

Agenda Mountainside High School January 26, 2026 5:00pm

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Meeting ID: 258 041 8944

Welcome by President

Agenda for January 26, 2026.

Motion/2nd to approve/disapprove/table

Secretary's Report: Kim Kehoe

Minutes from the November 24, 2025 meeting (NEW format).

Items for correction? Motion/2nd to approve meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Lidia Goodman

Treasurer's Report for January 26, 2026 meeting

Items for correction? Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the report.

**Old Business:**

1. The search for a Vice President. Update. Mr. McCandlish

2. 75 copies of Visible Learning: The Illustrated Edition were delivered to the District for their professional development on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to Mrs. Goodman for tracking and getting us the best price in supporting our teaching staff.

**New Business (Information/Action):**

1. Has anyone review and applied for any grant money?

2. Information. 2026 Mardi Gras 5K update, Mr. McCandlish/Mr. Nolan Spooner  
Proposed date is Sunday, February 15, 2026 starting at 2:00 pm

3. Information. Update for Plaque of Appreciation for Dr. Serrano/Ms. Van Anne still in progress will go to Touchdown Sports. Cost is approx. \$125 each.

4. Information/Action. The Finance Committee discussed having an amount set aside for unexpected financial needs. Amount would be based on fundraising events. Would like to continue this discussion after 5K and Golf Tournament. We developed a form which would be part of the request process.

Mrs. Goodman

Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

5. Action. The Finance Committee suggested to extend CD Longevity to complete a year upon TOY CD and Scholarship CD maturity. Mrs. Goodman

Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

6. Information/Action. 2026 Budget guidelines. Mrs. Goodman

Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

7. Information. Report: Grant scoring process. Mrs. Goodman  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

8. Information. Rotary Contact Pending. Mrs. Goodman  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

9. Information. AZCC Bylaws have been turned in - again. Mrs. Goodman  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

10. Scholarship Committee. Mrs. Evans/Mr. Evans (Change in Chair).  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

- a. Ted Clancy Memorial Scholarship (2K) Funded.
- b. Opportunity Scholarship (1K) Funded.
- c. Nadaburg Education Foundation Merit Scholarship (1K) Funded.
- d. The Chirumbolo Scholarship (1K) Funded.
- e. JP McLaughlin Memorial Archery Scholarship (1.5K) to be discussed/funded in conjunction with Chasse/MHS Archery Team.
- f. The Trujillo Scholarship (1K) Funded.

Rubrics? We have one, for TCMS under revision. Timeline for award?

We have one other scholarship pending.

11. Nadaburg Open Committee Update. Mr. McCandlish/Mr. Goodman.  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

12. Action. Purchase of shade structure with NEF logo. Mr. McCandlish  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

13. Action. Provide \$200 for future NUSD Spelling Bee contests. Mr. McCandlish  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

14. Action. Provide \$200 for future NUSD Geography Bee contests. Mr. McCandlish  
Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

15. Information/Action. Mr. McCandlish

Trying to work a partnership with MHS Student Council, Tax Credit (Garcia Family), NES PTSA, DOES  
PTO, MHS Booster Club to provide:

Baseball Scoreboard

Snack Shack

AED/Bleeding Control Kit for MHS Gym

Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

16. Information/Action. Propose that NEF apply for a gaming permit to conduct fundraising via  
raffles. A \$10K yearly limit, conducting raffles for major sporting events such as the Final Four,

Super Bowl, CFP, NBA Finals would bring in roughly \$1,250 per raffle at \$25 per square.

Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

### **Acceptance of Gifts/Grants/Donations.**

1. \$100 from Dr. Sandra Lopez Flores for the District Spelling Bee winner.
2. \$100 from El Presidente for the District Spelling Bee Runner Up and 2 School Spelling Bee Runners Up.

Discussion/Motion/2nd/approve/disapprove/table

### **Future Foundation Board meeting nights:**

Monday, February 23, 2026 Nadaburg Elementary School

### **Motion to adjourn.**

Motion/2nd to adjourn.

