

MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

Liberty Tree Academy
September 24, 2026
6:30 PM

Mission

Liberty Tree Academy prepares students through a traditional, content-rich education in a disciplined and orderly environment, to be self-governing citizens who are equipped to carry out the vision of our Nation's Founders to preserve and perpetuate liberty.

Vision

Liberty Tree Academy is dedicated to an authentic, traditional American education, to be a community that actively cultivates character in a challenging and engaging learning environment.

Board Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Liberty Tree Academy Board of Directors will be held on September 24, 2026, at 6:30PM in the Pikes Peak Room at:

Liberty Tree Academy 8579
Eastonville Road
Falcon, CO 80831

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Agenda

1. Call to Order [The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Director Stuckwisch.](#)
2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum [Directors present at the meeting included Directors Stuckwisch, Johnson and Lathen. Directors Geitner and Russell were excused.](#)
3. Pledge of Allegiance [Director Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.](#)
4. Mission and Vision [Director Lathen read the LTA Mission and Vision.](#)
5. Founding Father Quote [Director Stuckwisch shared a quote by John Adams.](#)
6. Approval of Agenda [Director Lathen moved, seconded by Director Johnson to approve the agenda. None opposed.](#)

7. Board Member Report Director Stuckwisch discussed homework going well and school year being off to a good start.

8. Headmaster Report Headmaster Siegel shared a number of reports, including the following:

- The school is fully staffed
- CMAS scores are looking good and well into goals. Overall score is 69.1. 74 is distinction. High school was above 74, marking a school of distinction.
- We are embracing the challenge of the mission.
- We are teaching phonics more faithfully in kindergarten.
- Sports are going very well. We have been recognized for good character and sportsmanship.
- Enrollment is 480. This is causing concern. The school's break-even point is considered 560. Marketing has been in the New Falcon Herald and there has been a Fox 21 ad.
- Hillsdale affiliation is going well.
- Work is being done to refocus students on Attitude, Attention and Action.
- Microsoft licensing fees were a problem because of being paid by a previous school founder.
- Board retreat will be later in October or November.
- School gala will be in early March.
- There is an Air Force Academy contact who is looking into some connections there, in regard to advertising the school.
- Looking into a military welcoming page on the website.
- Directors suggested looking into contacting Mt. Carmel Veteran's Service Center, Ft. Carson, Schriever Space Force Base for the purpose of advertising and getting POS materials to share into these communities.

9. Board Discussion:

a. Past Meeting Minutes No comments.

b. Parent Engagement Team Bylaws The suggested changes put these responsibilities into the hands of the CEO and not the Board. The intention is to put this back into the operational realm. No vote was taken during discussion.

10. Public Comment: "We appreciate and welcome comments on Liberty Tree Academy school operations and programs. We ask that your comments be made in a respectful and orderly manner. Follow-up action items may be assigned to the appropriate board or staff

member, depending on the comments. During public comment, Board members may choose not to respond to any comment made in public session. In accordance with Board policy, public participation is limited to three (3) minutes per person. Thank you for participating in our public comment forum.”

One member of the public was present and recognized. Ms. Nicole (Pichberg – spelling?) asked to know why the finances of the Parents Engagement Team are not public. She requested that the spirit wear logo be made available for parents to use in gear. She mentioned that a local vendor, French Toast, will be making some things (spirit gear). She stated that the currently used vendor has produced poor quality items.

11. Executive Session:

a. Pursuant to §24-6-402(4)(d), C.R.S., specialized details of security arrangements or investigations, specifically to discuss security procedures and processes and what may be shared publicly. Director Stuckwisch read the executive session purpose into the record. Director Johnson moved, seconded by Director Lathen to go into executive session for the purposes stated on the record. None opposed. Executive session began at 7:03pm. Director Johnson moved, seconded by Director Lathen to come out of executive session at 7:34pm.

12. Action Item(s):

- a. Past Meeting Minutes Director Lathen moved, seconded by Director Johnson to approve past meeting minutes. None opposed.
- b. Parent Engagement Team Bylaws Director Stuckwisch moved, seconded by Director Johnson to approve the revisions to the Parent Engagement Team Bylaws. None opposed.

13. Announcement(s) Headmaster Siegel reminded everyone that the LTA Fall Fest will be held on Oct. 3rd from 10am-2pm. There will be over 30 vendors, 6-8 food trucks, a bounce house and music. The dates for the Gala and Board retreat will be forthcoming. The next Board meeting will be on Oct. 22nd.

14. Adjournment

This notice is posted in compliance with the Colorado Open Meetings Act on or before September 23, 2026, at 6:30PM.