

Tompkins Speech and Debate Booster Club

Minutes of Meeting

Special Meeting for Election of President for 2025-2026

Date: May 2, 2025

Time: 3.00 PM

Location: Conducted via Zoom

Meeting Called to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Ashwini Wani at 3.00 pm.

Attendance and Quorum:

Voting Board Members Present:

- Ashwini Wani (President)
- Ann Piehl (Vice President)
- Sonali Sapru (Treasurer)
- Neha Maheshwari (Social Secretary)

Non-Voting Members Present:

- Susanne Lau (Hospitality Chair)
- Coach Meaghan West (Director, Speech and Debate – OTHS)

Attendance was taken and a quorum was established in accordance with the organization's bylaws.

Purpose of the Meeting:

Lead: Ashwini Wani

To conduct the election of President for the 2025–2026 term.

Officer Election – President

Lead: Ashwini Wani

The officer application process for the 2025–2026 term was formally announced at the General Membership Meeting held on February 28, 2025, and also shared on official Booster Club communication channels including Slack and Facebook.

Nominee: Neha Maheshwari

Motion to elect made by: Ashwini Wani

Seconded by: Ann Piehl

Voting Results:

- Ashwini Wani – Yes
- Ann Piehl – Yes
- Sonali Sapru – Yes
- Neha Maheshwari – Abstain

Outcome: The motion passed with unanimous support from all voting members, excluding the nominee who abstained.

Elected: Neha Maheshwari as President for the 2025–2026 term.

Effective Date:

Neha Maheshwari will assume the role of President effective **July 1, 2025**, in accordance with the bylaws.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3.25pm

Submitted by:

Neha Maheshwari

Social Secretary

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Neha Maheshwari

Approved by:

Ashwini Wani

President

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A.V. Wani

Ann Piehl

Vice President

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Ann Piehl