

PTO Minutes

September 17, 2025

In Attendance: Kenlyn Laureys, Ashlyn Irk, Jessica Vant'Hof, Alyssa Boggs, Amber Clark, Emily Solmos, Aislin Zwierzynski, Jessica Warner, Ashley Kosowski, Angel Rosas

Via Video: Sarah Lundell, Alice Nesvold, Brittany Escorza

- I. Call to order 2:10
- II. Updates from Mrs. Bush
 - a. Feedback on Book Fair/Grandparents Days
 - i. The 2 days worked very well. Will do it that way again next year
 - ii. Will require all guests to complete a background check a minimum of 2 weeks before the event. Will register for day to come in, wont need a name tag
 - iii. Mrs Christy gave Kudos to the PTO staff for helping clean up each day. It was very much appreciated
- III. Treasurer's Report (Allie)
 - a. EPI profit: \$497
 - b. Scholastic Book Fair: \$27,011 in sales
 - c. Spirit Wear Sales: \$ ~1,900 in sales during bookfair
 - d. Current Balance: \$15,572
- IV. Communication (Sarah L)
 - a. Website Updates
 - b. GroupMe
 - c. Facebook
- V. Spirit Wear Store
 - a. Reopens October 13-31
 - b. Underprivileged children's shirt orders
 - i. Schools has funds to purchase what is needed
 - c. Incorporate shirt design for grandparents
 - i. Winning shirt design was sent to Carrie
 - ii. Can be customized for special names (grandma, grandpa, papa, aunt, mom, dad, ect)
 - d. Plan to bring back the designs from the past two years
 - e. Zip up sweatshirt option?
 - i. Brittany provided mock up
 1. Request for Bold letters
- VI. EPI headphones (Aislin)
 - a. Options given by EPI. Teachers voted on which one they preferred
 - i. They will send a replacement for all headphones ordered this year.
 - b. Promote EPI starting near Fun Fair time

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- VII. Givebacks
 - a. Food trucks (Jessica)
 - i. Brisket Bisket 10/13/2025
 - 1. Begin advertising
 - 2. Will set up by Olive sign from time of dismissal to 6 (CST)
- VIII. Teacher Appreciation (Amber)
 - a. Update of Staff Favorites List (Amber)
 - b. Update Amazon wish list (Tori)
 - i. Will it be added to the website?
 - c. Quarterly Luncheon
 - i. Discuss Brisket Bisket on 10/13/2025; \$456.47, 10% discount if pay in cash;
 - 1. includes brisket, mac and cheese, cowboy beans, buns, cole slaw, catering supplies and utensils
 - 2. Buffett Style - feeds 30 people
- IX. Next Fun Fair Planning meeting October 23rd at 8pm; will post meeting link in GroupMe and will email
 - a. Establish silent auction committee
- X. Weekly lost and found (position open)
 - a. Ashlyn will post this month
- XI. Costume walk October 24th
 - a. Can be done inside if the weather is bad out.
 - i. Flyers made send to staff and print
 - ii. Hang banner and put out blow-ups
 - iii. Distribute lap forms October 17th will be collected October 20-24th
 - iv. Donation collection box
 - v. Need for children's costumes purchase from Dollar Store
 - 1. We have options on hand. If anything is still needed we will reach out to PTO for a donation
 - 2. Mrs Emmons/ Mrs Bush will send out google Doc for parents to request a costume if needed
- XII. Teacher Appreciation
 - a. Discuss themes
 - i. Super Hero
 - 1. Voted and approved
 - b. Determine first committee meeting date and time
- XIII. Upcoming Events
 - a. 9/19/2025: Bubbles on the Track
 - b. Anti-Bullying Assembly: October

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c. Costume Walk: 10/24/2025

XIV. Next Meeting October 8th at 2:10 cst in the Tiger Den