



GSMST PTSA

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Minutes for GSMST PTSA 3rd General Meeting

Tuesday, April 28th, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Call to order by Fernanda at 6:39 pm

Attendees: Fernanda Alvarez-Cortez, Vish Aswathaiah, Preeti Shah, Pooja Kulkarni, Aileen Lu, Monali Nayak, Seongmin Lee, Paula Moraes, Leah Kim, Mediha Kapo, Tizeta Belete, Alemtschay Demboha, Atul Trivedi, George Runkle, Theresa Lewis, Harsha Reddy, Chirangee Tissera, Nisha Umar and Quynh Tran.

I. President's Report:

Fernanda Alvarez-Cortez and Vish Aswathaiah welcomed members and called the meeting to order.

II. Secretary's Report:

Preeti Shah presented the minutes from the 2nd General Meeting held on February 10, 2026, for approval.

- Motion to approve the minutes was made by Vish Aswathaiah.
- The motion was seconded by Atul Kochar.
- The minutes were approved and filed.

III. Election of Officers for the 2026-27 School Year

Preeti Shah read Article VI: Officers and Their Election, Sections 1 through 7 of the PTSA bylaws.

Chirangee presented the report of the Nominating Committee and announced the slate of nominees for the 2026–2027 Executive Board of Directors.

Vish Aswathaiah conducted the election proceedings.

The following nominees were presented:

- **Co-President 1:** Fernanda Alvarez-Cortez
- **Co-President 2:** Leah Haemin Kim

- **Secretary:** Tizetta Belete
- **VP Hospitality:** Venera Suleimenova
- **VP Events:** Monali Nayak
- **VP Fundraising:** Paula Gisle Puquevis
- **Treasurer:** Pooja Kulkarni

Additional nominations were requested from the floor for each position. No additional nominations were made.

A voice vote was conducted, and all nominees were unanimously elected to their respective positions for the 2026–2027 school year.

Fernanda Alvarez-Cortez also announced the second chair positions. Madiha Kapo was selected as Hospitality Chair.

It was further announced that the PTSA will sponsor registration for the June 5–6 PTSA Conference in Woodstock.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.