

# Friends of Paplin, Inc.

## Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2026, 1 p.m.

### Opening

The meeting of the Friends of Paplin, Inc. was called to order at 1:04 p.m. with a prayer on February 15, 2026, at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton, Nebraska, by Vice-President Joe Jonak.

### Present

Those present were Joe Jonak, Diane Jonak, Diane Chelewski, Rose Kowalski, Renee Jonak, and Mike Ference.

### Approval of Minutes

A copy of the minutes from the monthly meeting on January 18, 2026, was distributed. Diane Jonak made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted, seconded by Mike Ference. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

The January balance for the checking account is \$7,713.69; the savings account balance was \$43,282.13. Bills paid included \$63.40 for supplies, \$78 to Rose Kowalski for fees, \$96.20 for electricity, \$244.53 for propane, and \$79.99 to Theresa's for flowers. The Christmas donations were deposited into the savings account. Memorials in Howard Gappa and Cheri Kowalski's names were received and deposited. Mike Ference made a motion to accept the treasurer's report seconded by Diane Jonak. Motion carried.

### Old Business

The new front door that was delivered is the wrong size. A new door has been ordered. When it arrives, it will be installed.

A updated copy of the budget from the January meeting was distributed. No discussion.

### New Business

Palm Sunday duties and food assignments were completed. We will set up at 9 am. Saturday, March 28, 2026. We plan to be at the hall at 7 am on Sunday prior to the start of the Palm Sunday breakfast.

We also discussed potential projects for 2026. Items mentioned were the ceiling in the choir, a yard light, sidewalks, painting, and moving the old furnace from the church to the hall.

### Open Discussion/Good for the Cause

None.

### Adjournment

Mike Ference made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Diane Jonak. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. with a prayer by Joe Jonak. The next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 1 p.m.** in Ashton at the Polish Heritage Center.

Minutes submitted by: Rose A. Kowalski