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Elgin Math & Science Academy

Minutes

Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday September 10, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Location
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: https://meet.google.com/yrj-jkrk-ais
Or dial: (US) +1 904-413-0470 PIN: 929 136 702#

Committee Members Present
B. Kalicki (remote), S. Beck (remote), S. Bennett (remote), T. Gandhi (remote)

Committee Members Absent
None

Ex Officio Members Present
K. Martinez (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

T. Gandhi called a meeting of the Resource Development & Outreach Committee of Elgin Math & Science Academy to order on Thursday Sep 10, 2026 at 4:31 PM.

C.

Approval of Minutes

II. Resource Development & Outreach

A. EMSA Fundraising Goal and Plan for SY26-27

Committee discussed fundraising strategy for the year. This includes Board gift letters distributed at the September Board meeting. A discussion around Giving Tuesday was had and tabled for next meeting. Lastly, an overview of special events was reviewed.

B. Ben Sollee Benefit Concert

The Committee discussed the upcoming Ben Sollee concert, including purchasing tickets and helping spread awareness of the event. Barb Kalicki shared the marketing strategy.

C. EMSA Bowling Bash

Committee discussed possible timing and dates of Bowling Bash. Kathryn Martinez is waiting on hearing back from Elgin Lanes about possible dates. It was agreed that Friday or Saturday remain ideal.

D. EPTC Fundraising Events

Kathryn Martinez provided an overview of EPTC fundraising events.

E. Staff requested fundraising

The committee discussed requests from various school-related groups for fundraising (including sports teams and clubs). It was agreed that the first best strategy was to dedicate No Uniform Days to these efforts. Additional discussion around running concessions for events was had - the committee is going to look into how to make this a possibility and reconvene at the next meeting to discuss further.

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
K. Martinez