

BOT Meeting Thursday February 26, 2026 Minutes

Board Members in Attendance: Jim Sander, Thomas Gorrell, Ted Francavilla, Sean Blackwell, Lucas Doe, Robert Ansbro

Administrators in attendance: Norma Hurwitz, Eddie Kubina

Not in Attendance: Christopher Brignola

Meeting Called to Order by Jim Sander 6:35 pm

I. Approval of Minutes

Robert motions to approve the minutes, Lucas seconds, all in favor

II. Six Week Assessment Results

All of our classes have been making good progress in all subject areas. We have above 70% of the students scoring at a 60% or higher. This usually translates into them passing state exams. We are optimistic that students will continue to show growth.

The one ninth grade class has more new and lower performing students so they are performing at a lower level. However, they are making good progress and we expect them to do well.

We are getting together to see how each teacher processes information in order to see what the individual students can do rather than teach to the whole class. We are pushing the agenda because a lot of schools do not get the results we do. We have a lot of students who are new to the school, SPED, or ELL, however our teachers are able to get through to them. We have to be able to strike a balance which can be a difficult thing to do. Our staff seems to come together and help each other and it does seem we will keep getting better.

We have some people who are not with the school anymore for various reasons. We were expecting a new staff member to join today, but there was an issue that arose. We did have a new staff member join us two days ago.

III. STEM and Music Program

We have a music teacher who will be doing a demo on Friday. We also have another two people who are coming in for a demo next week. Our music teacher has a lot of connections and we are optimistic about bringing in music teachers.

We are also expanding our STEM program. We are ordering materials from the resource that Chris suggested. We are looking forward to giving students more valuable experiences and activities. The students are given the opportunity to record and analyze data, along with making

predictions and testing them. They are given the opportunity to be creative and it has thus far been a good experience.

We are also expanding our trip program in order to give students a variety of experiences.

IV. Recruitment

We are looking to continue our recruitment efforts. We have a talented staff that is working to make connections. We will be hosting an event for a daycare to set up a table at our school. They have hosted us before. We will also have an opportunity to visit their location and give information about our school to their families.

IV. Committee Reports

Building: Waiting for Certificate of Occupancy

Finance: Everything is in line and looks good.

Education: Nothing else to report

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 pm.