

Tompkins Speech and Debate Booster Club
Minutes of Meeting
Special Meeting for Appointment of Remaining Officers and Non-Voting Booster Board Members for 2026–2027

Date: May 20, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Conducted via Zoom

Meeting Called to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Neha Maheshwari at 5:00 PM.

Attendance and Quorum:

Voting Board Members Present:

- Neha Maheshwari (President)
- Ashima Patel (Vice President)
- Sonali Sapru (Treasurer)
- Shobhana Thangavelu (Secretary)
- Kajal Desai (Hospitality Chair)
- Karuna Jampana (Social Media Chair)
- Shachi Sanghavi (Member at Large)

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

Purpose of the Meeting:

Lead: Neha Maheshwari

To appoint the President, remaining officers and non-voting booster board members for the 2026–2027 term, following the election of the President under Board Resolution No. 001.

Appointment of Officers

Lead: Neha Maheshwari

The Board reviewed submitted interest forms and prior discussions.

Appointed (effective July 1, 2026):

- **President:** Smitha Vikram
- **Vice President:** Swapna Mehta
- **Treasurer:** Sonali Sapru (continuing)
- **Secretary:** Shilpa Nomula

Appointment of Non-Voting Booster Board Members

The following individuals were appointed to support club operations:

Appointed (effective July 1, 2026):

- **Member-at-Large:** Swetha Sheelam
 - **Member-at-Large:** Sri Rajendran
 - **Member-at-Large:** Tania Sharmin
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Coaches of the Debate Team for the year 2026-2027

- Coach West who was the Director of Speech and Debate team will be stepping down.
 - Coach Kestler will be continuing as the assistant coach.
 - The new Director of Speech and Debate team for the year 2026-2027 would be appointed by Tompkins High School.
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Resolution Vote:

Board Resolution No. 001 was presented for approval.

Motion to approve: Neha Maheshwari

Seconded by: Ashima Patel

Voting Results:

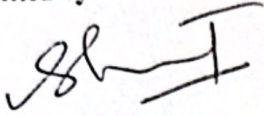
- Neha Maheshwari – Yes
- Ashima Patel – Yes
- Sonali Sapru – Yes
- Shobhana Thangavelu – Yes

Outcome: The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Submitted by:

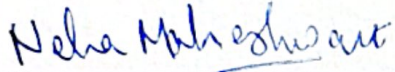


Shobhana Thangavelu

Secretary

Tompkins Speech and Debate Booster Club


Approved by:



Neha Maheshwari

President

Tompkins Speech and Debate Booster Club



Ashima Patel

Vice President

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