

Pleasant Ridge General PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: August 27, 2026 | **Time:** 6:30 PM | **Location:** PR Library

Attendees - Jessica Dart, Katie Barthuly, Sarah Harry, Evelyn Reyes, Ashley Rome, Christy Yaksic, Christi Delaroy, Gina Pusateri, Megan Dischinger, Jessica Tallman, Iaima Devos, Kayla Works, Meredith Stockwell, Megan Anderson, Amanda Milner, Erin Stafford, and Leslie Gast.

Welcome - President Jessica Dart called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Board Introductions - Jessica Dart, Sarah Harry, Ashley Rome, Evelyn Reyes, Katie Barthuly

Secretary's Report | Ashley Rome

A motion to approve the April 16, 2026 meeting minutes was made by Katie Barthuly and seconded by Meredith Stockwell at 6:45 PM.

Treasurer's Report | Evelyn Reyes

- **Allocations**
 - Teacher Allocations: \$7,410
 - Special Allocation (School Enhancements): \$0 Currently under review by Dr. Donzilla
- **Education Enhancement**
 - Budget: \$10,000
 - ✦ Field Trips: \$8,000
 - ✦ Field Day: \$1,000
 - ✦ 5th Grade Party: \$1,000
- **Hospitality for Teachers**
 - Budget: \$3,350
 - ✦ Teachers' Dirty Soda Bar & Snacks
 - Budget: \$450
 - Actual Expense: \$456.34
- **PTA/Treasurer Expenses**
 - Budget: \$1,210
- **Social Events**
 - Budget: \$4,425
 - ✦ Sneak-a-Peek
 - Budget: \$100
 - Actual Expense: \$103.10 (to date)
 - ✦ Foam-A-Palooza
 - Budget: \$1,300
 - Current Expense: \$127.45
- **Yearbook**
 - Profit: \$2,398.00 (due to a late check received from the previous year)
- **Ways and Means**
 - Silent Auction Budget: \$2,000
 - ✦ Total Fundraising Goal: \$10,000
 - Giveback Income: \$100
 - Field trip Sponsorship Goal: \$8,000
 - Restaurant Nights Goal: \$1,000

The Treasurer's Report was approved following a motion by Megan Dischinger.

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Committee Updates | Sarah Harry

- **PTA Membership Goal** - The PTA's goal for the year is to strengthen the PR community while raising funds to support students.
 - Membership Goal: 100 members
 - Current Membership: 37 members

Upcoming Events | Katie Barthuly

- **Skate Night** - September 1 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Foam-A-Palooza** - September 11 from 6-8:00 PM
 - Three food trucks scheduled
 - Budget: \$1,200
 - DJ: \$195
 - Foam Cannons: \$1,000
 - Games/Supplies: \$52.45
 - **Volunteers Needed** - Signup Genius available for 30-minute shifts. Assistance needed for setup, money collection, and teardown
- **Restaurant Night**
 - Minsky's Pizza - September 29
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** - October 12-14
 - PTA will provide meals and snacks for teachers
- **Skate Night** -
 - Skate City - October 22 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Bingo & Silent Auction** - November 19 - To be held at the school
- **Me & My Guy Event** - Date TBD
- **Sons Plus One Event** - Date TBD

Volunteer Positions Needed

- **Grade-Level Liaison** - Open positions: 1st Grade and 4th Grade
- **Additional Open Positions**
 - Restaurant Night Coordinator (1)
 - Me & My Guy Dance Committee (3)
 - Skate City Coordinator (1)
 - Bingo Night Coordinator (1)

Principal's Report | Dr. Dondzila

Dr. Dondzila reported that the school year is off to a great start. Students and staff have embraced the school's "Peace and Love" theme. A new counselor has joined the school and is meeting with students individually as well as hosting group lunches. Students are adjusting well and settling back into classroom routines, procedures, and learning expectations.

Member discussions, questions and suggestions:

- A member suggested an overview of the field trips each grade level is taking this year, so parents know where the sponsorship money is going
- A member suggested a brainstorming committee, a group of parents that can help come up with ideas to fundraise and create community

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- A member suggested different ways we can advertise the business sponsoring of "One School One Book" This year the PTA will help the school fund this educational event with local business sponsorships. One suggestion was to make book marks with the business names or stickers to put on the books that would advertise the business.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM following a motion by Leslie Gast and a second by Ashley Rome.