

CHANT BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date: March 23, 2026

Location: Starbuck's on Exchange Pkwy., Allen

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Jessica Vanderwel recording

- Called to Order: Called to order at 4:44 with prayer
- Prayer: Johnny Gonzales
- Quorum Present
- Members in Attendance:
 - President: Rena Laymon
 - Vice President, Acting AD: Matt Vanderwel
 - Secretary: Jessica Vanderwel
 - Director of Information & Technology: Chris Laymon
 - Director of Ministry, Care, & Culture: Johnny Gonzales
- Old News:
 - Discussion on cost, design, type and number of shirts to be ordered for Spring Training. Should be ordered April 1.
 - Rena gave an update on registrations.
 - Chris gave updates on Facebook ads. Board agreed to let the ads run until our approved budget runs out. We will not be buying more ads at this time.
 - Cheer budget was provided to Matt by Rena. Discussion on uniform updates for cheer this year.

- Jessica updated everyone on grants through Walmart.
- Budget reviewed by Matt.
- New News:
 - CHANT will be looking for another provider for background checks as previous provider retired.
 - Rena shared about Cheer this year. Matt suggested we look into a better speaker for Cheer.
 - Rena suggested fundraiser ideas. Rena shared that Melissa Farmer's Market has offered a free booth during their Farmer's Market for advertising purposes for CHANT.
 - Jessica asked for input on parents that may want to head up the fundraising for CHANT.
 - Johnny introduced the idea of a Pep Rally before the first game. Matt will discuss with Head Coach.
 - Matt will set up a time to meet with cheer coaches Rena and Jamie regarding culture of CHANT and cheer coach's ideas.
 - It was agreed that devotions will take place at the beginning of each practice for all athletes (cheer and football) and end with a cheer huddle.
 - A candidate for Treasurer will attend the April Board meeting.
 - Jessica asked to get started with a monthly meet up for all of CHANT. Johnny will get dates of availability and information on Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddles.
 - All were in agreement that community amongst all athletes and families is an important part of our culture.

- Meeting Adjourned: 6:06 meeting ended with Prayer by Johnny