

Galena High School Five-Star Boosters
3600 Butch Cassidy Dr Reno, NV 89511
Meeting Minutes
February, 18th 2026

In Attendance: Lanie Chickanosky, Michelle Simmons, Heather Cole, Kimberly Brooks, Eric Brown, Janna Rager
Vanessa Nelson in attendance for Principal's Report

Welcome: Call to order 5:39

1. Approval of minutes from January Janna motion to approve, Eric 2nd, all approve
2. Principal's Report - Vanessa Nelson:
 - a. Camp Grizz will be happening the 2nd week of March. Incoming 8th graders, mostly from Marce Herz and Doral, will be touring the school.
 - b. ACT will be given Tuesday of next week.
 - c. Registration is ongoing and the master schedule is being worked on. We have stable allocations for staffing. We expect around 350 incoming freshmen next year and there are 1340 students in Infinite Campus for 2026/2027 as of now.
3. President's Report - No updates
4. Vice President's Report - Grizzly Growl will be posted with March/April and May/June editions
5. Treasurer's Report - Eric:
 - a. Distributed P&L and Balance Sheet
 - b. Paid out funds raised from sale of activity passes to Athletic and Art departments. Discussed that we are about \$1800 short of the projected amended budget. We will need to review funds before approving booster projects for the rest of the year - we are accepting requests until March 31st. Heather wanted to make sure we processed a transfer from the money market account to cover overage from senior activities last year.
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Membership - No Changes

- b. Teacher Appreciation - Heather for Tracy: Donuts were served in February. We will have some type of event on April 10th and a lunch on May 7th.
 - c. Senior Activities - Heather
 - i. Rescheduled the February pizza event for next Monday because of snow day. Typically there is no event in March because of spring break.
 - ii. Discussed getting a balloon arch for Scholarship Awards night but don't think it is necessary since the banquet room is already decorated. If the arch is still wanted, consider asking parents to donate.
 - iii. Senior lunch is typically the most expensive activity. We provide lunch from Canes and even with a discount, it is around \$2,000.00 We could consider asking Slim Chickens for a bid or ask parents for donations to bring the cost down.
 - iv. Scholarship - Emily: Committee has been meeting and is about half way done with selections. Question about when does PTO need to provide money for scholarships and will have an answer next meeting.
7. New Business - Heather & Michelle: Still working on finalizing our board and committee members for 2026/2027
8. Meeting adjourned 6:35pm

