



Friends of Morgan 2025-2026 Closed Meeting Minutes April 2, 2026 at 8:30

- Start time: 8:30am
 - President- Cristin Matula
 - VP of Programs- Brittany Mack (phone)
 - VP of Spirit- Brittney Samudio
 - VP of Communications- Tricia Gillespie
 - VP of Hospitality-Kelsey Callaway
 - VP of Volunteers- Caylor Travers (phone)
 - VP of Fundraising- Mary Faucett
 - VP of Fundraising- Jenny McCoy
 - Treasurer- Kim Treacy (absent)
 - Secretary- Courtney Abbott
- President Update
 - 2026-2027 FOM Board
 - Vote on Hospitality and Volunteers open positions
 - Courtney Abbott motion to approve Kailey Whitney for VP of Hospitality, Brooke Jimenez for VP of Volunteers. Second by Cristin Matula. Approved.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week-
 - Flyers coming home last week in April- “Best in the west”
 - FOM
 - Monday May 4th- Ninja Cakes- Cake bar
 - Tuesday May 5th- Breakfast taco bar
 - Wednesday May 6th- Coffee truck
 - Thursday May 7th - Favorite Things grab bags
 - Friday May 8th- Luncheon Adriatic cafe
 - Kids
 - Monday- sweet treat
 - Tuesday- support staff
 - Wednesday -Bring or draw flower
 - Thursday- School supply
 - Friday- Favorite things list
 - Activities planned for teachers each day. Already booked coffee truck and mini cake cart
 - Review and Implement fundraising goals
 - Gala profit around \$41,000
 - Mural- Cristin
 - Waiting on district to approve modification request
 - Playground improvements- Mary, Jenny
 - Turf for Gaga ball
 - Stacy to help with facility request

- In-ground tether ball
 - Sidewalk murals
 - Coach V umbrella- measure
- Promote 5th grade signs
- Double Check Closed Campus days in April before doing anything FOM
- Pick a date for our end of year get together
- VP Update
 - School Supplies- supply list sent to Jana for review; waiting on confirmation and then order will be submitted. Goal is to have quote and supplies ready to order by end of April.
 - Yearbooks- Due to arrive the first week of May. Sally will confirm and let us know if that changes.
 - Yearbook signing party- May 14
 - Need volunteer sign up
 - Need to book student treat
 - Italian ice, Kona ice, ice cream truck, etc.
- VP of Hospitality
 - Volunteer of the Month - Emily Saulters
 - 4th nine weeks Treats for Students- Ice cream treats passed out at Yearbook signing. Sign up coming asap
- VP of Volunteers
 - Upcoming sign ups
 - Yearbook signing party
- VP of Spirit Update
 - Unpaid invoices
 - Currently selling celebration of learning seats and gala party tickets.
 - Available seats - K (1,18) 1st (13,14) 2nd (14,16) 3rd (sold out, 3) 4th (10,14) 5th (sold out, 2)
 - Party Tickets Available - Beers and bags 46, Moms and Margs 19, Christmas in July 15, Mahjong @ Marys 20, Wine and Design 18, Bourbon 30, Braiding 8, Pop into 1st 10, Wild about 2nd 14, Splash into 3rd 14(+1), Splash into 4th 0, Splash into 5th 12(+1)
 - Inventory done for "Pre Summer Sale" before the end of school to reduce stock prior to new spirit order. Sale prices?
 - Any new ideas for summer order? (Boys option, girls option, theme, and house shirts)
- Treasurer Updates
 - Approximately \$103,000 in the bank
 - Gala expenses: \$15,500
 - Gala net profit: \$41,000
 - Profit will increase as more tickets to parties are sold.
 - Recent Expenses:
 - Teacher appreciation coffee truck: \$650
 - STAAR snacks: \$400
 - Insurance: \$800
 - Upcoming Expenses
 - Teacher Appreciation: \$3000 budgeted
 - Last 9 week student treats: not sure. Maybe something like Kona Ice since we have done pretty inexpensive treats all year.
- VP of Communications

- Happy with GroupMe?
- VP Fundraising
 - Feedback on Gala
 - What worked, what didn't
 - Fill out paper for who wins live auction items
 - Could not hear music/auction in casino area
 - More people to help during live auction
 - People selling drink tickets during auction
 - Breakdown plan
 - Extra hour after auction?
 - Thoughts/ideas for next year
 - Loose ends - anything we are missing?
- Secretary
 - Approve minutes from 3/4/26 closed meeting
 - Courtney Abbott motion to approve minutes from 3/4/26 closed meeting.
Second by Cristin Matula. Approved.
- End time: 9:58am

Upcoming Dates

- April 2- Kinder Egg hunt
- April 3-6- Easter holiday
- April 7- STAAR pep rally
- April 8- STAAR 5th Reading
- April 9- STAAR 3RD-4TH Reading
- April 10-1st Field trip
- April 14- 5th science
- April 20- STAAR parade
- April 21- STAAR 3rd-4th Math
- April 22- STAAR 3rd-5th Math
- April 24 -Early dismissal
- April 28- MAP Reading 1st-2nd
- April 29- MAP Math 1st-2nd
- April 30- MAP Fluency 1st
- May 14- Yearbook signing party
- May 18, 19, 20- Celebration of Learning
- May 21- Last Day of School