

Sangre Ridge PTO General Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2026

Sangre Ridge Elementary

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Members Attending: Ellen Aufleger (5th Grade and Teacher Appreciation), Taylor Balcer, Andrea Barues, Ashley Bragg (Homeroom Parents, Special Events and 4th Grade), Margaret Bragg, Tami Bragg, Tracy Bragg, Kristy Briggs, Alyssa Buss, PD Clarke (Dance-a-thon), Kaci Cobb, Meredith Collvins (Teacher Appreciation), Sarah Davenport, Amber Day, Amy Jo Dearing, Jericah Dougherty, Sara Duckworth (Secretary), Nacey Egner, Becky Ehrlich (Book Fair, Middle School, and Junior High), Tracy Ennis, Kayla Epps (Community), Jessica Fadel, Courtney Fishburn, Chantell Gann, Taylor Ginther (Carnival), Kiley Hamor, Jennifer Hawkins, Jordan Hays, Tyler Hewitt, Claire Hicks, Kailee Holmes (Treasurer), Cait Lester, Emily Lewis (Playground), Sarah Manuel, Lia Merrell (Carnival), Molly Murphy, Angela Nave, Kizzi Neeland, Margaret Renwick, Andrea Rouscher, Elizabeth Rovick, Alyssa Stein, Libby Thompson, Heidi Walker (President), Emily Wanzor (Vice President), Jamie Wedlake and Allison Wilson

Staff Attending: Cami Patzkowski (Principal)

Not in Attendance: Taurean DuHart (Yearbook), Tracy Ennis (Square 1), Lauren Jackson (Yearbook), Katie Roberts (Square 1), Mithin Selvaraj (Website), Mary Walker (Book Fair) and Marissa Wiggins (Community)

5:30 p.m. Welcome and President's Report

Heidi Walker

Playground:

\$50,000.00 is needed to complete phase two

\$100,000.00 is needed to complete phase three

Sangre Ridge is applying for a TSET grant this fall to hopefully cover \$80,000.

The Stillwater Public School District will cover the remaining amount.

Sangre will save \$10-15,000 by paying for phase 2 and 3 at the same time.

5:40 p.m. Treasurer's Report

Kailee Holmes

Budget:

Sangre Ridge will go back to a budget similar to two years ago.

Sangre Ridge PTO Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY25_P&L – FY27 P&L was handed out.

5:50 p.m.

Principal's Report

Cami Patzkowski

4th Grade:

We will not have a fourth-grade graduation. (district-wide decision)

We will create a new tradition and have a clap-out a.k.a. farewell walk or send-out. A popular school tradition where students, teachers, and staff line the hallways or sidewalks to applaud, cheer and wave goodbye to students who are moving up.

There will be both fourth and fifth grade dedications in the yearbook.

Fourth grade will participate in the pit crew. (helpers in the car line)

There will be a fourth-grade fun day.

Teachers will give awards to fourth-graders.

Fourth grade will get to do the Friday song at Ridge Runner Rally on May 14, 2027.

Fourth grade will have states night on May 18th which is their penny arcade event.

There will be a fourth-grade group picture in the yearbook.

And, fourth graders will fundraise like the fifth graders. (lollipops and popcorn)

5th Grade:

Penny Arcade will be on May 17, 2027.

Fifth grade will have a graduation like in previous years.

Musicals:

Sangre Ridge will have seven musicals throughout the year (one for each grade)

Art Night:

Art night will take place in April, 2027. More info to come.

Career Day:

Career Day has been moved up and will be on November 17, 2026.

6:00 p.m.

Committee Reports

Carnival:

Lia Merrell and Taylor Ginther

We only have one month left until the carnival.

The PTO is asking more businesses for donations this year.

Lia and Taylor are working on volunteers for the event.

Sangre PTO does not make money on the inflatable sponsorships; they simply ask donors to cover the cost so everyone can enjoy.

Wristbands will be sold for \$5 to enter the carnival this year. These will serve as your agreement to jump at your own risk.

Kid Raffle:

*Please continue donating toys, experiences, gift cards, or anything you think a kid would like.
Each child will receive two free tickets.*

Additional tickets may be purchased for \$0.25 cents each or five for \$1.00.

