

Lawton Philharmonic Society
Lawton Country Club
Regular Board Meeting
Feb 5, 2026

President David Jackson called the meeting to order.

Minutes were approved as presented.

JoAnn Knecht gave the financial report: Cash on hand - \$234,516.16; Total Income - \$10,775.98; Total Expenses - \$8891.88; Net Income - \$2054.91

Conductor's report – Jon Kalbflesich was in attendance for our meeting. Jon shared his thoughts on helping the audience understand the pieces the orchestra will be playing was to give a short summary of the intentions of the composer along with listening to short segments played by the orchestra. He also had a detail discussion on the Vaughn Williams orchestra/chorus piece with the board members.

President's Report – David Jackson thanked everyone in advance for all the efforts this week culminating in the concert Saturday. He asked everyone to attend the concert and to help with the student Linkup concert on Friday.

Executive Director's Report – Patty Neuwirth reminded us Linkup is here on Friday. Approximately 2000 LPS students will attend the 11:00 am and the 12:30 pm concerts. She asked for those who can help to be at LHS by 10:15 am.

Committee Report:

^Grant-Writing - Ronda Norrell is writing the OAC grant which is due Feb 28.

^Hospitality – Janice Fritsch passed a sack for help with funding for the hospitality table for the orchestra and chorus members during Friday's rehearsal.

^AFA – Carol Gardners reported the AFA Kick-off Luncheon Feb 13, at noon, at the Hilton Garden Inn.

New Business – David Jackson reported an agreement with Jon Kalbflesich for a renewal contract has been signed which takes his contract from 2026-2030. This was approved by the board.

The next board meeting will be at noon Thursday, March 19.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Linda Chapman – Recording Secretary

Members Present – JoAnn Knecht , Diane Denham, Tim Diley, Jim Lambert, Ronda Norrell, Janice Fritsch, Linda Chapman, David Jackson, Carol Gardner, Melissa Beck, Kathy Hickman (by phone)

Executive Director – Patty Neuwirth

Conductor – Jon Kalbfleisch

Members Absent - Doris Lambert (excused), Pam Brisolaro, Doug Brown, Tanya Case, Blake Dutcher, Cindy O'Connor, Sally Simpson, Carrie Paye