



General Membership Meeting May 8, 2025 Minutes

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1. Welcome
2. Treasurer's report - Opening balance \$18,808.88 after expenditures for April breakfast, ending balance is \$18617.88
3. Sector Announcements:
4. Vote on Proposed Slate for the 2025-26 Executive Board - Passed Unanimously
 - a. President - Alison Offerman-Celentano, Seaford
 - b. President Elect - Diane Provvido, Oceanside
 - c. Treasurer - Joanne Dacek, Bellmore
 - d. Secretary - Jennifer DiMaio, VSCHSD
 - e. Southern Sector Leader - Scott Bersin, BMCHSD
 - f. Northern Sector Leader - Jim Bolen, POB
 - g. Immediate Past President - K. Elizabeth Guercin, Herricks
 - h. First Alternate for Southern Sector Leader and for other Executive Board openings except Northern Sector Leader: Jennifer Olsen- Farmingdale.
 - i. First Alternate for Northern Sector Leader and Second Alternate for Executive Board openings:
 - i. Alexa Doeschner-Glen Cove,
 - ii. Diana Haandraadts -Great Neck
 - iii. Richard Faccio-Sewanhaka
 - iv. Jeanette Wojcik-Syosset
 - v. Dan Holtzman-Great Neck
5. Collegial Circle Presentations
 - a. Blue Ribbon Commission - see presentation attached
 - b. Science of Reading - see presentation attached
 - c. Using AI in Education - see presentation attached
6. Member Items
 - a. BOCES Updates
 - i. LI RBERN - presentation by Christa Stevensen and Dr. Jordan Gonzalez. See slides attached
 1. They have many services for all of Long Island at no cost.
 2. Reach out if you are planning to implement a dual language program because they have many resources to help.
 3. Their program offerings include asynchronous courses, principal's collaborative,co-teaching topic briefs PLC, and working with schools to support their NYS Seal of Biliteracy programs
 - ii. Book Club - remaining meeting on 5/21 at 8 am Link for meetings: [Book Club](#) Please join us!
 - b. End of Year Luncheon - Please RSVP here: [REGISTER HERE](#)
 - c. Need 'Em, Got 'Em
 - d. For the Good of the Order



PROPOSED 2025-26 CALENDAR

September 2025

- 18, General Meeting, 8:30 AM

February 2026

• 25, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM October 2025 • 9, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 23, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM November 2025 • 13, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 20, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM December 2025 • 12, Holiday Breakfast, 8:30 AM, TBD January 2026 • 8, General Meeting • 29-30, NADCON V Tentative	• 5, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 26, Sector Meeting, 8:30 AM March 2026 • 5, General Meeting 8:30 AM • 19, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM April 2026 • 16, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 30, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM May 2026 • 21, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 28, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM June 2026 • 12, Year End Luncheon, 1:30 PM TBD Tentative
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General meetings will be held at Nassau BOCES Lupinskie Center, 1 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590, Conference Rooms 1/2/3