



Minutes of the 2026-2027 Board of Directors Meeting

August 22, 2026

The 2026-2027 Toastmasters International Board of Directors met on August 22, 2026, with International President McGhee, DTM, presiding. The other officers and directors present were, Distinguished Toastmasters all: Seshadri, Gamester, Banerjee, Rochat, Agarwaal, Baylor, Bown, Brady, Buckby, Horberry, Houser, Mak, Oluyide, Periasamy, Raneri, Ruitenberg, Vallampati, and Zaini. Chief Executive Officer Rex and the following World Headquarters team members were also present: Hollenbeck, Lam, Lurquin, Shah, Villa, and Kyriazis. No Board Members were absent.

1. The agenda was adopted as presented.
2. Pursuant to the Bylaws of Toastmasters International, Article VI: Officers, Sections 7 and 8, and Policy 11.9: Secretary and Treasurer, the Board appointed Kristen Kyriazis to serve as Secretary and Jonathan Lam to serve as Treasurer of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the 2027 Annual Business Meeting.
3. An orientation session for the 2026-2027 Board of Directors was conducted and included topics such as:
 - a. The Board's role, responsibilities, and expectations
 - b. Relationship of Board Members with World Headquarters
 - c. Individual Board Member mentoring and development
 - d. The importance of teamwork and confidentiality while serving on the Board

The session was facilitated by members of the Executive Committee.

4. The Board participated in a discussion session with the 2024-2026 International Directors, the current Region Advisors, and the 2025-2026 Region Advisors on ways to set the Districts in their regions up for success this program year.

As there was no other business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Pursuant to Protocol 11.3: Board of Directors Confidentiality, items contained in the minutes of this meeting were classified as "unrestricted" upon distribution of the minutes by World Headquarters, not to include any matters marked "restricted" or "highly confidential."



Kristen Kyriazis
Secretary

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