



Official Meeting Minutes

February 2026 Annual Meeting & Chapter Elections

Date

February 12, 2025 @ 6:30PM

Location

Rainbow Lanes Family Fun Center
Clayton, North Carolina

IN ATTENDANCE

Members

Noah Denton
Brandon Saylor
Joseph Walters
Alexander Ekker-Runde
Jonathan Stovall
Derek Wales
Cole Tew

Absent

Virginia Harbeck

Guests

Emily Stack
Alexandra Lucas

6:46PM

Meeting called to order.

Opening Prayer: Brandon Saylor

Chairman's Report

Mr. Walters shared that he had nothing to report.

6:47PM

Vice Chairman's Report

Mr. Ekker-Runde shared that he had nothing to report.

Secretary's Report

Mr. Denton shared that he had nothing to report.

6:48PM

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Saylor shared that the chapter currently has \$506 in the bank with no outstanding debts or expenses.

Committee Chair Reports

Membership & Recruitment Committee Report

Mr. Wales shared that he has nothing to report.

Communications & Publicity Committee Report

Mr. Denton shared that he has nothing to report.

Financials Committee Report

Ms. Harbeck was absent from this meeting and was unable to deliver a report from her committee.

Mr. Walters turned the floor over to Mr. Denton for a reading of the bylaws pertaining to elections.



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Reading of the bylaws

Mr. Denton read aloud Article 4, Article 8, and Amendment 2 of the chapter's bylaws.

6:52PM

Mr. Walters turned the floor over to Ms. Stack who would guest chair the election.

Ms. Stack opened the floor for nominations for the position of Chairman.

Mr. Walters was nominated for Chairman.
Nomination: Joseph Walters
Second: Cole Tew

No other nominations were made. Nominations were closed.

Ms. Stack declared that through acclamation, Mr. Walters had been re-elected as Chairman of the Johnston County Young Republicans.

6:53PM

Ms. Stack opened the floor for nominations for the role of Vice Chairman.

Mr. Ekker-Runde was nominated for Vice Chair.
Nomination: Alexander Ekker-Runde
Second: Joseph Walters

No other nominations were made. Nominations were closed.

Ms. Stack declared that through acclamation, Mr. Ekker-Runde had been re-elected as Vice Chairman of the Johnston County Young Republicans.

6:54PM

Ms. Stack opened the floor for nominations for the position of Secretary.

Mr. Denton was nominated for Secretary.
Nomination: Noah Denton
Second: Joseph Walters

No other nominations were made. Nominations were closed.

Ms. Stack declared that through acclamation, Mr. Denton had been re-elected as Secretary of the Johnston County Young Republicans.

6:55PM

Ms. Stack opened the floor for nominations for the position of Treasurer.

Mr. Wales was nominated for Treasurer.
Nomination: Derek Wales
Second: Brandon Saylor

No other nominations were made. Nominations were closed.

Ms. Stack declared that through acclamation, Mr. Wales had been elected as Treasurer of the Johnston County Young Republicans.

Elections were complete and the 2026-2027 Executive Board was established.

Chairman: Joseph Walters
Vice Chairman: Alexander Ekker-Runde
Secretary: Noah Denton
Treasurer: Derek Wales

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Mr. Walters opened the floor for open discussion.



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Mr. Walters reminded everyone of the primary elections happening at the time of the meeting.

Mr. Denton reminded all new and returning members to fill out and turn in membership surveys for 2026.

Ms. Stack reminded everyone of the upcoming NCFYR State Awards' Dinner on February 21st in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

6:59PM

Motion to adjourn the meeting.
Motion: Joseph Walters
Second: Brandon Saylor

7:00PM

Meeting adjourned.