Sincerely,  
Curtis McCandlish  
Proud President  
Nadaburg Education Foundation  
623-341-6599  
[presidentnef@gmail.com](mailto:presidentnef@gmail.com)

Posted: January 25, 2026 2:45 PM

**Norms:** *We agree to stay on task and follow the agenda. We agree to respecting each person's opinion as valid and won't bring personal agendas to the table. We will ensure that each person has a chance to be heard, to clarify points they do not fully understand, and know that we can all live with the final decision and speak to it in one voice. Our common goal is to do what is in the best interest of the students in the Nadaburg Unified School District.*

## **NEF Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: January 26, 2026

Location: MHS

Attendance: PH – by phone, P – in person, Z - via Zoom

President C. McCandlish	P	NUSD Super A. Angelou	Z	AP NES – K. Eberlein	P
VP - Vacant		Princ. MHS E. Garcia		A. Evans - retired	P
Secretary K. Kehoe	P	MHS. Staff H.Taylor			
Treasurer L. Goodman	P	Princ. DOES A. Geraci			
Gov Brd M. Varitek	P	DOES staff - vacant		T. Perkins - Chasse	
Past Pres. B. Goodman	P	Princ. NES K. Ayotte	P	S. Peterson - EMC2 GRP	Z
		NES staff - vacant			

Call to Order : 5:00

Acceptance of Agenda Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> KKehe/Evans

Acceptance of previous meeting minutes Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> MVaritek/KKehe

Acceptance of Treasurer's report Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> KK/AEvans with corrections –amended copy is attached

President McCandlish was called for an emergency bus run and so Past President Goodman took over and completed the meeting.

Old Business

	Discussion	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>
Item 1:	Search for a Vice President is still ongoing with no forward progress.	
Item 2:	75 copies of Visible Learning have been delivered to the District in time for the PD on January 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Thank you to Mrs. Goodman for her work on this project, including making sure each copy was marked to show it was a gift from the NEF. Information only – no vote needed	

New Business

	Discussion	Motion/2 <sup>nd</sup>
Item 1.	<p>Anyone reviewed or applied for grant money</p> <p>Mrs. Goodman has been looking into finding funding for some of the projects that the NEF BGCG program did not fund for various reasons. She has reached out to Sun City Thrift. She is also following up on the M'ahalo grant that John Asimakopolous began. She is aware that Surprise Youth group is looking to expand their area of giving to possibly encompass our district.</p> <p>Mrs. Evans has emailed Mr. McCandlish with the information, but will also send the information to Mr. Goodman for the website that Credit Union West has a scholarship for HS seniors, and it is not a requirement to be a member of the credit union.</p>	
Item 2.	No update at the meeting regarding the 5K other than a copy of the flyer was attached to the agenda and all members were asked to promote it as heavily as reasonable, as time is drawing short. Information regarding costs, requests for payment, POCs for the venue, etc. have been emailed to involved parties for recordkeeping. The website has been updated with information and a link to register through the	

	Race Timers group as well as with us. The MHS Wrestling Team is promoting it heavily as well.	
Item 3.	Plaques for Dr. Serrano and J. VanAnne were to be processed by the MHS DECA group. This has been changed to being contracted out with Touchdown Sports with a cost of \$125.00 per plaque. Information only – no vote needed.	
Item 4.	The Finance committee discussed at their last meeting that they would like to budget a pot of money for odd expenditures as they arise, and cap that amount based on our financial situation per year. They would like to finalize that amount in a set budget after the 5K and golf tournament so that we will have a more accurate picture of the NEF finances going into next year. To that end, this item was voted to be tabled until the April meeting, with a Finance Committee meeting to take place sometime prior. Also the idea of some amount of money to just be set in an account as a money making item. Approved.	AEvans/MVaritek
Item 5.	The Finance Committee would like to take an amount of money out of the general fund (amount to be determined after CDs mature)to add to the TOY and Scholarship funds so that they can be rounded out to whole years of endowment. Currently those funds will cover 14.1 years and 5.4 years respectively. Approved.	KKehoe/AEvans
Item 6.	2026 Budget Guidelines, after brief discussion we realized we pretty well covered this in Item 4. Item tabled until April meeting. Approved.	KKehoe/KEberlein
Item 7.	Grant scoring process - this is still a work in progress. We have awarded some grants, not awarded others for reasons ranging to less than stellar grant, over budget allowance, two applications from a single person, etc. It was also noted that as the year has progressed there has been more competition and so the grading process is evolving. It is suggested that a person who wins a grant not submit for a year to give others a chance. It was also noted that the rubric is not always used, and sometimes the grant is looked at as a whole, rather than grading components. It has been suggested previously to possibly only submit a summary of the grant, and if it is accepted, then submit the details, as to budget, measuring student learning/benefit, exit ticket, etc. More discussion needed. Discussion only – no vote needed.	
Item 8.	Mrs. Goodman is going to be contacting the Rotary asking for them to possibly continue funding the Ted Clancy Grants.	

