



Linn Together Meeting Minutes		
December 17, 2025	12:00 – 1:00 PM	In-person & virtual Linn County Armory Building Albany, Oregon
Type of meeting	General Meeting	
Facilitator	Shannon Snair	
Notetaker	Julie Mercer	
Attendees	Brandi Blethen, Dani Crabtree, Sue Harte, Angie Jansen, Danette Killinger, Heide Kizer, Ashley LeFever, Julie Mercer, Rose Reader, Shannon Snair	
Linn Together Updates & Approval of Minutes		
Linn Together November 19, 2025 meeting minutes were approved.		
Linn Together Community Outreach Events		
Presenter	Ashley	
Discussion	<p>Recent Events: <i>Harrisburg Family Trivia Night at Harrisburg Middle School, November 20. Seven adults and nine kids attended. The Harrisburg Middle School principal and school counselor helped with the event, along with representatives from the Harrisburg High School Booster Club. Ashley was the emcee for the event. The families were highly engaged in the activities and indicated that they enjoyed the event. The next Family Trivia Night will be in January or February at a rural school, TBD.</i></p> <p>Upcoming Events: <i>The Great Winter Gathering at Family Tree Relief Nursery, December 20. Carter will host a Linn Together table at the event.</i></p> <p><i>Albany Non-profit Networking Event, January 15, 2026, at the Boys and Girls Club in Albany. Rose and Angie volunteered to help host the Linn Together table from 11:30 – 1:30.</i></p> <p><i>Rotary Club Presentation, January 27, 2026. The Rotary Club has requested a presentation from Linn Together. Shannon will be the primary speaker and is looking for a speaking partner. Let her know if you are interested.</i></p>	
Linn Together Celebration Lunch		
Presenter	Danette	
Discussion	The Retention and Recruitment work group is planning a Linn Together Celebration Lunch on January 21 from 12:00–1:00 p.m.,	

	<p>which will replace the regularly scheduled Linn Together meeting. The event theme is Building Healthy Futures and will feature engaging activities, including a Linn Together–themed trivia game. The luncheon will conclude with a “call to action,” offering attendees several ways to get involved with Linn Together. The Retention and Recruitment work group has set a goal to increase Linn Together membership by four people in 2026.</p>
GAPS Parent Square	
Presenter	Julie
	<p>At last month’s meeting, Linn Together members ranked topics for Linn Together flyers to be distributed through Great Albany Public School’s Parent Square newsletters. Julie shared the results of the rankings and a list of topics chosen for the 2025-26 school year.</p>
Jermaine Galloway Training April 1, 2026	
Presenter	Julie
Discussion	<p>Linn Together is hosting a training by national speaker Jermaine Galloway (“Tall Cop”) on April 1, 2026 at the Russell Tripp Theatre on the Linn Benton Community College campus. The training will consist of two, 2 ½ hour presentations with a break for lunch in between. Participants can attend one or both of the trainings. Registration for the training will open on January 15, with the flyer distributed on that date. Linn Together members narrowed down the topics for the two presentations.</p>
STAND Youth Council	
Presenter	Shannon & Ashley
Discussion	<p>The Linn County STAND Youth Council has added two students from Albany Options School. Twenty students attended the December 10 meeting. It was helpful to have enough students to divide into work groups. Some of the students are working on a vaping campaign which includes floor decals and a video about vaping risks. The slogans for the campaign are “Health over Hype” and “Champions Don’t Chase Clouds.” The floor decals will go in school bathroom and locker rooms.</p> <p>One group of students assembled over 300 fentanyl conversation card packs. The cards are being distributed to local schools and community organizations.</p>

Next Linn Together meeting:
 January 21, 2026
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 12:00 – 1:00 pm
 Linn County Armory Building
 Miller Room A, First Floor