

# PTSO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 9, 2024

Meeting Location: Zoom

Meeting Time: 4:00 p.m.



The following people were present:

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## 1. Presidents Update - Katie Koshick & Jenn Whitesides

- N/A

## 2. Minutes

- Approved for October

## 3. Principal's Report- Mrs. Winkelmann

- We have been busy with ASU intern day, Egyptian visit, and our Ruby bridges event.
- A+ visit coming up next week. This has been something staff have been working on all year. Our judges will come on Monday and Tuesday to make sure everything we said is

valid. The PT50 funded some beautification items for the school such as new umbrellas in preschool and in the courtyard, rocks for our garden, plants, new safety cones etc. We would like to add a new Gordon Gecko to the front of the school. Our new mascot would be \$236.41, can the PT50 purchase this for us? We over budgeted for a garden so we can use that money.

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## 5. Miscellaneous

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- Use of the Debit card- all approved
  - Buying Supplies for the A+ judges - Approved
  - Kindergarten will collect funds from parents to pay to ride the train. Can we use the debit card to buy the tickets? The money will be our PayPal account - Approved
  - Use the card for holiday luncheon -Approved
  - Use the card to get the Harkins order that were purchased -Approved
  - Our school counselor, Mrs. Dull was approved for a grant for sensory supplies for teachers. Can PT50 prefund the project so we can have the items in teachers hands sooner? All money will be returned when the grant goes through. -Approved
- Fundraising update
  - Harkins - Very successful fundraiser. Using the card to pick up items on Wednesday.
  - Sharkey's Haircuts- A new hair salon opened up and reached out to partner up with Brisas. Sharkey's is sponsoring our water and small prizes for the carnival. She will have a sign and fliers.
- Holiday Luncheon

- Games, cookie decorating, secret santa
- Decades Dance Update
  - Need a board member to help with the card reader at the event. Dana Anson and Melissa Smith can help.
- Carnival
  - We sent home a questionnaire regarding the carnival date etc. We will keep it on April 18th.
  - Looking into Harkins doing a popcorn/snack food truck.
  - Looking for ways to lessen the need for volunteers and the cost of snacks.
  - Race

#### 6. Sponsorship Update-

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- N/A

#### 7. Treasurer's Report- Becky Arkfeld

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- Reconciled

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Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm by Jenn Whitesides

Officers

Presidents: Jenn Whitesides & Katie Koshick



**Vice-Presidents:** Megan Villalpando & Dana Anson

**Secretary:** Erica Eklund

**Treasurer:** Becky Arkfeld

**Historians:** Alena Almendarez and Amanda Herting

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Mireaya Garibay

**Contribution Coordinator:** Sam Pearson & Nicole Peat

**Communications Coordinator:** Tracy Davis & Melissa Smith

**Upcoming dates:** 1/27 in person, 3/3 zoom, 4/14 PTSO social, 4/28 in person-election meeting

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