



## **PSO Board Meeting Minutes February 13, 2026**

**Board Attendees:** Mark McAfee, Rosa Kim, Valerie Guttman, Amanda Shearer, Tiffany Hill, Kara Stanek, Colleen Bedell, Laurie Moyer, Veronica Palmieri

**Missing:** Major Kindsfater

**Additional Attendees:** Marisa Lengel-Zigich, Peter Laugen, Wade Chapman, Poonam Kshatriya, Katrina Cuoco, Anna Dempsey, Tiffany Uelner, Rose Risser, Lisamarie Palmer

8:00am In person meeting start

### **President (Valerie Guttman)**

- General welcome and meeting kickoff.
- The Junior Breakfast is coming up on February 26th.
- The Winter Formal went really well.

### **Headmaster (Mark McAfee)**

- We have the highest response rate so far for the family survey. Please tell everyone to fill it out.
- Great news, we have hired a new football coach! The announcement will come out this afternoon. He will also be teaching the weights class.
- The goal is always the importance of academics and commitment to the team.

### **Campus Security (Peter Laugen)**

- We had an unexpected fire drill yesterday during lunch, due to a microwave. We had to clear students from classrooms and the MPR.

- We are in the process of building a catastrophic plan. We are always thinking of ways to improve security.
- To help new students get acclimated, Admin each teach a 6th grade class. We have also kept 6th grade separate for the Monday meetings and then 7th and 8th grades grouped together.

**Dean of Students (Wade Chapman)**

- We are noticing more tardies this time of the year.

**Treasurer (Amanda Shearer)**

- Great Hearts is in the middle of the budget process.
- We will be asked to choose from three lunch programs - Boonli, My Hot Lunch Box, and Dishes 2 U.

**VP of Revenue Generation (Kara Stanek)**

- The snack cart purchases have been picking up. The goal is for everyone to know about it by August for students that forget their lunch.

**VP of Community Engagement (Colleen Bedell)**

- The MS Social at Slick City went well.
- We are hoping to add on a field day after dark, maybe have a movie night for HS.

The next meeting is a board meeting on Wednesday, March 4th at 8:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00am.