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**Minutes**  
**General Membership MEETING**  
**November 10, 2025**  
**In-Person & Zoom**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

**In Attendance:** Lydia DiCola, President; Dwight Hampton, 1st VP; Connie Fontenot Coffee, Second VP; Sara Sousa, Third VP; Elizabeth Carroll, Secretary; Oksana Yoon, Treasurer; Eileen Patterson, Communications; Alejandra Pena-Ulloa, LBSS Family Liaison; Sophia Coffee, Student Rep; Xavier Markels, Student Rep; Lindsey Kearns, Principal; Scott Darwin, Associate Principal

**Absent:** Vicki Clewell, Membership Chair; Aubrey Maher, Reflections Chair; Betsy DeSouza-Wyatt, Teacher Rep; Annika Sypher, Teacher Rep; Hannah Cahalan, Student Rep; Aubree Burnside, Student Rep; Bernice Sudarth, ANGP; Roman Vad, Webmaster; Liz Quispe Neuenschwander

**President's Report:** Lydia called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone and introduced herself. She reviewed the important upcoming events and meeting dates. There were 18 people in attendance in person and approximately 50 on Zoom. She reported that we received the \$3,000 PTSA "create with kindness" TikTok grant which will be presented at the 3/16 General Membership Meeting. 6 classroom grants have been awarded for a total of \$500. Also the new Reflections deadline is 11/14. The September Board meeting minutes were presented for approval. Oksana made a motion to approve the minutes, Dwight seconded the motion. The minutes were approved without dissent.

**Treasurer's Report:** Oksana reported that we have 345 PTSA members, our outside membership contributions are good. ANGP tickets and yard sign income is pending, and the grants awarded to teachers have not yet been reflected.

**Other Updates:**

- Connie reported one more day for virtual auction. Most items have bids except vacation packages.
- Eileen reported the PTSA sponsored 8 complete blessing baskets with roughly \$100 left over to support kids snacks.

**Principals Update:** *Academic Timeline and Course Selection*

- Introduced Anne Polino, Director of High School Student Services to present
- Topics covered: Academic Timeline, Course Selection and Naviance
- Important Dates:

- 12/17 Virtual Electives Fair during Advisory
- 12/19 In person Electives Fair 6:30-8:30pm
- 01/07 Zoom Curriculum Night 7-8pm
- 01/08 Graduation Requirement Workshop 8-9:30am (Registration Required)

-Course selection begins 01/05

-Naviance, tool to access service history, research colleges, create a resume, explore a career path, goal setting, build a 4 year course plan.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37pm

Submitted by:

Elizabeth Carroll, Recording Secretary