

WB Saul HSA General Body Meeting Thursday, February 12, 2026- Via Zoom

MINUTES

1. Welcome & check in

7 present

2. Presidents and Treasurer's Reports

a. Balance

ACTUAL BALANCE \$3xxx (order checks from online); need signatory to move over. Three new members at large have volunteered.

ENCUMBERED:

- Keep Saul Experience Magical Campaign
- Philanthropic donation to be used for animals
- Phila Activities fund Grant
- Food drive winning class (paid \$250 February 9, 2026)
- Photobooth for Seniors
- Senior award from HSA

b. Teacher requests for funds/fundraising:

1. CTE shortfall for student activities the remainder of AY26
2. Belgium Agriculture trip
3. Do we have a way to acknowledge alumni giving? Partner with alumni especially on the front of new alumni- Invite Barbara to brainstorm at our next Exec Committee Meeting

c Amazon Business account set up. Volunteer to continue the process?

Felicia will investigate

d Grant updates

1. "Neurodiversity and Disability Support Circle Mini Grant Application" from the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. Spent and waiting for reimbursement
2. HSA/Alumni Joint Grantwriting committee - added Alima to committee
3. FFA Paper Emblem - Grants for Growing
 - a. Felicia will reach out to Govt Relations contract (Letter and name of company)

3. Web presence and socials updates - nothing to report and Felicia will repost poppin popcorn Feb 18 extended deadline; \$1600 in sales so far :)

a. Volunteers to assist -

b. Ideas for content (weekly newsletter) -

1. Idea of what students are doing currently; maybe ask a teacher to share special projects with us; celebratory items and events; what is happening with the students and teachers that may want to share
2. Parent resources for social emotional learning; maybe ask FACE rep to do a presentation on this for parents at March meeting and then compile

resources to share to parents. Meditation corner; audio book or books;
Seedlings for schools (govt send them)

3. ASk parents to recommend items for the newsletter etc to try for a back and forth dialogue
4. Ask businesses if they will participate in a % discount for HSA parents and then discount of the week. Let's brainstorm this next meeting and with Barb from Alumni

c. **Weekly newsletter/Constant Contact:** Marina will continue

d. **HSA supporting:** Flyers for endeavors

4. Principal Q&A

January update April 21 is the SAT date for Juniors

Next on February 13 at 2:00 PM on ZOOM

5. Activities and Events for this year:

a. Day-off social activities - general meeting voted for:

Movie – Update Too expensive so not feasible

Philly Goat Project - May 8 half day and Gilli offered to organize

b. 2025-2026 List of Days:

Half Days

Friday, April 17

Friday, May 8

c. Fundraising events:

1. Popping popcorn Update - extended to February 18
 - a. Still time to sign up as a seller and sell online through friends and socials
 - b. <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/participant/register.php>
GROUP ID:GQUGZL
2. CFD (with swag and Cow Plop Bingo).
 - a. CFD committee members assigned
 - b. May 2 10 AM- 2 PM
 - c. What can we do ahead of time to support
 - d. Alima, Joann and Marina move forward with Cow Plop Bingo
 - e. Alima reaching out to main committee about t shirt design
3. Social events for parents/guardians:
 - Spaghetti Dinner? Chris and Jenn are willing. Felicia follow up
 - Cathedral Village partnership
 - Bingo Night
 - Other?

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Traffic calming on Henry Avenue - UPDATE
 - Can we engage the students in this process as a civic engagement?
 - Figure out who the influencers are in the decision making process and how they can influence since it is for their safety.
 - Felicia could email Mr Lind as a civics lesson how to engage with elected officials etc
- Additional ways to get involved in the SDP FPP for individual schools and Philly Schools in general
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScloilex2zHSDpXNR0q26z56W-ziRLSen_2tRRU885oQEWWaw/viewform
 - <https://linktr.ee/standupforphillyschools>
- Please join the conversations about the FPP!
 - <https://www.philasd.org/fpp/#fppfeedback>
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EX5xWBiDHICHnskzjX3BNV8UfCuOb2oo3SvQvExMv0g/viewform?edit_requested=true
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