

Galena High School Five-Star Boosters

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Meeting Minutes

August 19th, 2026

In Attendance: Michelle Simmons, Tony Brooks, Kristine Johnson, Nick Johnson, Michelle Piccinini, Karel Malloy, Erica Edwards, Kristine Kinne, James Chuck, Lanie Chickanosky, Jeff Morrow, Alicia Michela, John Michela, Eric Brown, Megan Brown

Welcome: Call to order 5:30

1. Approval of Minutes from May 20th, 2026, Meeting - Tony motion to approve, Eric 2nd, all approve
2. President Update – Michelle Simmons:
 - a. Incoming Board Nominations include Michelle Piccinini for Secretary, Erica Edwards for Parliamentarian and Kristine Kinne for Scholarship Committee. Lanie Motion to Approve, Eric 2nd, all approve
 - b. The VP Position still remains open and the goal is to find someone who is committed to staying in the position and will be willing to move into the President position when the time comes.
 - c. The Policies and Procedures haven't been revised since 2023 and will need to be updated on a yearly basis. Erica volunteered to help with the committee.
 - d. The Bylaws will be left alone at this point
3. Treasurer's Report - Eric Brown:
 - a. Passed out Proposed Budget, Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet Reports
 - b. Motion to Approve Proposed Budget for 26/27: Lanie Motion to Approve, Tony 2nd, all approve
 - c. Last year wasn't the best for fundraising, only \$33k was raised all year, but we are already well ahead this year. 7k in funds were transferred to the Money Market account to help grow the balance and we discussed adding additional funds to the budget for Senior Activities.

4. Membership Report – Tony Brooks

- a. There are currently 128 memberships. Emails have gone out resolving any enrollment issues and we are exceeding our goal for memberships this year. All events are being attended to bring in more members, and more merchandise has been ordered since we have already sold out. Tony offered his concierge service and will be delivering orders personally. New Inventory will be available including t-shirts and will be sold at upcoming events as people are loving the swag this year.

5. Fundraising Report: Megan Brown

- a. Banners are being sold for \$400 and are being displayed on the fence coming out of the complex. 8 have been purchased with 4 more are being ordered and we have room for 20. The cost to us is only \$80. Banners will be held at the end of the year and companies will have the option to renew. If a company would like to keep their banner, that is fine, but a new one will need to be repurchased at the beginning of the next year.

6. Teacher Appreciation: Michelle Simmons

- a. Rise and Shine Grizz Welcome Breakfast was provided, and a September Snack Attack will be held for all teachers.

7. Growl: Michelle Simmons

- a. Michelle has been reaching out to the clubs to get more info to boost community awareness and is providing readers with much needed information regarding school updates and functions.
- b. The Growl is in digital format only.
- c. September Issue is currently in the works

8. Senior Activities: Laneie Chickanosky & Karel Malloy

- a. Senior Sunrise was a huge success, the seniors were pumped
- b. An Ice Cream Event is being planned for September 17th
- c. Waiting on a date for the Online Auction

9. New Business:

- a. Vote to roll over the leftover funds from the Senior Lunch in 2026 to the Senior Committee. Karel Motion to Approve, Eric 2nd, all approve

- b. Vote to increase funding for new merchandise by \$1500 due to huge success so far. Michelle Motion to Approve, Erica 2nd, all approve
- c. New Teacher/Staff Requests now have an online form that will need to be completed. There is a power point that is included to help explain the process. Suspense dates have been added to maintain approval timeline, so board is able to review and approve. Anything is open for discussion, but there are no guarantees. Applicants need to prep their sales pitch and use their 5-minute allotted time wisely.
- d. Angel Tree: If we would like to participate in an Angel Tree for disadvantaged kids this year, it will require a subcommittee. Discussion ongoing

10. Principal's Report: Jay Salter

- a. New Tardy Policy has been put in place. Doors are to be locked at 8 am and if students arrive late, they will be redirected and required to complete a 5 minute reflection before being sent to their class.
- b. Vape detectors have been installed in the bathrooms and cameras are being checked anytime an alert is received.
- c. 4 new teachers have been added, a new art teacher, math teacher, CTE metals teacher and forensics.
- d. New Sidekick program has been implemented to help students disengage from phone use. All students are required to carry a book with them at all times. It is still a work in progress and in development, but they are seeing success with it so far.
- e. Parents are being called if students are caught with their phones out, they are required to put them in the pouches at the start of class.
- f. The principal is also running a podcast out of this office providing a behind the scenes look at his day to day.

11. Meeting adjourned by Michelle Simmons at 6:30pm