The items available for the raffle will be on display from September 14 to October 1, 2026.

Please have your items to the front office before September 14.

The raffle prizes will be given out at Ridge Runner Rally on Friday, October 2nd after the carnival.

Class Baskets:

The plan is to do smaller basket sizes and stay under the \$150-\$200 range per basket. Smaller dollar amounts for the baskets mean more families can participate and win something. If several items are given for a class, more than one basket may be created.

Special Events:

Ashley Bragg

Lunch with Loved Ones:

Friday, September 11, 2026.

Please RSVP to the QR code.

Be sure loved ones bring a driver's license or passport for check-in.

You may bring lunch or go through the school lunch line for \$5.50. (cash or check)

Lunch will be extended by 10 minutes so visitors and students have 30 minutes for lunch.

Updated student lunch times for Lunch with Loved Ones are listed below.

<i>PreK</i>	<i>10:40 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Cafe</i>
<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Gym</i>
<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>11:20 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.</i>	<i>Cafe</i>
<i>2nd Grade</i>	<i>11:35 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.</i>	<i>Gym</i>
<i>3rd Grade</i>	<i>11:55 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.</i>	<i>Cafe</i>
<i>4th Grade</i>	<i>12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	<i>Gym</i>
<i>5th Grade</i>	<i>12:55 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.</i>	<i>Café</i>

Christmas Shop:

Meredith Collvins

The Sangre Ridge PTO Board voted to do a Christmas shop similar to the Bookfair where students can load an e-wallet to shop for Christmas gifts or toys at a fun store.

PTO volunteers will sign-up to help work the store. (register, shopping helpers, etc.)

Shop items will range from \$0.25 cents to around \$10.00.

This is a great opportunity to teach budgeting for gifts.

Community:

Kayla Epps

Sangre Supper:

Wednesday, September 2, 2026 from 4 – 7 p.m. at McDonald's on 6th Street

20% of sales will go to the Sangre Ridge PTO

Fifth Grade:

Ellen Aufleger

Fourth grade parents are welcome to help with selling lollipops and popcorn on Fridays.

The sales from these items go toward their annual fun day and t-shirts.

Reach out to Ellen Aufleger ellen.aufleger@gmail.com or Ashley Bragg aallford@yahoo.com if you would like to help.

Teacher Appreciation:

Meredith Collvins

Monogrammed teacher lunchboxes were given at the beginning of the year and they were a hit! In September, an Orange Crush themed soda bar will be provided to teachers as a thank you for crushing the first month of school.

The 12 days of Christmas was a big hit last year. The PTO will do it again in December. This is twelve days where the PTO gets to do something nice each day for the teachers and staff.

Yearbook:

Fourth grade parents can do a dedication in the year book just like fifth grade this year.

Reminders to purchase your dedication will come later in the school year.

Dance-a-thon:

PD Clarke

Friday, April 2, 2026

More info coming.

Book Fair:

Halloween Week

No after school hours this fall.

6:20 p.m.

Unfinished Business and General Orders

Cami Patzkowski

Tables:

Lightweight folding tables are needed for Lunch with Loved Ones on September 11, 2026.

These will preferably be dropped off at the school on September 10th and picked up end of day on September 11, 2026.

Be sure to mark your name on any table loans.

6:25 p.m.

New Business

Heidi Walker and Emily Wanzor

Website:

Teacher Favorites will be updated soon on the PTO website for the 2026-2027 school year.

6:30 p.m.

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Dates:

Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 4 – 7 p.m.

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Friday, September 11, 2026

Lunch with Loved Ones

30-minute lunch with grandparents or grand friends

Any loved one is welcome to attend.

Monday, September 14, 2026

Fall Carnival Kid Raffle Items are due and will be displayed beginning this day.

Thursday, October 1, 2026, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Fall Carnival

Dunk tank, obstacle course, bounce house, games, cake walk, baskets for auction, food – so much fun!

Tuesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 8th

Parent-Teacher Conferences - PTO provide food for teachers

October 26 – 30

Book Fair

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Career Day

Friday, April 2, 2027

Dance-a-thon

No school Friday, April 30, 2027