



Minutes

Little Elm Chamber of Commerce
100 W. Eldorado Parkway
Little Elm, TX 75068

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
The HUB at the Lakefront
104 Hardwicke Lane, Little Elm, TX 75068

Present: Sandi Sabonis, Chair; Herman Luetze, Chair Elect; Jennifer Elliott, Past Chair; Michel Hambrick, Treasurer; Brad Kiesling, Secretary; Raymond Longstreth, Board Member; Kirk Wisnewski, Board Member

Chamber Staff: Jennette Espinosa, Executive Director; Deidre Miller, Assistant Director; Chelsea McDonald, Marketing & Business Engagement Manager

Absent: Drew Bailey, Town Liaison; Joshua Youngblood, Board Member

1. **Call to Order:** Sandi Sabonis, Chair, called the meeting to order at **8:37 a.m.**
2. **Discussion and Action** to approve Minutes from March 17, 2026 Board Meeting: Upon a motion by Jennifer Elliott and a second by Herman Luetze, the members **voted unanimously** (7-0) to approve the Minutes as presented.
3. **Discussion and Action** to approve Financials through March 31, 2026: Upon a motion by Brad Kiesling and a second by Michel Hambrick, the members **voted unanimously** (7-0) to approve the Financials as presented.
4. **Membership Update:** **No Action Taken**
5. **Assistant Director's Report:** **No Action Taken**
 - A. Networking Update:
 1. Monthly Luncheon
 - a. Thursday, May 14, 2026, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - b. Fuzzy's Taco Shop
 - c. 407 W Eldorado Pkwy, Little Elm
 - d. Speaker: Stephanie West, Audiologist
 - e. Topic: National Hearing Month

2. LE*NKS

- a. Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- b. Tender Smokehouse
- c. 100 Hardwicke Lane, Little Elm
- d. Sponsor: Denco Area 9-1-1 District

3. Ribbon Cutting/Milestone Celebration

- a. Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- b. Hancock Whitney Bank
- c. 11700 FM 423, Suite 290, Little Elm

4. Young Professionals Coffee Connection

- a. Thursday, May 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- b. Black Sheep Coffee
- c. 26912 E University Drive, Ste 100, Aubrey

5. Ladies Luncheon

- a. Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- b. Poached Brunch House
- c. 1612 FM 423, Frisco
- d. Topic: Women's Health Panel

6. Conversation over Cocktails

- a. Thursday, May 28, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- b. Towers Tap House
- c. 290 E Eldorado Pkwy, Little Elm
- d. Sponsor: Broad Basis

B. Upcoming Special Events

1. Leadership Little Elm

- a. Thursday, May 14, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- b. The Whiskey Blendery
- c. Cruise Liner Members Only
- d. Sponsors: Huffines Subaru

C. Special Events Recap

1. Recap of Mom & Son Swim, Surf & Slide

- a. 70 registered guests
- b. Net Profit: \$3795.99

6. Washington, D.C. Fly-In Recap

7. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Respectfully,

Jennette Espinosa, Executive Director

Passed and approved this 9th day of June 2026