

**Peace Lutheran School Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, January 5, 2026**

**SLT Members Present:** Rachel Ramer, Julia Barnes, Katie Kakes, Sandy Greening, Carolyn Doucette, and Jeremy Rotzoll (MMT)

**SLT Members Absent:** None

**Other's Present:** Principal Paul Thompson

Meeting called to order at 5:17pm. Julia shared a devotion, and Principal Thompson led the group in opening prayer.

- A.** Assemble, mission, vision, devotion (Julia) & opening prayer
- B.** Take 10
  - a) How did you SEE GOD at work in your life this week?
  - b) What has God been teaching you in HIS WORD?
  - c) What kind of CONVERSATIONS are you having with pre-Christians?
  - d) What good can we DO around here?
  - e) How can we help you in PRAYER?
- C.** Approval of December meeting minutes via email: Matt Pingel (motion) and Bree Kratz (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- D.** Election of SLT officers
  - a) Rachel nominated as Chair
  - b) Katie nominated as Secretary
  - c) Both nominations passed via majority vote
- E.** Set 2026 SLT regular meeting schedule
  - a) Group agreed to have a standing schedule on the first Monday of each month at 4:30PM. This can always be changed down the road if it is not working
  - b) Rachel will send out meeting reminder as place holder for everyone
- F.** Set 2026 SLT regular devotion schedule
  - January – Julia Barnes
  - February – Principal Thompson
  - March – Rachel Ramer
  - April – Jeremy Rotzoll
  - May – Katie Kakes
  - June – Carolyn Doucette
  - August – Sandy Greening
  - September – Rachel Ramer
  - October – Principal Thompson
  - November – Jeremy Rotzoll
  - December – Carolyn Doucette
- G.** Administrator Reports
  - a) Financial Reports – 11.30.25 Balance Sheet, 11.30.25 P&L
  - b) Reviewed NLSA Timeline with new SLT members

- c) Reviewed and made additions to Board Yearly Calendar
- H.** Executive Session – Started at 6:05 PM, Ended at 6:42 PM
- I.** Action from Executive Session – School and SLT has prioritized curriculum review and implementation through 2035 which will address electives in the future
- J.** SLT Self-Governance Policy Review
  - a) Group to review and email any recommendations for changes to chair. If there are no recommended changes group will approve and adopt via email
- K.** Any other Business
  - a) Leader's Retreat at Camp Luther this Saturday January 10th, 2026
  - b) SLT installation at both the 8AM and 10:30AM services this Sunday

Motion made by Carolyn to adjourn, seconded by Katie. Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.

Date of next SLT Meeting: Open Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, 6pm – 6:30 PM in the STEAM lab at Peace Lutheran School  
Next Devotional Leader: **Principal Thompson**