

CHANT BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date: September 9, 2026

Location: McAllister's Deli, McKinney

Type of Meeting: Special Meeting

Jessica Vanderwel recording

- Open in prayer: Jessica Vanderwel
- Called to Order: Called to order at 5:35 by Rena Laymon, seconded by Matt Vanderwel
- Quorum Present
- Members in Attendance:
 - President: Rena Laymon
 - Vice President, Vision & Strategic Direction, Acting AD: Matt Vanderwel
 - Secretary: Jessica Vanderwel
 - Treasurer: Tonya Edwards
 - Missing: Director of Information and Technology: Chris Laymon
- Financial condition of corporation: Tonya Edwards shared approximate balances of accounts and reported that Zoho and bank were now connected. Square and Zoho still need to be linked.
- Old News:
 - Johnny Gonzales sent a letter of resignation to the Board on August 10, 2026. He stepped down as Director of Ministry, Care, and Culture, leaving the position vacant.

- The Board had previously agreed to meet at the practice field on August 13, 2026, to discuss the future of the Varsity team as well as vote on keeping the Square payment system and devices. The Board voted unanimously to keep the devices.
- Discussion on Square devices and there was discussion on doing all ticketing and sales through Square vs. Stack
- Nov. 6th Grand Re-Opening event at Walmart: Jessica is moving forward with researching discount cards to sell during the event. Coaches, Board members and athletes are welcome to attend.
- Double Good starts Tuesday, Sept. 15 and runs until Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. \$500 goal per athlete and top winners will get prizes. Rena will post on Stack and Facebook, and coaches can explain how it works.
- Homecoming Game; Jessica wants to raffle a basket. Tickets will be sold at the ticket table. Jessica is taking over Special Events. Change of time to 7-9pm and the date of Oct. 10 will remain the same. Tonya and Rena will find out about a QR code for Square and we can use the QR code for Zelle to sell tickets (online purchase only; no physical tickets will be sold). Still \$25 for tickets.
- Senior Night-we are keeping the presentation for our Seniors during half time at the last game.
- Refunds for Varsity football and cheer. Matt wrote an email to each family with the Board's decision.
- Drill Team updates for 2027-2028: Rena shared that she is meeting with Pure Movement next week to learn about partnering with them. She's looking to find out about a dance teacher and location for a possible drill team. That would offer a higher

level “dance squad” as well sideline cheer options for families looking to join
CHANT.

- New News:
 - Rena shared that there had been some complaints about the demeanor of the Athletic Trainer. Matt will talk to her at the next home game.
 - Sponsorship discussion about designation of funds by our sponsor.
 - Matt shared that he’s in talks with George Martin regarding the Director of Ministry, Care and Culture position.
 - Jessica will communicate with Rena the updated Service Hours and Rena will continue to be the Service Hour Coordinator.
 - Jessica shared a little about THSC Sports Roundtable meeting she attended on behalf of CHANT and that the group is looking to help sports groups for homeschoolers.
 - Calendar for Stack and the website need to include the banquet date of January 15, 2027, at Hunters Glen Church in Plano at 6:00pm
 - The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 11, 2027, and Rena Laymon will check on availability of the Fire Station.
 - Motion to close by Rena Laymon. Jessica Vanderwel seconded.
 - Meeting closed at 7:05
 - Matt Vanderwel closed with prayer.