	<p>Mrs. Evans notes that the Rotary does love a good presentation and would very much like a representative or two to come and speak about this idea at one of their meetings. Mr. Goodman and Mr. Varitek agree that this needs to be put in place. Discussion only – no vote needed.</p>	
Item 9.	<p>AZCC Bylaws have been submitted for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time. Mrs. Goodman is discovering that it is a rather nitpicky process, but she persists. We are waiting to see if 3<sup>rd</sup> time is indeed the charm. Information only – no vote needed.</p>	
Item 10.	<p>Scholarship Committee is replacing Mrs. H. Taylor with Mrs. A. Evans and Mrs. Kehoe was shanghaied into also joining that committee. We thank Mrs. Taylor for her service.</p> <p>10a Ted Clancy Memorial Scholarship is funded  10b Opportunity Scholarship also funded – Mrs. Goodman is going to check figures  10c Merit Scholarship was put in place as a stop gap last year and it was agreed that it would not be funded at this time  10d Chirumbolo scholarship is funded – Mr. McCandlish will be finalizing that information with Mr. Chirumbolo. Should last 4 years  10e JP McLaughlin Memorial Archery Scholarship needs more information  10f Trujillo NEF/5A Scholarship is funded, but final figures and duration need to be established. Mr. McCandlish was offered up as the man to do that.</p> <p>We have a rubric from the TCMS that needs to be tweaked a bit to align it with the particulars of each scholarship we are offering. Currently there are no forms or deadlines on the website. It was agreed that the forms need to be downloadable, rather than an online document. It was decided that the deadline for all the scholarships would be March 31<sup>st</sup>, no extensions, no exceptions. We would like to coordinate with Mr. Marshall for getting this information finalized and disseminated to senior students.</p> <p>It is noted in the agenda that there is one more scholarship pending but that information was known only to El Presidente.</p>	<p>Committee chair vote</p> <p>AEvans/KKehoe</p> <p>Scholarship deadlines and funding vote</p> <p>LGoodman/AEvans</p>
Item 11.	<p>Open Committee update. Lunch, swag, raffle prize and signage are being handled by TPerkins from Chasse. Snacks and water on the course have been donated by America Roofing. The committee is still considering a costume contest</p>	

	with the winner being a totally arbitrary decision by a judge TBNL Consideration of "pay for a drive" on a single hole – split profits with that great golfer if we can get someone to volunteer. Putting contest is in the works, first putt free for registered golfers, unregistered and 2 <sup>nd</sup> putts would be 5.00. Hoping to wrangle enough small gift cards to have some sort of a prize at every hole. Also some fun prize to the team with the worst score not to be public knowledge. The Golf Committee did meet just before the NEF Board meeting. Information only – no vote required.	
Item 12.	Purchase of a shade structure with the NEF logo on it	Tabled
Item 13.	Provide 200.00 for future Spelling Bee winners.	Tabled
Item 14.	Provide 200.00 for future Geography Bee winners.	Tabled
Item 15.	President McCandlish is looking to form a partnership between MHS Student Council, Tax Credit (The Garcia Family) the NES PTSA, the DOES PTO, and The MHS Booster Club to fund the purchase of a the following items for the high school: a Baseball Scoreboard, a Snack Shack, and an AED/Bleeding Control Kit for the MHS gym.	Tabled
Item 16.	Proposal for the NEF to apply for a gaming permit with the State of Arizona to allow us to fundraise via raffles. It was agreed that more information and research was needed before beginning an application. Mr. Goodman sent links via email to the members with information regarding a gaming permit.	Tabled

	<b>Discussion</b>	
Acceptance of Gifts, Grants, and Donations	\$100.00 each from Dr. Sandra Lopez Flores, and Mr. McCandlish used for awards for the District Spelling Bee winner, the runner up, and the two 2 <sup>nd</sup> place students from the school level bees. Motion to accept approved with the caveat that in future, the approval must be in place before the funds are dispersed. Mrs. Kehoe will be sending a thank you note.	KKehoe/AEvans

