

Agricultural Leadership of Tomorrow Foundation, Inc. (ALOT)
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2026 / Columbia, MO

PRESENT

Chris Chinn, Zach Fayette, Kayden Guymon, David Janish, Scott Hays, Mark Macrander, Denny Mertz, Don Nikodim, Amie Schleicher, Robin Wenneker, Alan Wessler, Anita Vanderwert.

GUESTS

Turner Schuster with Schuster Investments, Alyssa Killingsworth

NOT PRESENT

Todd Gibson, Deena Glenn, Garrett Hawkins, Greg Sharpe.

CALL TO ORDER

Mark Macrander, Board President, called the February 23, 2026, Board of Directors meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Central Time.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

"Is any director aware of any conflict of interest, including any personal financial interest, in any matter being considered at this meeting, which should now be disclosed and addressed?"

If a Board member determines there to be a conflict of interest at any point during the meeting when a specific subject is being discussed and/or action is being taken, a declaration of a conflict of interest should be made at that time.

No conflicts were disclosed.

APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the November 20, 2025 Board of Directors meeting minutes. Seconded. APPROVED.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, Scott Hays, summarized the revenue and expenses of the organization since the Board's last meeting. The balance of the operating account at the end of the year was \$52,364.91; the balance of the investment accounts at the end of the year was \$1,589,479.45; and there were no material liabilities.

Turner Schuster provided an overview of the investment accounts' activity and performance. The account returned an 11.2% return over the past year. 6% return is predicted for 2026. Class fees have been deposited into the checking account and \$50,000 has been taken out of the checking account and put into the investment MMA so it can gain interest until the money is needed. It can be transferred back to checking at any time without incurring any cost.

PRESIDENT REPORT

President, Mark Macrander reported that the Strategic Planning Meeting will begin after the board meeting and continue through Tuesday, February 24, 2026, and a new Executive Director, Anita Vanderwert, was hired.

MOTION: To approve Kayden Guymon as President. Seconded. APPROVED.

MOTION: To approve Zach Fayette as Vice President. Seconded. APPROVED.

MOTION: To approve Scott Hays as Treasurer. Seconded. APPROVED.

President, Kayden Guymon, reported on the vacancies on the board that will be filled. Dates were presented and approved for the 2026 quarterly meetings. May 14, 2026 (virtual), September 24, 2026, November 19, 2026 (virtual). Dates Approved.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Anita Vanderwert provided a session update from the January and February sessions in Columbia and Jefferson City. She also gave an update on the plans for the 2026 Annual Meeting and Auction.

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING REPORT

Alyssa Killingsworth presented latest google statistics for our social media platforms. She encouraged everyone to like and share the posts.

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 21, 2026

All Board Decisions and Votes Were Ratified

Respectfully submitted:

Anita Vanderwert, Secretary

Kayden Guymon, President