

**Tradewinds Elementary School
School Advisory Forum**

5400 Johnson Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073
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General Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2026 – 3:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 3:20 by Chair Nancy Fry

Teresa Petty moved to approve the January 2026 minutes, seconded by Shari Ham. All voted yes.

Chair Report

- Food & Nutrition
 - Individual student balances will be handled through the cafeteria manager
 - Double-check My School Bucks - all obligations will eventually migrate to there
 - Greatest need is for seniors so that their graduation isn't impacted
- Hiring Freeze Update
 - District staff with teaching certifications are being identified and placed into vacant instructional positions as openings occur
 - 700-800 District staff employees don't hold teaching certificates
 - 80 bus driver positions open
- North Area Advisory elected position vacancies
 - ESOL Rep, Middle School Rep, High School Rep, Student Advisor
- High School Graduations
 - Moving graduations to gymnasiums = \$500,000 savings
 - Per BTU - trying to equitably balance venue access, approved by the School Board
- Accelerated Funds
 - If a school has needs to spend acceleration funds, they need to reach out to the principal lead or the North Region office

Announcements

- Women's Club of Coconut Creek (WCCC) will write a check to pay off student lunch accounts to wipe out all debt as of 2/3/26
- WCCC has applications for teacher grants - 1 elementary, 1 middle school, 1 high school, and 1 K-12 teacher. Teachers must be current & planning to return next academic year. Nominations due by 3/13.
- BTU: 0.55% COLA increase has not been approved, unsure when it will be distributed or if it will be retroactive
- Next meeting March 5th at 3:00 PM in the Media Center

Meeting adjourned at 3:32 by Vivian Lewis