

# ELP BOARD MEETING NOTES

March 18, 2026

Call to Order: 8:34am

Adjourned: 9:10 am

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## Attendance

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| x Adkins, Sarah  | x Elliott, Jessica  | Keese, Savanna  | Owens, Robin         |
| x Barber, Katie  | Farris, Tina        | x Lisk, David   | Pollock, Casey       |
| Bentley, Daniel  | x Faulkenberry, Tom | Mendoza, Dawn   | x Taubenkimel, Cindy |
| x Bush, Niki     | x Frothingham, Judy | x Moore, Laura  | Taylor, Ashley       |
| Close, Will      | x Green, Carolyn    | Neelands, Angel | x Thompson, James    |
| x Echols, Sylvia | Green, Courtney     | Nichols, Erin   | x White, Jamie       |
| Edwards, Martha  | x Hubbard, Rachel   | x Owens, Erin   | Williams, Lisa-Anne  |

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## Minutes

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### Welcome

**Presenter:** Laura Moore

- Welcome
- Percentage of board members who've contributed some or all of their pledge: 85%
- Approval of February 2026 meeting minutes
  - Motion to approve – [James Thompson](#)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – [David Lisk](#)
  - February 2026 minutes unanimously approved

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### Financial Report

**Presenter:** Ashley Taylor

- Bank Balance as of 02/28/2026: \$29,363.74
- Schwab Balance as of 02/28/2026: \$161,983.39
- Total Cash: \$191,347.13
- Total Donations in February: \$11,085.96
  - EW Process: \$1,000
  - Founders Federal: \$2,500
- ROR
  - Credits Spent: \$2,498.46
  - ROR Credits Earned as Income: \$0
  - ROR Credits Remaining: \$18,725.80
- Net Income as of 02/28/2026: (15,883.53)

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### Programs Report

**Presenter:** Niki Bush

- ROR Reporting
- WeeRead update
- Books in Every Home: Dad books for Palmetto Women's Center
- Winthrop: Cooking class with Winthrop LIFE students

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## Executive Director Report

**Presenter:** Rachel Hui-Hubbard

- Great news! Rock Hill School District donation reinstated!
- Women's Enrichment Center in Lancaster is our new Books for Baby Bumps partner
- Several meetings with community partners: Help Me Grow, BNA, South State Bank, Hoppin' RH
- We need a trumpeter

**Laura Moore:** Can you tell us a little bit more about what you're doing with Help Me Grow and Teresa?

**Rachel Hui-Hubbard:** We have provided books to Teresa and she has given us Help Me Grow bookmarks to give out.

**Nicolette Bush:** ROR (SC) and HMG have formed a partnership outside of ELP as well, so we give the bookmarks to the pediatric clinics that we serve. The bookmarks have info about their resources and screenings.

**RHH:** David, is there any interplay between HMG and First steps?

**David Lisk:** There is no formal relationship between our organizations, but we are in the same "space," early childhood development.

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## Workgroup Reports

- Strategic Plan (Daniel Bentley, Laura Moore, Lisa-Anne Williams)
- Fundraising / Events (Judy Frothingham, Dawn Mendoza, Erin Nichols)

- ELP's Derby Dash – May 2 at Hoppin'

Race snag – the City of Rock Hill did not approve race due to road closures (city requests one year notice).

**Judy Frothingham:** Strictly Running never gave any indication of this issue. Rachel and I spoke with Charlotte Running Co. at Riverwalk and we may be able to hold the race on the Riverwalk path. CRC will sponsor the after party as well as allow runners to pick up their packets there. We are waiting for confirmation to send out updated marketing materials.

- Quarterly trivia for 2026-27

At Hoppin' – the first week will be in July

- In the Know – ELP: How it All Began

Sylvia Echols

You can access this info on our website: <https://elpofyorkcounty.org/history-of-elp/>

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## For Your Calendars:

- Next ELP Board meeting will be via Zoom: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - ELP Derby Dash May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026