



MINUTES

General Session

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 ~ 6:00pm

Liberty Hall

I. Preliminary (6:01 - 6:07)

- A. Call to Order: 6:01pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call

1. Officers

X Josh Edlow, PRESIDENT

X Cris Mois, TREASURER

X Emily Liakos, VICE PRESIDENT

X Janelle Edwards, HISTORIAN & PARLIAMENTARIAN

X Andi Bonner, SECRETARY

D. Approval of Previous Minutes

- 1. General Session (12/9/2025): Motion to approve made by Emily Liakos, second by Cris Mois.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

E. Thought of the Day: Emily Liakos - My thought of the day is about philanthropy.

Philanthropy is a Greek root word that translates to love for mankind.

“It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving” -Mother Theresa

A person would be wise to ask the why before they volunteer, give, donate, or serve. If any of the reasons are other than love. It doesn't truly represent the meaning of philanthropy. Even if you can only give a little, if you do it with love, the impact could be mighty.

II. Budget Report: Cris Mois (6:08)

We have been able to approve many grants, with a few waiting on clarification from the applicant. Funds used for grants should be updated on the next updated budget sheet.

III. Discussion Items: (6:09 - 6:11)

A. 2025/2026 Grants

The deadline for grant applications for the 2025/2026 school year has passed and the Executive Board was able to approve several wonderful grants including:

- A portable keyboard for Mr. B for the Visual & Performing Arts department
- Several items for scholars to stay active & engaged during Elementary PE & recess
- Enriching and engaging books and new seating for the elementary library
- Many items needed by the Athletics department including a goal shot target, MS boys volleyball jerseys, volleyballs, a volleyball cart & HS girls basketball warm up pants
- New playground equipment for elementary and new blacktop equipment for secondary

These grants are possible because of the hard work of the Annual Fundraising Committee, the PSO and all of the generous parents, families and donors who believe in the values of John Adams Academy, so thank you!

IV. PSO Committee Updates (6:11 - 6:17)

- A. Annual PSO Fundraiser (Josh Edlow): A post regarding the PSO Annual Fundraiser meeting/zoom will be shared soon for an early to mid March meeting. If you're interested in knowing more about how to get involved, you can speak with Jeanette Strong or email the PSO.
- B. Elementary Events (Janelle Edwards/Josh Edlow): The Father Daughter Dance was a great success. The daddy dance off was the highlight of the evening. The Mother Son event is coming up. The theme for the mother son event is pending

confirmation. The DJ is booked and there will be a photo booth. Watch ParentSquare for updates.

- C. Secondary Events Committee (Cris Mois/Josh Edlow): Chair Andrea Esparza assisted Scholar Government in organizing the Alumni brunch this morning 2/10.
- D. Staff Appreciation Committee (Emily Liakos): Over the months of NOV, DEC, JAN & FEB 22 staff members received a Dutch Bros. gift card for their birthdays. Stocked in the staff lounge in December was baked good, snack bars in January and popcorn in February. There is an upcoming Staff Appreciation Meeting to discuss Teacher Appreciation Week.
- E. Uniform Swap Committee (Cris Mois): Everything is neat and organized in the Uniform Swap area. Signage is in the works. Cris plans speak with Norman about some ideas for Uniform Swap. Uniform Swap is located in Secondary.
- F. Parent Connection Committee (Andi Bonner): Since our last meeting, the PCC held a successful Muffins & Mingle in January. Last Friday, 2/6 was our 2nd Annual Bingo Night and it was a lot of fun. Big thank you to Dan & Helen for organizing these events.
- G. Room Parent Committee (Emily Liakos): Door decorating for Teacher Appreciation Week is the next event that will need parent involvement. Watch ParentSquare for more information.

V. Enrichment Committee Report: (6:18 - 6:24)

- A. Athletics Enrichment - Allie Tafoya - Allie is at a basketball game at JAA Lincoln this evening. Allie's update shared by Andi Bonner: On 2/9 HS boys soccer and HS boys and girls cross country will be presented with congressional certificates from Assemblyman Joe Patterson's office for their Academic Champion Award. Winter sports are in full swing including HS boys and girls basketball, MS girls flag football and MS boys basketball. Spring sports are starting soon which will include MS girls volleyball, MS boys soccer, HS boys volleyball, girls soccer, tennis, golf, track and field and girls beach volleyball.

- B. Arts Enrichment - Nickole McEndree - Nickole was unable to attend this evening, update shared by Andi Bonner: On Wednesday, February 11th (tomorrow) there is a **Piano Recital** at 5pm for the MS Class 2A & 2B. The HS Class 2A plays at 7pm along with the MS class 1B & HS class 3B. The **Spring Benefit Dinner Show** is on Saturday, February 21. There are still tickets available & the dinner will be held at a new location, the Mareello Youth Retreat Center. The **Spring Choir Concert** will be on Friday, March 6th. Elementary and 7th grade choirs will be performing in an assembly in the morning. The high school choir, Schola and Virtus in the evening. It's a special musical program celebrating America's 250th anniversary. On Saturday, March 14th, Schola and Virtus will be performing at the **Golden Empire Festival** which is a Sacramento area music festival competition. And on Sunday, March 15, Virtus will be participating in a **Concert with Sac State** singing with the Sacramento State University Choir at 7pm at the Capistrano Hall on the Sac State Campus. And lastly, Virtus will be attending the **San Francisco Heritage Festival** on April 10th & 11th.
- C. Revolution Run - Lyndi Eimerl - Coordinator Lyndi explained the many different volunteer opportunities available for parents to help make the Revolution Run a success. The funds raised per campus go back to that campus. Lyndi has taken on a big task in a short amount of time and asked for volunteers to sign up tonight if interested in donating their time to the event planning process. She can be reached via phone or email.

VI. Board Initiated Business: (6:24 - 6:26)

- A. Liaison between JAA Roseville Campus & JAA Roseville Online Program (Andi Bonner): The JAA Online Administration has asked past Roseville PSO Vice President Jennifer Holland to be the liaison between JAA Roseville & the online program when it comes to event communication. This is a wonderful addition to the PSO as we now can now more seamlessly include online parents & families at our events on campus. So thank you to Jenn for stepping into this role.

VII. Keynote Speakers (6:26 - 7:29)

JAA Counselors Terri Frantz, Chelsea Miller & Charity Murphy:

“Preparing Scholars for College and Careers.”

Adjournment: 7:30pm

Next General PSO Meeting:

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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