

South Houston High School Alumni Association

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026; 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the South Houston High School Alumni Association (the “Association”) met at the offices of Qualified Properties at 4222 Vista Rd, Pasadena, TX 77504.

Present and forming a quorum were:

Absent were:

Wayne Adams	Bruce Summers	Roger Moreno
Herman Munster	Gayle Holder	Leslie Hinojosa
Ricki Willoughby	Jose Rosales	Bernie Aldape
Herman Williams	Neal Cooper	Pam Jones
Claudia Lively	Luci Fuller	
Genia Mahaffey	Lori Regalbrugge Ray	

Wayne Adams and called the meeting to order. Also attending the meeting was Al Carter.

Upon motion made by Herman Williams and seconded by Herman Munster, the minutes of the meeting of January and February 2026 were unanimously approved.

Wayne Adams introduced Lori Ray Regulbrugge Ray as the newest member of the Board.

Bruce Summers presented the Treasurer’s report with data through February, noting that there was no change from January. Upon motion made by Herman Williams and seconded by Genia Mahaffey, the financial report was approved.

Wayne Adams and Ricki Willoughby outlined the changes made to the website, including some requests from Principal Stewart to highlight some athletic events at the high school. However, the top story continues to be the Athletic Hall of Fame event coming up in April 2026. Wayne also provided a letter from the President announcing the Annual Meeting date and providing some school updates to the alumni.

Wayne Adams and Bruce Summers shared with the Board that they had attended the Career Expo at the high school. Bruce will provide some photos from the day to post to the Alumni website.

Herman Williams provided an update on the brick orders indicating that he is holding a small order until additional brick orders arrive.

Herman Williams also gave a report on the nominating committee and provided an updated list of Director positions and terms of office in preparation for the Annual Meeting in April. Upon motion made by Herman Williams and seconded by Bruce Summers, the 2026 Director recommendations were approved unanimously.

Wayne Adams mentioned the upcoming Athletics Hall of Fame presentation and banquet and encouraged Directors to make plans to attend if they have not already done so.

Wayne Adams went on to discuss the Alumni Association Annual Meeting planned for Thursday, April 23, 2026, in the Reinhartz Conference Center at South Houston High School. Wayne reported that, unfortunately, the school’s Culinary Arts kitchen is undergoing a makeover and will not be available to prepare food for the meeting. Katherine Alba, the school’s culinary arts instructor, also owns a bakery and has offered to bake the treats for the Annual Meeting. The Culinary Arts team will still serve the refreshments as in the past.

Wayne contacted Coach Mayberry regarding the schedule for the 2026-2027 school year to determine if Homecoming dates had been identified. It was indicated that the possibilities are the last Friday of September 2026 or the last Friday of October 2026.

Wayne also shared that the Bobby Allen family visited the school after the funeral for Bobby Allen, who passed away. Wayne further explained that when the new field was constructed, the old scoreboard was not functional. The new scoreboard did not bear the name of Bobby Allen, who sponsored the field. This oversight has been brought to the attention of the school and the District and will be rectified. Janis Allen has indicated that she intends to honor her husband's legacy and continue supporting South Houston High School.

The Board then discussed potential candidates for the Ainsworth Spirit Award for 2026. Upon motion made by Herman Williams and seconded by Gayle Holder, Bob Steubing was approved as the 2026 winner of the Ainsworth Spirit Award for his long service to the Alumni Association in various positions, as well as President, and his continued support at current events.

Al Carter then announced to the Board his intention to hand over the Museum curation duties to a new curator. It was suggested that a member of the school staff might be a logical option. Wayne Adams also reminded the Board that the museum has many contributions that cannot be displayed because of the restrictions of the current space. The Board will need to work on identifying space to expand the museum. Wayne indicated that he has discussed the possibility of applying for a grant from the Pasadena Education Foundation to assist with the museum expansion.

Al Carter also opined that this year might be a time to honor Jimmy White (67) who was an outstanding track athlete for South Houston High School career. The Board agreed that this would be an opportune opportunity to provide some special recognition for Jimmy's achievements. Upon motion by Jose Rosales and seconded by Claudia Lively and unanimously approved, the Board authorized Al Carter to proceed with ordering a plaque for the purpose.

Jose Rosales offered that he had recently met an organizer who develops barbeque events for the purpose of fund raising and that it might be an option to assist the Alumni in raising funds to continue its work. Ricki Willoughby also offered that she had tapped Bernie Aldape to discuss developing on-demand t-shirt sales through his company as a fund-raising option.

Neal Cooper reported that he could not attend the Choir Alumni social but was aware that there had been much discussion around the upcoming memorial to Glenn Sharp who was very active in the Choir community. He reported that many Choir Alumni members would be singing at the memorial service on Saturday, March 14, 2026.

Upon motion made by Jose Rosales and seconded by Neal Cooper, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn.

Next regular meeting will occur on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, in advance of the Annual Meeting on April 23, 2026. Board members should plan to arrive at 4:00 pm for the Annual Meeting.