



Pershing Foundation Board Meeting Notes – Meeting 08

Date/Time: March 11, 2026; 6pm

Location: Pershing Middle School/Teams

Attendees:

Name	Role	Present
Melanie Kray	Principal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patience Martin	Associate Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Antoni Hanus	Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adriana Olivares	Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ann Shelton	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jessica Olson	At Large Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie Stocking	At Large Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amy Ranallo	At Large Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cate Cook	At Large Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Megan Spencer	At Large Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Allison Duran	Dine-Outs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ellen Immergut	Attendee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tracy Carson	Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kinsee Morlan	Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jayme Wynn	English Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rebecca Tamez	Music Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rascha Conners	Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elaina Stuart	Attendee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order by Antoni, Vice President.
- b. It was confirmed that a quorum was present.

2. January Meeting Minute Approval

- a. Meeting minutes from 02/11/26 were reviewed.
- b. **Motion:** Jessica motioned to approve the meeting minutes. **Second:** Adriana seconded.
- c. **Vote:** Unanimously approved by board and at-large board members.

3. Principal’s Report

- a. SpringFest is tomorrow. Looking forward to current and feeder students attending.
- b. The school received notification that Pershing has been awarded the recognition of California Distinguished School! Partially awarded due to attendance & closing the achievement gap.
- c. Pershing might actually be getting choice students next year since the District opened some spots.

4. Foundation Presentation

- a. Refer to the presentation for more detail – Link: [Foundation Presentation](#). The following items were presented:
 - Springfest
 - Scheduled shared for board members to cover the table. Hope to recruit board members and camp coordinators for next year.
 - San Diego Mobile Bar (pizza) & Flippin Spot food trucks will be there.



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- Challenge Course
 - Over 20 submissions for art. Voting is by students on Thursday & Friday. 1st place on shirts, 2nd place on stickers.
 - Shirt sizes will be collected with \$50+ donations.
 - Nearly identical setup as last year – RallyUp, volunteers needed, etc.
 - Jessica & Amy to meet with PE teachers the week of 3/16 to go over logistics.
- Board Positions needed for next year – great leadership opportunities.
 - We need a President & Treasurer, possibly a VP. Could do a President/VP team.
 - Need 6th grade camp coordinators
- 6th Grade Camp
 - 303 are set to attend.
 - Lanyards are ready for students.
 - If parents are there on Friday for pickup, please help pull luggage & sort. No students can leave until all luggage is off the trucks and sorted. Then all students can get their luggage and leave with an adults.
 - Staff will be out on Monday & Friday to assist and direct traffic.
- Dine Outs/Fundraisers – Doing very well
 - Flippi's – 3/12-3/14
 - Soapy Joe's – 3/20-3/22
 - Board N Brew – 4/7
 - Dia Del Niño – 4/30
- Sponsorships
 - Over \$25K this year!
 - New mentions – Walmart (\$1K), and a generous anonymous donor (\$2K)
 - First sponsor of 2026-27 – Braces San Diego
- Treasurers Report
 - Refer to treasurer's report in Foundation Presentation slides.
 - Expenses and checks
 - **Motion:** Amy motioned to approve the checks. **Second:** Jessica seconded.
 - **Vote:** Unanimously approved by board and at-large board members.
- New Business:
 - Dia Del Niño is on 4/30. Ms. Tamez is asking for approximately \$300 on behalf of all the actives scheduled to happen during the event (outlined below). Proposed to use funds from the equity line that are still available.
 - **Motion:** Amy motioned to approve. **Second:** Jessica seconded.
 - **Vote:** Unanimously approved by board and at-large board members.
 - Event details are as follows:
 - 5pm start
 - Ms. Tamez will have art/display.
 - Alison has coordinated food trucks.
 - First 1.5 hours are unscheduled so people can walk around, get food and visit the stations.
 - The Foundation to set up a table/QR code



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- The La Jolla Music Society will come.
- Advanced engineering will be there doing prizes (asking for candy)
- Unified PE will be doing core hold and games (asking for candy)
- SLIM will be showing Shark Tank on video.
- Ally Action will do positive messages and cup stacking (asking for cups).
- History teacher will do tile art (asking for cards to do the art).
- 6:20/30 will transition to the auditorium, thank sponsors, talk about the program at Pershing (SLIM, Mariachi, Foundation, etc.) and Mariachi will perform.
- Teacher Appreciation
 - First week of May.
 - \$2,500 budget.
 - Allison to lead and Ellen can assist.
 - It was mentioned by Ms. Tamez to plan for teachers with 5th or 6th period prep (sometimes she goes during 5th and everything is gone).
- Bylaws
 - Revisions are in progress with the goal to have them updated by the end of this school year.

These meeting minutes were prepared by Ann Shelton, Pershing Middle School Foundation Secretary.