



Girls Athletic Leadership School Denver

August 2026 Year Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. MDT

GALS Library

I. Call to Order

Timeri Tolnay called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Committee Present: Shellie Chambers, Allison Romagnoli, Hillary Bisknar, Kate Brennan, Leslie Best, Richard Graw, Taylor Eberhardt

Staff Present: Timeri Tolnay (Executive Director)
Danielle Ennis

III. Purpose

- To support the successful and increased fundraising capacity of GALS Denver, to ensure this school thrives, even during periods of declining enrollment and state and district budget deficits.

IV. Fundraising update

Discussion: Timeri shared fundraising data from last year and the increased fundraising goal for this year. Committee members discussed fundraising efforts from the previous year and brainstormed ways to increase/improve those efforts along with additional opportunities.

V. Strategies

Discussion: Timeri shared the fundraising committee strategies.



The first priority of the committee is to develop a fundraising tool kit. Timer shared objectives and current status of the parts of the tool kit.

- Develop a fundraising toolkit.
- Invite prospects to one of the community events at GALS this year.
- Seek community partners who would find a relationship mutually beneficial.
- Schedule meetings between contacts, yourself, and ED Tolnay.

First priority is developing the fundraising tool kit:

- GALS website lists all events for donors to sign up to attend.
- One page case for support that any member could email & share with prospective donors.
- Press / Media Highlights packet.
- Video about GALS.
- Where your money goes visual.

We will hold 5-7 events that outside donors can be invited to.

- 10/2 Final Mile
- 12/8 Colorado Gives Day Donor Appreciation/Power Hour
- 2/3 or 2/10 National Women in Sports Day
- 3/10 Annual Celebration Luncheon
- ? Radical Runway events
- Early May - Galympics

Committee members signed up to work on various pieces of the fundraising tool kit and have agreed to bring completed projects and/or drafts to the next meeting on September 16.

VI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.