

Mountain Island Charter School Soar Foundation Meeting
7.9.2025 Agenda

Call to Order: 12PM, Admin Conf Room

Nicole Swanson, Rod Hewlin, Jenny Edwards, Della Alexander, Jenny Curry, Brett Rhinehardt, John Rielley, Ally O'Reagan, Eric LaForce, Glenn Byrum, Laura Vaughn, Mike Strauss

Approve Minutes from last meeting

Brett R motioned, Jenny E second, All approved

From Last Meeting

- MICS Board Planning (Eric)

Erica Blackson to lead committee now in place of Eric L. Will continue into 25-26 school year.

Fundraising/Committee Reports:

- PTO- Fall event dates
 - Movie Night – September 5th
 - Fall Festival – October 24th
 - Mother/Son Top Golf – March 13th (day off school)
- Raptor Run - financial report, plans for next year
 - Oct 10th. Have had a couple smaller meetings. Elementary will stay the same. MS/HS will do more competition and racing. DECA will be supporting this and will be providing ideas on what will be engaging.
- SOAR Sports Sponsorships- Laura Vaughn, Angel Chambliss, and John Riley
 - New pricing has gone out
 - Invoices are going out with updated pricing
 - Discussed potential sponsors to approach and opportunities to encourage additional sponsors
 - Once the list is finalized, John R will make sure the right signs are replaced.

- Marketing
 - One time - Purchased bus magnets, car magnets, stickers,
 - Annual - Tshirts for kindergartners. Will be exploring new opportunities for folders.
 - Annual – Foundation Letters to be sent out in August to help raise awareness.
 - Working with Deca to sell Soar Foundation swag
 - Royal Bliss SOAR Community Night - Tuesday Aug 19th
 - Jenny attending school board retreat, talking at kindergarten, 6th grade, and staff orientation to help raise awareness.

Board Items:

- Changing of voting timing for next year
 - Will move to May meeting in 2026
- Voting on 2 new board members - 3 year term for voting member
 - Della Alexander
 - Eric motion, Brett second, all in favor
 - Laura Vaughn
 - Eric motion, Brett second, all in favor
- Voting on extended terms
 - Kim Tadlock will not be extending her term as a voting member but is considering staying on as a non-voting member.
 - Brett Rhinehart desires to stay on as a 5th term
 - Jenny E motion, Ally second, all in favor
 - Mike Strauss desires to stay on for a 5th term
 - Jenny E motion, Brett second, all in favor
- Election of officers
 - Eric L – Secretary.
 - Brett, Jenny E, all in favor
 - Jenny E – Treasurer
 - Brett, Ally, all in favor
 - Jenny C – Chair
 - Eric, Brett, all in favor
- Proposed classroom support

- Approved \$10000 of the SOAR budget to support classrooms in a more direct way.

Financial Report:

- General Financial Report
- Proposed 2025/26 Budget
 - Brett motion with change to increase classroom support to 10k. Eric second, all in favor
- CDs

Open discussion

MICS Update

Next Meeting

- Next year meetings, do we keep Mondays at 10am?
 - Will do Mondays at 9am.
 - 9/8, 11/10, 1/12, 3/9, 5/11, 7/13

Adjourned at 2:01.