



**1882 Governing Board
March 5, 2026
Meeting Minutes**

Present:

1882 Board Members: Betty Burks, Sharonda Pruitt, Elise Kail, Stephanie Aguilar Hawke, Sonia Rodriguez

1882 Executive Director: Berta Fogerson, YWPN Chief Academic Officer

School Leaders Present: Laura Doughty, Priscilla Alfaro, Delia Montelongo and Jennifer Elwood

Agenda:

- I. **Call Meeting to Order**-Betty Burks, Governing Board Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:40 am.
- II. **Public Comments** - (3 minutes per individual; sign up sheet available at the meeting)
None
- III. **Mission Moment** – YWLA San Antonio Secondary
 - Mia Cruz, senior and Student Council leader, organized a Women's History Month assembly featuring a panel of local women leaders.
 - Inspired by her mentors, she aimed to share examples of leadership, public service, and community impact.
 - Managed planning, logistics, and served as moderator.
 - Key themes: mentorship, female empowerment, and collaboration over competition..
 - Event positively impacted students by showcasing strong role models and reinforcing a culture of support and leadership.
- IV. **Approval of the December 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes** – Elise Kail made the motion to approve the minutes. Sonia Rodriguez provided a second. Motion passed 5-0

V. Information and Discussion Items –

a. YWPN Partner Update- Berta Fogerson, Chief Academic & Accountability Officer for Lynn McBee

- Successfully hosted STEM Challenge in Dallas; strong network collaboration.
- Participation grew from 184 to 700+ students; 84 finalists advanced to Dallas.
- Elementary students participated for the first time (400+ involved); top team won campus honors and “People’s Choice” in Dallas with a dementia-support app.
- Strong judge feedback and potential corporate interest in student project.
- Network fully funded program (campus events + Dallas finals) and provided enrichment experiences (SMU event, presentations, dinner).
- High-quality performance across elementary, middle, and high school teams
- New Alief campus opening this fall (12th school); principal hired, 75% enrollment filled.
- Positive outlook for continued growth and expansion.
- Graduation and signing days approaching (Midland, San Antonio) board encouraged to attend.
- Scholarships: San Antonio \$19M+ (59 seniors), Midland ~\$7.8M (30 seniors); 100% college acceptance.
- Leadership updates:
 - Laura Doughty relocating; replacement search in progress (decision by late April/early May)
 - Delia Montelongo retiring; potential continuation in partner liaison role (1882 contact)

VI. Campus Financial Update - Berta Fogerson, Chief Academic & Accountability Officer & Campus Principals

- a. San Antonio enrollment issue:**
- Planned 145 sixth-grade acceptances
 - District issued 196 acceptances
 - Currently 134 students confirmed, with 58 additional acceptances pending
 - Creates significant concerns around space, staffing, and resources
 - Leadership has notified district and requested urgent meeting; long-term cohort impact is a concern
- b. 1882 partnership renewal underway in San Antonio:**
- Positive performance feedback, but key uncertainties remain (space, expectations, service fees).
 - Budget constraints expected to persist; limited or no funding available for enhancements.
- c. Midland update:**
- Enrollment more stable; clearer capacity outlook

- Previously maintained reserve funds, now diminishing due to shift toward staffing needs
- Staffing in progress; anticipated replacements for departing educators

d. Overall outlook:

- Financial pressure expected to continue across both districts
- Final staffing, enrollment, and budget decisions pending upcoming district discussions

VII. Presentations:

- a. YWLA San Antonio Secondary and Primary Campus -Delia Montelongo, Head of Schools; Jennifer Elwood & Priscilla Alfaro, Principals

YWLA San Antonio Campus – Priscilla Alfaro, Principal

- Enrollment projected to exceed targets
- Recruitment for 2026-2027
- College Acceptance and Scholarships
- Upcoming Events
- Spring Highlights
- Annual coronation event raised \$12K for senior scholarships
- Signing Day and graduation approaching

YWLA Primary San Antonio Campus-Jennifer Elwood, Principal

- Enrollment
- Recruitment for 2026-2027
- Registration
- Spring Highlights
- Attendance

- b. YWLA Midland Campus-Laura Doughty, Principal

- Enrollment for 2026-2027.
- Recruitment efforts 2026-2027.
- Class of 2026 College Acceptances & Scholarships to Date.
- Spring Highlights
- YWLA Midland Graduation (Friday, May 22,2026)

VIII. Action Items:

- a. None

IX. Questions or Comments:

- None

X. Meeting Adjournment

- Sonia Rodriguez motioned to adjourn meeting and Elise Kail second. The meeting ended at 1:01pm.

Next Meeting:

August 20, 2026, in Midland

Midland

Young Women's Leadership Academy at Booker T. Washington

1800 E. Wall St.

Midland, Texas

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