

Galena High School Five-Star Boosters
3600 Butch Cassidy Dr Reno, NV 89511
Meeting Minutes
April 15th 2026

In Attendance: Lanie Chickanosky, Karel Malloy, Heather Cole, Michelle Simmons, Kimberly Brooks, Anthony Brooks, Emilie Carpenter, Lindsey Sanford, Jay Salter, Venessa Nelson, Janna Rager

Welcome: Call to order 5:32

1. Approval of minutes from March 17th Michelle motion to approve, Anthony 2nd, all approve
2. Principal's Report - Jay Salter:
 - a. The school now has a single point of entry at the main office after 8:05am. The gates around the school and doors other than the main entrance close and lock at 8:05.
 - b. Soccer and Lacrosse teams are teaming up to get field houses (buildings with heated restrooms and storage) built on the upper fields.
 - c. Discussed graduation ticket questions from the group. We can drop off extra tickets at the school so representatives from the Senior Committee can distribute to parents in need of additional tickets. Families with extra tickets can drop off tickets to Dana. Please note, we do not want people to sell their extra tickets - we request only donating extra tickets, not selling them. Clarified students will each get 10 tickets. They'll receive their tickets and cap and gown on May 20th.
3. Fund Request - Lindsey Sanford: Lindsey is requesting \$1500.00 for the Galena Speech and Debate team. There are currently 30 students in the group. There are over 60 incoming freshmen that have expressed interest in joining next year. Lindsey went over the fees the team needs to pay for various tournaments and the upcoming travel and fees for the National tournament. She also requested help from PTO judging debates next year. We discussed encouraging parents to become members of the PTO. During board discussions, we reviewed our account balances and Michelle explained there are expenses that occur in the beginning of the 2026/2027 school year before any fundraising money comes in. Since we are at the end of the year and low on funds we cannot grant the entire \$1500.00 request. Michelle

motion to approve donating \$500.00 to Speech and Debate team, Janna 2nd,
All approve.

4. President Report - Heather Cole: Open positions for next year include: Vice President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, 1 Membership, 1 Hospitality, 1 fundraising, and 1 scholarship.
5. Vice President's Report - No Updates
6. Treasurer's Report - Eric:
 - a. Passed out P&L and Balance Sheet reports.
 - b. Discussed remaining money and early expenses next year.
7. Committee Reports:
 - a. Membership - Heather for Megan: Lacrosse confirmed it is okay to sell our merch at Lacrosse events.
 - b. Teacher Appreciation - Heather: Plans are in progress for teacher appreciation week in May.
 - c. Senior Activities - Heather: Senior Sunset will have rootbeer floats. Port of Subs lunch will be served to seniors and we are gearing up for May.
 - d. Scholarship - Emily: Done
8. Meeting adjourned 6:35pm