

Peaster ISD Education Foundation
Meeting of the Board of Directors
August 19, 2025

Minutes:

The Education Foundation Board of Directors met on August 19, 2025, in the Peaster High School library. Directors present included Ty Beauchamp, Sommer Della Bitta, Angie Hernandez, Kory Hooks, Keri Howard, Catrina Kidd, Lexie Lee, Danielle McCarty, Jordan Murdock, Jacey Reeves, Eric Shumar, Justin Stafford, Garilea Thrash.

- President Catrina Kidd called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.
- A quorum was established.
- Invocation given by Justin Stafford.
- Minutes from the July 2025 board meeting were provided. A motion was made by Lexie Lee and seconded by Keri Howard to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's report was provided by Danielle McCarty. Justin Stafford made the motion to approve the report. Sommer Della Bitta seconded motion, motion carried.
- Discussion of ISD Chromebooks discussed at previous meeting, additional information was given. Board decided to fund \$11,500 to go towards the purchase of Chromebooks. Motion made by Garilea Thrash and seconded by Lexie Lee. Motion carried.
- Campus Grants for 2025/2026 school year: Staff grants will be \$2,000 and campus grants for Elementary and Intermediate Campus will be \$10,000. Deadline for submissions will be moved up to February 13, 2026. Eric Shumar made motion. Jacey Reeves seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
- With the funds being used for Chromebooks for the Junior High and High School campuses, board discussed reducing their campus grants to \$4,250 each instead of the normal \$10,000 for the 2025-2026 school year. Kory Hooks made the motion. Eric Shumar seconded. Motion carried.
- 2026 Event Discussion: Discussed when and how to roll out the announcement, ideas and decision will be made at next meeting.
- With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm

Attest: _____
Garilea Thrash, Secretary

*****Additional notes made September 8, 2025:**

Nominating committee recommends Cody Minotti to join the Peaster Education Foundation. Vote was sent via email to all board members on Monday, Sept 8, 2025. Board members approve.

