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## **Outreach Committee Meeting Draft Minutes**

**Monday, January 26, 2026 @ 7:00pm**

*Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the Committee votes to end earlier or extend the time.*

**Location: online via Zoom- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95599688698> and by phone (877) 853 5257 (Meeting ID No. 955 9968 8698)**

1. Meeting called to Order at 7:00 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Michelle Bega
3. Roll Call- Committee Members Present: Michael Lynn, Stuart Weiss, Michelle Bega

**Committee Members Absent: Terrence Gomes, Barry Levine, Baila Romm, Marlene Katz, Judit Maull**

4. General Public Comment: Lionel Mars
5. Stakeholder Requests to Join the Outreach Committee (Subject to confirmation by the SORO NC General Board- must have attended at least one prior Outreach meeting)

**Motion to recommend that the SORO NC confirm Mallory Smith as a Stakeholder Committee Member of the Outreach Committee**

**Moved by Stuart Weiss; Seconded by Michelle Bega; vote count 3 yes, 0 no**

6. Brief Committee Announcements
7. Approval of November 24, 2025 Outreach Committee Special Meeting Minutes
8. Unfinished Business
  - a. Discussion and possible action on recommending designing and purchasing outreach items for the SORO NC, including dog bag holders, Flashlight keychains, bookmarks  
**Continued to next Outreach Meeting, without objection**

- b. Discussion and possible action regarding Newsletter and Social Media Outreach content creation  
**Stuart reached out to Hamilton High Journalism, but concepts aren't aligned. Need to have discussion with Faculty. Mike will email Jack.**

**Idea proposed: a newsletter at end of fiscal year, highlighting SORO NC events, achievements, etc...**

**Continued to next Outreach Meeting, without objection**

- c. Discussion and possible action on Outreach Plan to engage businesses and organizations

**Continued to next Outreach Meeting, without objection**

**9. New Business**

- a. Discussion and possible action on planning for the Spring Earth Day Event at the Robertson Recreation Center, including funding for refreshments

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**5. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm**