



## January Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Jan 9, 2026

Link Tree: <https://linktr.ee/coyotewillowfto>



Linktree

### **Attendance**

Board: Stacey Corbin, Jessica Jeffrey, Kelsey Budge

Members: Jess Custer, Kristi Driggs, Jovana De Mers, Eric Sampson, Nicole Holcomb, Jessica Segó, Jess Rivera, Emily McKinney

Online: Nena McCown, Kelsey Leibenhaut, Hannah Sullivan, Amy Cabeza de Baca, Andrea Bynum, Lindsey Lillywhite

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### **Agenda**

- Monthly Updates
- Art & Poetry Debrief
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Upcoming Events

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### **Minutes**

#### **11:35 AM - 12:20 PM**

- Welcome! Please sign in.
- Treasurer's Financial Update
  - Art & Poetry
    - \$6080 total
      - \$3760 - auction items
      - ~\$487- Spirit Gear
      - ~\$1188- market items, baked goods, etc
- Reminder to upload pictures from the end of last year and this year on Linktree for yearbook
  - Password once you click on an album: Yearbook25-26
- Begin accepting Board nominations in Feb, voting in April
- Upcoming Restaurant Fundraisers
  - 1/22 Freddy's 4-8pm
  - 2/9 Mario's 11am-8pm
  - 3/4 BJs 11am-11pm
  - 3/24 Chipotle 4-8pm
  - 4/16 Chick-fil-A 11am-8pm

- 5/4 Panera 4-8pm
- Art & Poetry Debrief
  - What went well?
    - Experienced with lights
  - What could be improved?
    - Schedule for performers
    - Market/auction items shouldn't be personalized
      - The goal is to make money and make great art
    - Need to show up, replacing parent meeting
      - 1.5 hours is commitment
      - Solution to help teachers come up with clear plan
        - This is where I need help
        - Check in with teachers that they're getting support
        - A&P rep should create Sign Up Genius
          - Resend and remind
- Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities (sign up on linktree)
  - Open House
    - Wednesday, Jan 14 9 AM - 1 PM
      - Last open house
      - Volunteer: Give prospective families tours and/or answer questions
      - Spread flyer to your parent groups and clubs
  - Middle School Dance
    - Friday, Jan 30 5 PM - 8 PM (Tickets on sale now!)
      - Theme: Masquarade
      - Chairs: Brianna and Ruty
      - Volunteer:
        - Set up Jan 30 @ 1pm
        - Parent chaperones needed!
        - Clean up Feb 2
  - Friendship Fuzzies
    - Cookies from Chicken Salad Chick
      - \$1 for minis
      - \$3 for flower cookies
    - Selling during Coyote Social 1/23 and pick up and drop off 1/30 & 2/6

- Used Book Sale
  - Feb 19th & 20th
    - Chairs: Hannah & Jessica S.
      - Will let us know the schedule
    - Create visually appealing, creative solutions
      - Easels from A&P
      - Show book covers and spines
    - Need donations (appreciated if presorted)
      - Kid books
      - Adult Fiction
      - Sturdy boxes that can fit a lot of books (small/medium)
    - Volunteer:
      - Book sorting dates - Tuesdays alternating between 8am and 3pm
      - Set Up
      - Help during event
        - 2 hour segments
      - Clean Up
        - Monday or Tuesday after
          - Monday - teachers can take whatever they want for free
- Eco-Friendly Clothing Sale
  - Mar 19, 20, 24
    - **Chair Needed! Emily!**
      - Organize sorting days, move clothes from the front office to lecture hall, help set up and take down, coordinate donation after event
    - Volunteer: Sorted dates TBD
    - Clothing racks, PVC or rope
- Genius Fair
  - Friday, May 1
    - **Chair Needed!** Or someone to reach out about auction items
      - Help coordinate vendors and food trucks, set up, and clean up day of event
      - Need food trucks

- Inquire for auction items
  - Reach out ASAP before quota is reached
- Community partners booked: Albuquerque Aviation Academy, Nuclear Museum, Santa Fe Children's Museum, EF Exchange Student Program, Explora, ABQ Bio Park, On a Wing and a Prayer, Reptile Guy, MIND
- Contacted: Planetarium (Natural History Museum)
- Suggestions?
- Need auction items!
  - Baskets
  - From and center to draw more attention
  - Do we need to do it? Is it worth it?
    - Balloon Museum
    - Music on the Westside

### Upcoming Dates

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| ● 1/14 Open House                 | ● 1/23 Coyote Social       |
| ● 1/19 <b>No School</b>           | ● 1/30 MS Dance            |
| ● 1/22 <i>Freddy's Fundraiser</i> | ● 2/6 Feb FTO Meeting      |
| 4-8PM                             | ● 2/13 Fuzzies Distributed |