



February Scholar Leadership Council Report prepared for March 9, 2024 Board Meeting

Taia opened up the meeting and introduced the new Speech and Debate Club currently being planned. Some of the club activities will be tied to TedEd Students Talks, a free program that offers activities and resources for support. Ms. Brenner then reviewed previous Scholar Leadership goals relating to the number of meetings being held each school year. As those goals were successfully being met, Members discussed new goals to work on in the next few years. These goals included growing the number of Scholar Leadership Council members, and increasing the average rate of attendance at the meetings to eighty percent. Alexis expressed the desire to increase the number of High School field trips. The meeting ended after several members shared how excited they were about the upcoming launch of the Speech and Debate Club.

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AI Summary

- Elizabeth reviewed attendance metrics from prior meetings, noting an upward trend in members and participation rates. Zahra observed the encouraging growth, sparking discussion on maintaining engagement as membership increases. [@ 0:09](#)
- After discussion, the council set a member goal of 15-20 and an attendance rate of 80%, balancing challenge and feasibility. Taia endorsed this range based on experience managing discussions. [@ 1:50](#)
- Alexis proposed offering more field trips relevant to high schoolers. Elizabeth agreed this could boost their connection and endorsed exploring the suggestion further. [@ 10:30](#)
- Zahra inquired about safer virtual communication options. Elizabeth explained IT director Krishna would present at the next meeting alongside Zahra's mother to outline solutions under consideration, sparked by prior council input. [@ 13:00](#)