

# May Meeting Minutes 05.18.2026

## Approval of Minutes

- April Meeting Minutes approved
  - Motion: John
  - Second: Rachel

## Recent Events & Updates

### Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night

- Raised \$174

### Earth Day Cleanup

- Great weather and strong turnout
- Cleanup completed in under 30 minutes with many helpers

### Volunteer Appreciation Social

- 25 attendees
- Time of day may have limited participation

### Faculty Appreciation Week

- Very positive feedback
- Soda Bar was especially popular

### Book Drive

- Excellent variety collected: board books through middle-school chapter books
- Used 18 Costco food crates for distribution
- Leftover books:
  - Board books will go to local pediatrician's office
  - Chapter books will go to Little Free Libraries

## **Cane's**

- Leftover Cane's in-kind funds
  - 8th Grade Send-Off
  - Faculty meal

## **Dinopalooza**

- 400+ wristbands sold
- Several volunteers received free wristbands
- Expanded food options: 5 dinner trucks, 2 dessert trucks, 1 coffee truck, plus popcorn & cotton candy
- Observed another school's carnival setup. Confirmed plenty of time for games, food, and airbrush tattoos

## **Last Day of School / Field Day**

- Scheduled for June 4

# **2026-2027 School Year Planning**

## **Bylaw Amendments**

- Membership Dues Increase \$10 to \$11 = approved
  - Motion: John
  - Second: Kim
- Membership meeting changes 9 times a year to 8 times a year = approved
  - Motion: Rachel
  - Second: Kim

## **Committees**

- Fundraising Committee: seeking 1–2 more members
  - Current: Nicole, Kelly, Mariah
- Sponsorship Committee: seeking 1–2 more members
  - Taylor willing to assist with outreach

## **Teacher Volunteer Grants**

- \$100 for volunteering
- \$250 for serving as a committee member
- No opposition

# Budget Discussion

## 2025–2026 Spending Review

- Board retreat in June to determine use of rollover funds

## Proposed 2026–2027 Budget

- Motion to approve: Kim
- Second: John
- **Spirit Shirts:**
  - Some concern about cost vs. usage
  - Intended for Fun Run and field trips
  - Many students wear them regularly
  - Dr. Collier strongly supports providing shirts for equity, ensuring all students have spirit wear
  - Suggestion: designate a Spirit Shirt day during Spirit Week
  - Interest in adding more Dino Days
  - Tori will share feedback with Dr. Collier

## Thank You

- Appreciation expressed for a successful 2025-2026 school year

## Q&A / Open Discussion

- Resource Center sends thanks. Food drive stocked their pantry for months
- Recommendation not to hold a Toy Drive due to emotional challenges for younger students
- Alternative drive ideas:
  - Hygiene products
  - “Sweet Treats” kits (cake mix, frosting, candles, disposable pan)
    - Many support this idea
    - Kim may be able to involve NJHS students in assembling kits
    - Group agreed this would be a meaningful morale booster
- **Spirit Nights:**
  - Discussion on whether to keep the same number
  - July may be a better planning month for Monique