

CHANT BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date: January 15, 2026

Location: McKinney FD Fire Station 10 Conference Room

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Jessica Vanderwel recording

- Called to Order: Matt Vanderwel; Rena Laymon seconded motion at 5:00pm
- Prayer: Johnny Gonzales
- Quorum Present
- Members in Attendance:
 - President: Rena Laymon
 - Vice President, Vision & Strategic Direction, Acting AD: Matt Vanderwel
 - Secretary: Jessica Vanderwel
 - Director of Information and Technology: Chris Laymon
 - Director of Ministry, Culture and Care: Johnny Gonzales
- Old News:
 - Voted to remove 2025 Board Members due to voluntary resignation:
 - President-Debbie Oberste
 - Treasurer-Dolly Massad
 - Athletic Director-Marvin Schneider
 - Voted in new Board Members:
 - Matt Vanderwel and Rena Laymon voted affirmatively
 - Discussion on Bylaw amendments. Tabled conversation until a later meeting.

- Rena Laymon created Mentor rules and Board agreed.
- Physical address change, new email addresses, changing over from Google to One Drive and Microsoft all confirmed.
- Standardization of documents to be completed by Chris Laymon.
- Budget shared by Matt Vanderwel. Discussion on upcoming budget items as well as means of invoicing families.
- Last year's Board approved interest-bearing accounts for CHANT, so Rena Laymon and Jessica Vanderwel will move forward with that as well as add Jessica to the bank.
- Rena Laymon and Matt Vanderwel shared items from last year's Board that still needed to be addressed. Board discussed and shared ideas for moving forward.
- Communications for coaches, families and sponsors shared and discussed.
- New News:
 - Discussion on ways to advertise CHANT and its programs.
 - Johnny Gonzales and Jessica Vanderwel asked about training and mandatory reporting for Board and Coaches. Chris Laymon will check into options and laws.
 - Matt Vanderwel updated the Board on the strength and conditioning program details.
 - Meeting Adjourned: 8:15