	<b>Discussion</b>	
Agenda Items for next meeting	None Currently	

Information Only/Open Discussion

Adjourn: Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> KKeohoe/KEberlein at 6:23 pm

## Corrected Treasurer's Report

### Treasurer's Report January 26, 2026

#### Financial Report based on the December 31, 2025 Bank Statement

##### Non-profit Checking account

Beginning Balance	\$12,648.12
Deposits	\$2,500.00
Withdrawals	\$3,368.67
Ending Balance	\$11,779.45

##### Deposits & Withdrawals

		Deposit	Withdrawal
11/10/25	Candice Nelson-MHS Classroom Grant		\$480.00
11/18/25	Amazon Com Part 1 NES BG Grant		\$303.31
11/18/25	Amazon Com Part 2 NES BG Grant		\$15.93
11/18/25	Amazon Com Part 3 NES BG Grant		\$178.97
12/8/24	EMMC A Bedoy 2024 Ted Clancy Scholarship		\$2,000.00
12/15/25	Go Daddy- Domain Renewal		\$203.46
12/23/28	Chirumbolo Scholarship \$2000 and \$500 for 5K T-shirt	\$2,500.00	
12/31/28	CPH Insurance for 5K Run		\$187.00
	Totals	\$2,500.00	\$3,368.67

On-line Balances as of 1/23/26 \$7,709.60 BMO Harris Checking

##### Money Market Checking

Beginning Balance	\$24,845.65
Deposits	\$2,233.30
Withdrawals	\$2,500.00
Ending Balance	\$24,578.95

**Deposits & Withdrawals**

			Deposits	Withdrawals
11/17/25	Teller Deposit	GF CD Matured	\$2,214.14	
11/19/25	Check 2	Check to GF CD Flagstar		\$2,500.00
11/28/25	Interest	Interest paid	\$9.79	\$0
12/31/25	Interest	Interest paid	\$9.37	
		Totals	\$2,233.30	\$2,500.00

On-line Balances as of 1/23/26: \$24,578.95 BMO Harris Money Market Checking

**\$10,000 Needy but not Greedy money**

**Ordered Checks for Money Market account: \$24.31 (approved not to exceed \$25)**

BMO CDs January 23, 2026		Flagstar CDs January 23, 2026	
TOY	7795: \$ 5,555.87	TOY	7425: \$ 7,135.09
TC MHS S	7822: \$ 2,234.84	MHS S	7558: \$ 4,077.19
TC MHS S	7824: \$ 4,444.69	GF	6612: \$ 2,511.16
GF	7841: \$16,761.30	GF	7433: \$11,201.92
GF	7843: \$ 5,555.87		

Designated CD Fund		Annual Expense	Longevity in Years
TOY	12,690.96	900	14.101067
TC MHS S	10,756.72	2000	5.37836
GF	\$36,030.25	Contingency Budget	Should cover expenses for 2 years
Total in CDs	59,477.93		

## **5K**

	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>
Chirumbolo	\$500.00	
CPH liability Insurance		\$187.00
EMC2 t-shirts sponsors	\$2000.00	
Race Timers Fee		\$525.00
Run Keepers Payout	\$136.16	
AMPS Electrical	\$500.00	
City of Surprise Park & Rec Fees		\$700.00
Totals	\$3,136.16	\$1,412.00

## **Golf**

In PayPal Account:

Donation	Fees	Waiting to deposit
\$2,394.00	\$51.07	\$2,342.93

6 teams paid, 1 Scorecard sponsor: Progressive Roofing

## **Scholarship Funds**

Scholarship	Funded by	Donation Amounts	Total Available	Scholarship Amount
Ted Clancy MHS S	Ted Clancy	\$10,756.72	\$10,756.72	\$2000
Opportunity Grant	Anonymous Donor	\$1000	Annual Donation	\$1000
5A	West Valley Yard	\$750		
5A	NEF GF	\$750	\$1,500	
Chirumbolo	Chirumbolo	\$2,000		
Chirumbolo	NEF GF	\$2,000	\$4000	\$1000
Merit		0	0	

## **End of Treasurer's Report**

## **Placed in Agenda**

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