

Lawton Philharmonic Society  
Regular Board Meeting  
Lawton Country Club  
April 23, 2026

President David Jackson called the meeting to order. A quorum was established.

Guests were Debbie Pilgrim (a prospective new member) and Charlotte Oates. Charlotte was presented with a gift card for her assistance with our Link Up concert.

Minutes were approved as presented. (Knecht/Norrell)  
Financial Report – Total Income \$3301.33; Total Expenses \$5,151.02; Net income (\$1849.69);  
Cash on Hand \$145,122.99.

Executive Director’s Report – Patty Neuwirth reported we are ready for our April 25 concert. Thank LPS and Lawton High for hosting us this year. Jon did outreach at EHS/EMS.

Conductor’s Report – Jon Kalbfleisch was present and thanked everyone for their help this season. He asked if we are interested in a December fundraising concert again which was met with a positive response. He asked the board to consider a different youth concert entitled “The Conductor’s Spellbook”. After discussion about alternating the Link Up Concerts with something like this. The board was positive.

Committee Reports:

^Hospitality – We will not have food at the April concert because of the difficult logistics at Lawton High School.

^Personnel – Tanya Case said Jon and Patty are monitoring our contractors performance. No action is needed at this time.

^Concert – Everything is in place for April 25. Please sign up if you can work.

^AFA – Festival sign up sheet is going around. Please sign up as we get points for this. An invitation to the Soiree Thursday night May 7 at 5:30 in the Farmers Market was handed out. Ballots were passed out for LPO Volunteer of the Year.

Ronda, Patty, Jo Ann and Janice are going to attend Arts Day at the Capitol April 30

Our next board meeting will be Thursday, May 21, which is our Annual Meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Patty Neuwirth for the Recording Secretary

Members Present – Melissa Beck, Diane Denham, Tim Diley, Janice Fritsch, Carol Gardner, David Jackson, Jo Ann Knecht, Doris Lambert, Jim Lambert, Ronda Norrell. Tanya Case and Kathy Hickman (virtual). Guest were Jon Kalbfleisch, Debbie Pilgrim and Charlotte Oates.  
Executive Director – Patty Neuwirth