



Minutes:

February 14, 2026

10:00 - 10:15 | Coffee and Conversation (w/ Talisman coffee) - 15:00 min

10:15 - 10:18 | Welcome (Chad Cotton) - 03:00 min

Recognition of new attendees

10:18 - 10:28 | Neighbors' Communications (You) - 10:00 min

Laurel - membership drive. Could win a gift card - sign up by Feb 28  
Participating in Amplify Austin first time

Jeanette - red cards, reordered, giving them out to our immigrant community, letting them know their rights.

Casey and Candice - Update for Parks - planted trees in Bartholomew, 140 trees end goal. 2/18 roller derby court, 3/11 near del wood baseball club, 9-12, tree planting.

Hosting its my park days in both of our neighborhood parks

Martin - looking for volunteers to adopt trees. Climate committee planted baby trees, pecan, dessert willow, mountain laurel, 5 gal / week / tree

10:28 - 10:31 | Library Update (Kelly Overton) - 03:00 min

League of Women Voters guides

Winter plant cutting and see swap 1 - 3

Senior social hour 2x / month, next 2/25

Talk time, practice English

Library turning 100 this year

Recycle reads had to close down. Selling books, money goes into the general fund that all branches split.

10:31 - 10:36 | Yard of the Month (Sara Jane Lee) - 05:00 min

The Edmonds on Delwood

Build project 2 years ago with Agave. Get \$50 gift certificate Shoal Creek Nursery.

10:36 - 10:39 | Rules (Chad Cotton) - 03:00 min

10:39 - 10:59 | Candidate Intros (Candidates) - 20:00 min

Nathan Boyden -

Kate Lincoln Goldfinch - HD50

Lived in WP 20 years, kids went to Blanton

Immigration lawyer

Jeremy Hendricks

President of Windsor Hills

Workers right advocate

Gained 41 organizational endorsements

John Hash

Eagle scout, working with youth college advising mentoring,

Decided to run because of cuts in DEI by state

Samantha Lopez Rezindez - former bilingual educator, supports abortion rights, daughter of immigrants. Chief of staff for representative Donna Howard

Education - believes public education being dismantled by vouchers

Immigrants - support for Immigrants

10:59 - 11:49 | Questions (Candidates) - 50:00 min

Questions covered:

1. How will you address limits on APDs ability to push back on ICE, SB4 anti sanctuary city?
2. What is the role of a democrat in today's Texas legislature given the difficulty to accomplish the democratic agenda?
3. What can you do about adequately funding schools across state and locally here in Austin?
4. What ways would you consider legislating / regulating / addressing social media, for example, considering ways to tax entities who seek our attention on social media?
5. Besides pay increase, what else do you propose to do to support and retain quality teachers?
6. How intent are you in fighting against rather than capitulating to the Republican majority who are not interested in what you are interested in? How do you see Democratic caucus functioning in the Texas house?

11:49 - 11:54 | Treasurers Report (Laurel Chesky) - 05:00 min

Motion - next WPNA meeting, have a vote reimburse Jeanette for funds she spent for red cards

Approved

0 against

0 abstentions

Megan - reminder that WPNA facebook posts are not to be politically partisan.

Began giving out 500 stipends, 7 more to give out

Last scholarship given for previous year

Memberships up compared to this time last year

Goal of 300 members this year

Community garden received funds from course they offered

Recently received \$5k donation for scholarships

Move accept treasurers report and minutes

Approved

0 opposed

0 abstentions

11:54 - 11:59 | Minutes Approval (Chad Cotton) - 05:00 min

Minutes approved

## Coming Up:

### February Upcoming:

- February 18, 2026 9:00 AM - Bartholomew Tree Planting #3 at the Roller Derby Practice Court (near the Tilley St crossing of 51st Street)
- 2026 Bond Proposal Open House Sessions:
  - Tuesday, Feb. 17 (4 p.m.-8 p.m.): Montopolis Recreation Center
  - Saturday, Feb. 21 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.): Northwest Recreation Center
  - Tuesday, Feb. 24 (11 a.m.-1 p.m.): Virtual meeting
  - Wednesday, Feb. 25 (4 p.m.-8 p.m.): Permitting & Development Center
  - Saturday, Feb. 28 (11 a.m.-3 p.m.): Conley-Guerrero Senior Center

### March Upcoming:

- March 3 - Texas Primaries - Go Vote
- March 4 - 5 - Amplify Austin Day, This year we've got a page
- March 7, 2026 - It's My Park Day
  - Bartholomew Park - Near the Splash Pad - Mulch-a-thon
  - Pomerleau Park - At the pavilion - Level Up the Park

March 11, 2026 - Bartholomew Tree Planting #4 at the Delwood Baseball Fields (Corner of Greenbrook and Shadybrook)