Twin Hills Apple Blossom Educational Foundation Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2026

Meeting called to order by Sarah Erickson 4:03pm

In Attendance: Sarah Erickson, Daysha Jones, Kelsey Correia, Lindsey Pitkin, Cindy Varner, Shawna Whitestine, Dana Pederson
Via zoom- Courtney Diedrick, Luy Mora, Erin Elliott, Caroline Gorusch, Jacqui Bourcy,

Previous meeting minutes approved by: full board approval

Superintendent Report: "Thank you to the foundation for all of the efforts so far this school year" Shared some absent rates- since covid there have been many challenges. Huge improvement this year. TH has gone from 18% in 2025 to 11% this year (2026). Apple Blossom- 13% this year. Great to see the improvements.

Principal's Report Twin Hills: Teachers are so grateful for the red folder money $350 to be reimbursed. Extra money is going back to the culinary program. Prop 28 helps fund all of the Arts, and the foundation has helped culinary be as successful as it is. 90 60th graders. Grade is closed and full. 32 kids came from apple blossom, so a large portion is new to our district. First dance coming up. The color run was very successful. Sports are up and running. More teams needed to be created because so many students wanted to play. SO many clubs and sports going on after school. It's amazing to see!

Principal's Report Apple Blossom: Already had 10 tour requests for next year. 320 students in total this year. A lot of assemblies to come- Growlers and Wild Things- Foundation costs help fund these. Walk/Jog-a-thon brought in over 30k this year! Very exciting to be able to apply those funds back into the classrooms, and bring new in-house assemblies to school. New report cards coming to match the new curriculum. It's been a big project and the teachers have worked hard to connect the report cards to the classroom. New school ambassadors starting next week. New facility updates to come. Exciting new TK updates. 5th grade bingo night first friday of november. Fall photo fundraiser information coming home soon. Parent Conference are next week. Halloween parade oct 30. ELOP program are going great, and seeing the kids excited about their after school programs has been so fun to see.

Treasurer Report: September 7k in family donations, totalling 13k. Last year's total was 13k for the full year, so a great start to the year. H&L event- $627, Mombo's- $300. September totals- 9k.

Foundation: working on spotlighting the foundation when funds are used, and connecting to social media so families can see directly where funds are going.
The costume swap was a huge success!
Drama proposal approved- "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory".
New website is up and running- thank you Ms. Elliott!

Calendar of Events: dine and donate at sunshine coffee roasters at pacific market location 11/13
-copperfields foods 11/6-8
-sunshine committee event 10/28

AOB: winter craft/holiday faire idea- twin hills location
-discuss next month- buying board signs for events.
-social media giveaway ideas- parents who follow us on social media can be entered into giveaways

Next THABEF scheduled for: November 17 at Apple Blossom, RM 3