

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2026

Meeting called to order at 12:00 Noon by President Alex Wegner. After introductions and announcements, the regular meeting began.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report to date was distributed. Income over the last two months included the annual banquet registrations, membership dues, West Salem Bucks, basket raffles, donations, and accumulated interest. Expenses included the monthly meeting lunch, banquet meal, newsletter expenses, banquet awards, website renewal, West Salem Bucks redemptions, scholarships, basket raffle donation, and office supplies. Reserving funds to pay out the unredeemed high school scholarships and West Salem Bucks leaves the general fund balance as of February 28, 2026, at \$19,187.24.

Motion by Jen Hatz, seconded by Ashley Giese to approve the Treasurer's Report as distributed. Motion approved by voice vote.

Regular Business

Caffeine & Connection and Business after 5's were discussed, and any business interested in either event can simply contact a Board member.

President's Corner

President Wegner invited member feedback by posing several questions, including what aspects of WSBA are currently valued, what areas may benefit from updates or improvements, and whether there are additional elements members would like included in their membership. He also requested a show of hands on specific items: interest in increasing attendance at monthly meetings, openness to refreshing the Association's logo, and whether the current meeting time continues to work well for members and their businesses.

Guest Speaker

Alex Wegner, TDS Telecom, shared information about his local team, his background, TDS company background, and commercial and residential offerings.

Motion by Jodie Curtis, seconded by Ashley Giese to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.

Ashley Giese, Director