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The mission of the PFPD Foundation is: To support the
community through scholarship, service, & honoring
members of the Plainfield Fire District family in life & loss.

Date: Friday, May 1, 2026
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: PFPD Headquarters
23748 W. 135th St.
Plainfield, IL

President Lorin Eichelberger called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present:

Lorin Eichelberger, President
Vito Bonomo, Vice President
Scott Moore, Treasurer
Nicole Irwin, Secretary
Vince Baudek

Absent:

Nick Airola
Jered Zubaty

A motion was made by Scott Moore to approve the March 24, 2026 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Lorin Eichelberger. **Vote:** All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: As of February 27, 2026, the account balance was **\$99,432.76**.

Bills

Amazon invoice totaling **\$159.90** for welcome gifts will be paid via reimbursement to the Plainfield Fire Protection District.

Tim Murray Cadet Scholarships were awarded in the amount of **\$500.00 each** to:
Gabriela Mardula, Tyler Waznis, Lukas Florimon

A motion to approve payment was made by Lorin Eichelberger and seconded by Vince Baudek. **Vote:** All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

a. Tim Murray Cadet Scholarship Applications

Three applications were received. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Lorin Eichelberger to award scholarships to: Gabriel Mardula, Tyler Waznis, & Lukas Florimon. The motion was seconded by Vince Baudek. **Vote:** All in favor. Motion carried.

b. Public Safety Scholarship Presentations

Presentations will be held on May 6 and May 11, 2026. Lorin Eichelberger and John Eichelberger will attend to present certificates.

New Business

a. Busey Bank Signers Update

Paperwork to update authorized signers was discussed. Required information has been collected and will be submitted via email.

b. Sports Huddle Donation (Lockport)

A discussion was held regarding a donation in appreciation for services provided. Nicole Irwin will draft a letter and contact the organization.

c. Honoring Ruth Eichelberger

Discussion took place regarding arrangements for her Celebration of Life on May 14, 2026. Donation guidelines were approved as follows: Up to **\$300** for former members (PVFD, PFWA), Up to **\$150** for immediate family members

A motion was made by Scott Moore and seconded by Nicole Irwin. **Vote:** All in favor. Motion carried.

The Foundation will send flowers/plants and donate in Ruth Eichelberger's honor to her designated charity as a former member of PFWA.

Next Meeting: Friday, July 31, 2026, 9:00 a.m., PFPD Headquarters

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Scott Moore at 8:29 a.m. and seconded by Lorin Eichelberger.

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Irwin
Secretary