. Ms. Levadnaya also reported that the recent winter adult social was successful.

A motion to approve the January 2026 Treasurer Report was made by Ms. Horsman, seconded by Ms. Prankevicius.

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

Ms. Sheehan presented her report, which included:

- Adult Social Recap
  - Staff Wishlists
- Book Fair: 2/24 - 2/26
- FunFest: 5/1

Ms. Sheehan discussed the timing of social events, noting that some families were unable to attend due to illness or scheduling conflicts. The group suggested considering a fall timing for future events. The group also reviewed the success of recent fundraisers, including the adult social and book fair, which raised significant funds for classroom resources.

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

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

- Field Day / 5th Grade Celebration
- Open VP2 Role 2026-2027

Ms. Hanson announced her departure from the executive board due to workload constraints, and encouraged others to step up for the VP2 position.

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

Ms. Manfredo presented the Communications report, which included:

- Hospitality - PTC Snacks - Jen D.
- CoVentures - Portillo's 3/11 - Kourtney V.
- Kane County Cougars Reading Program - Jen P.
- Yearbook Ordering & Photos - Emily T.

Ms. Manfredo provided updates on CoVentures events and the yearbook project, emphasizing the need for photo submissions with individual contributions from several Chairs.

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

Ms. Munoz presented her report, which included:

- Planning for next school year!
- Field Day - 5th Grade

Ms. Munoz discussed upcoming membership nominations and planning for Field Day.

**Adjournment (Ms. Arient)**

Ms. Arient concluded the meeting by highlighting several upcoming events, including the Wildcat Dance, Bookfair, CoVentures events, and Kindergarten preview. She reminded attendees that the next meeting will be held on March 19 via Zoom.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Tonon and seconded by Ms. Vaccaro. The motion was passed and the meeting ended at 7:44 PM Central Time.