

Lawton Philharmonic Society
Annual Meeting
Lawton Country Club
May 21, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President David Jackson.
Both April 2026 regular meeting minutes and the May 2025 annual meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Finance – Patty Neuwirth presented the financial report. Total revenue was \$14,760.85, total expenses were \$69,588.20 with a loss of \$54,761.50. The total expenses amount was because payment was made for our last concert and funds and grant money are expected in very soon.

President's Report – David Jackson thanked everyone for what has been a very successful season. Despite the limitations of not being in the McMahon Auditorium, we were lucky to have the cooperation of LPS to allow us to use LHS for our activities.
We were also fortunate to gain several new board members joining this season and look forward to another successful season beginning in August in the newly upgraded auditorium.

Executive Director's Report – Patty Neuwirth reminded us of a new season is ahead needing ad and ticket sales. She passed each of us an ad packet. This is the big part of our funding. Season subscriptions are beginning to come in. She is talking with On The Stage about electronic ticketing. We are confirmed with the US Army Jazz Ambassadors for a March 8, 2027 concert.

Conductor's Report – Jon – I apologize!!!! I failed to pick up your report at our meeting today. I assume you gave highlights on all your activities you are performing soon. (So sorry – LC)

Committees:

- *Grant – Ronda Norrell reported 2 grant reports are turned in and is waiting for a 3rd.
 - *Marketing – Patty Neuwirth handed out ad lists for next season.
 - *Nominating – Doris Lambert proposed a new board member – Debbie Pilgrim. A favorable vote was taken. Doris also announced that the current officers are willing to continue in their capabilities. The slate of officers will be voted on at the June 2026 meeting.
 - *Fund-raising – Ronda Norrell reported we will have the Golf Tournament next October. Doris Lambert reported she and Jon are working on a “Christmas Classics” concert to be held at CU.
 - *AFA – Ronda Norrell reported the final financial report is not in yet. She and all of us felt it was a successful festival. With all the tents being identical, its continuity gave the festival a better professional look. Ronda attended the Norman Arts Festival and gave our information to several artists there.
- Ronda passed out a volunteer sign-up for the Summer Arts Camp.
Doris Lambert was presented with the award from LPO as Arts for All Volunteer of the Year. In addition she was given a beautiful bouquet of multi-colored flowers.

Our next meeting will be June 18, 2026/
Meeting adjourned.
Submitted by Linda Chapman, Recording Secretary

Members present: Tim Diley, Jim Lambert, Doris Lambert, David Jackson, Janice Fritsch, Ronda Norrell, Linda Chapman, Melissa Beck, Carol Gardner, Kathy Hickman (phone), Diane Denham, Carrie Pae.

Executive Director – Patty Neuwirth

CU Intern – Owen Ellis

Members Absent: Pam Brisolara, Doug Brown, Tanya Case, Blake Dutcher, Cindy O'Connor, Sally Simpson