



Recruitment and Enrollment Team MINUTES
February 25, 2026 / 1:30 p.m.
The Beach/ Zoom

Chair: Kevin Hunsperger
Recorder: Mandy Palmer

Roll Call:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Carrie Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric Howard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gabriel Nuokye
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kevin Hunsperger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mandee Trowbridge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stacy Simpson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mandy Palmer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maggie Calcaterra
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kyle Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teale Betts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff McGoy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anita Gentry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nikki Basler	<input type="checkbox"/>	

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 PM by Kevin Hunsperger, a quorum was present.

II. Approve Minutes of January 28, 2026, meeting

A motion to approve the January 28, 2026 minutes was made by Stacy Simpson, with a second by Nikki Basler. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

III. Items for Discussion

- **Monthly reports and updates from team members**

- Financial Aid reports they have hired a new counselor, Tracy Harris.
- Kevin discussed recent basketball game nights including the maroon out game.
- Stacy reported that at the time of the meeting she had visited all but one high school and was headed to that school the next day. She has been working on scholarship apps at all schools. She has some tours scheduled for prospective students. A reading night is planned at Vienna school and is also participating in mock interviews at Vienna. She will soon start working with schools on dual credit apps. Stacy also mentioned awards days coming up at local high schools. Help may be needed to be present at all of the events.
- Jeff gave Stacy kudos for the job she is doing in her new role.
- Mandy discussed new “Brew Your Future” event where she will set up times to be present at local coffeeshops each month. Rotating throughout the county. The first event is at Hebrewz and Dorie will attend so they can promote EMS programs. Each month will have a different focus.

- There will be a celebration at the Union County Extension soon to celebrate the purchase of the building. There was also a recent groundbreaking at the ballfields for that project.

IV. New Business

- **Promotional Items for 2026 Events**
 - Kevin is working on prospect cards, Bernie heads, folders and tabletop signs.
- **Swag Items for 2026**
 - Shirts were discussed. The idea of having a sponsor on shirts to help with cost was also discussed. Reaching out to Shane Bennett as he is building those community relationships.
- **Parades in 2026**
 - Kevin reported this is going to become community outreach not recruitment. Anita will follow up with more information about this at an upcoming meeting.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Maggie Calcaterra with a second by Mande Trowbridge. All voted in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Next Meeting: March 25, 2026