



**GIRLS ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS**

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**Board of Directors Meeting and Celebration  
Monday, February 26, 2018, 5:00-7:00 pm  
GALS – 750 Galapago Street, Denver  
Minutes**

**Board Members Present**

Jennifer Evans  
Frank Rowe  
Liz Romer  
Amy Friedman  
Melissa Kotecki-Schlote  
Katie Kellen  
Ed Likovich  
Julie Fincham  
Kristina Campos  
Emily Wasserman  
Lisa Lane

**Board Members**

**Absent**  
Stalker Henderson

**GALS Staff**

Carol Bowar  
Nick Jackson  
Melissa Flores  
Delores Schaack

5:07	I.	Welcome - Meeting called to order by Jennifer Evans
5:09	II.	Approval of January 22, 2018 Minutes - Approved Unanimously.
5:10	III.	Public Comment - None
5:10	IV.	GALS Inc. Hello and Update from Liz Wolfson and Board Chair for GALS Inc.
5:25	V.	School Updates a. GALS - reviewed mid-year turnover in staffing. b. BOYS - discussed feedback from conferences.
5:35	VI.	Organizational Updates and Discussion a. Facility Committee Update - Carol facilitated a discussion of facility options for The Boys School for 2018-2019. Carol asked board members to email thoughts and preferences or additional questions. b. EdLEAD Fellowship – Strategic Planning Overview presented by Carol. Feedback and discussion of strategic priorities for the next 5 years.
6:00	VII.	Finance and Fundraising Committee Items a. January 2018 Financials - Adam asked for a way to track budget versus actuals, Carol suggested quarterly. b. Updates: i. FY19 Budget process timeline: 1. Finance Committee review in February/March, 2. Board review in March/April, 3. Board approval in May. ii. 990 update: Review Finance Committee Feedback. Board expressed approval of the 990. iii. Melissa reviewed progress on hiring updates for accounting support position. Currently using a known contractor.
6:45		c. Fundraising Updates: i. Goal \$250k. Currently at \$160k.



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<p>7:01</p> <p>7:03</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. BNSF Railroad Connections? Asked if anyone knew any of the officers and directors.</li> <li>iii. Like a Girl Gear – likeagirlgear.com</li> <li>iv. Development into the future - GALS Inc and GALS Denver are separating their development efforts. Carol discussed opportunity to build a board committee to support a development plan recognizing a shift in the need for GALS Denver. Strengthen “Friends of GALS” network.</li> </ul> <p>VIII. Date Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. June Board Meeting – <b>Date Change</b> – June 11</li> <li>b. July Board Meeting – Date Set – July 16 or July 23?</li> </ul> <p>IX. Adjourn</p>
<p><b>Dates of Note:</b></p>	<p><b>Board Meetings:</b> March 19, April 16, May 21</p> <p><b>Pippin – 6-12 Musical:</b> March 15-17, 2018</p> <p><b>Board Retreat:</b> April 13, 2018, 8:30am – 4:00pm – Daniels Fund, Denver</p> <p><b>High School Graduation:</b> May 24, 2017, 6:30pm, Riverside Church, Denver</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation:</b> June 1, 2017, 5:30pm, GALS</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2017-18 Board Priorities:</b></p> <p>1- Organizational Growth to Sustaining, 2- Governance Systems, 3- Fundraising Support</p>

*\*As required by the Sunshine Act, this board meeting is open to the public.*

*\*\*Please direct all questions to Carol Bowar at [carol.bowar@galschoolsdenver.org](mailto:carol.bowar@galschoolsdenver.org)*