

PTSO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 28, 2025

Meeting Location: Zoom

Meeting Time: 5:00 p.m.



The following people were present:

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1. Presidents Update - Becky and Melissa

- Meeting called to order 5:02pm
- Introductions
- Kindergarten orientation and meet the teacher events were a success!
- At meet the teacher we had a raffle for a \$50 Amazon card which one of our families won by signing up for social media and the Fry's app, continue getting our families to sign up!

2. Minutes -

- Approved for May

3. Principal's Report- Mrs. Winkelmann

- Student assessments taking place this week and into next week
- Clubs started this week, Spark club to be revealed in the next few weeks
- Days under 100 degrees kids can play outdoors, above 100 there are plans for indoor activities
- Shoutout to PTSO for multiple materials such as peace mats to help our kids resolve conflicts in a peaceful way and vertical boards to engage students in collaboration, support writing
- Staff development day August 18th
- Staffing is in a good place, with potentially hiring more staff

4. Fundraising- Dana Anson

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5. Miscellaneous

- Hydration packs for staff in the heat (one teacher per grade level + everyday staff) **action:** PTSO to send out an email for parents to donate, Meghan G get in touch with room parents to send out a similar email
- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/36N3VL6XBM3T5?ref_=wl_share
- Peter Piper Pizza August 15th and February 13th community builder events
- Cafe Zupas community builder July 29th
- Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin walk October 24th
- Juice it up as a potential Jeramiah's alternative or community builder event
- **Open PTSO positions:** Gecko Gear (Erin Amani volunteered), Spring Carnival, Read-a-thon Committee (August 19-28)
- Read-a-thon: Internally taking on the read-a-thon form to keep as much money in house as possible (not using outside company this year)

6. Sponsorship Update-

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7. Treasurer's Report- Valerie Forrest

- Ptsotreasurer9@gmail.com
- Overall budget expenses: \$16,927.77
- Reimbursements can be submitted via PTSO Reimbursement Request Form

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Meeting called to order at 5:02pm by Becky Arkfeld.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm by Becky Arkfeld

Officers

President: Becky Arkfeld

Vice-President: Melissa Smith

Secretaries: Erica Eklund & Sierra Rose

Treasurer: Valerie Forrest

Volunteer Coordinator: Meghan Gostele

Contributions Coordinator: Megan Villapando

Fundraising Coordinator: Dana Anson

Communications Coordinators: Katie Koshick & Jen Whitesides

Historians: Zoe Gregg & Sydney Rodriguez

Upcoming dates
