Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President Alex Wegner. Following introductions and announcements, a delicious buffet lunch was served, and the regular meeting began.

Minutes

Motion by Dave Hundt, seconded by Ashley Giese to approve the minutes of the August monthly meeting as presented. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Reports

The Treasurer's Report for the months ending August and September 2026 was distributed. Income includes West Salem Bucks purchases, golf outing registrations, and interest earned. Expenses include the monthly meeting lunch, newsletter preparation and delivery, Business after 5 reimbursement, and West Salem Bucks certificate redemptions.

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

Proposed Donations

President Wegner reported on the Board of Directors recommended donations. The following is a list proposed donations of cash and/or West Salem Bucks:

- West Salem Cares - $500 worth of West Salem Bucks
- West Salem Lions - $500 worth of West Salem Bucks
- West Salem Emergency Medical Services - $250
- West Salem Volunteer Fire Department - $250
- West Salem Care and Share Food Pantry - $500
- American Legion Post No. 51 - $1,500 toward a matching fundraising campaign to reconstruct the Court of Honor. The WSBA will match up to $1,500 of new funds raised.
- West Salem Police K9 Fund - $1,500 toward a matching fundraising campaign. The WSBA will match up to $1,500 of new funds raised.
- West Salem Historical Society - $1,000 toward a matching fundraising campaign. The WSBA will match up to $1,000 of new funds raised.

Motion by Ryan Rieber, seconded by Rick Wilson to approve the $5,000 in cash donations and the $1,000 in West Salem Bucks donations and to also include $2,500 to the West Salem Boys & Girls Club. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion by Glen Danielson, seconded by Teresa DeLong to donate $250 worth of West Salem Bucks to the West Salem Booster Club. Motion unanimously approved.

Vice President Vacancy

Effective October 31, 2026, Alex Wegner will resign as President of the West Salem Business Association. Following Rick Wilson's resignation earlier this year, the Vice President position remains vacant. The Board of Directors recommends that the membership elect SJ Jensen as Vice President.

Motion by Jen Hatz, seconded by Ryan Rieber to elect SJ Jensen as Vice President of the West Salem Business Association effective November 1, 2026. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.

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

Teresa L. DeLong, Secretary/Director