

Olive PTO Minutes

August 19, 2026

In Attendance: Kenlyn Laureys, Ashlyn Irk, Sarah Lundell, Alice Nesvold, Tara Bush, Jessica Warner, Tori Balanow, Emily Solmos, Aislin Zweirzynski, Cindy Butt, Jessica Van't Hof, Malarie Varnak, Forest Ann Sherk, Samantha Cartwright, Megan Brunner, Kara Primmer, Aryanna Doolittle, Kelsey Bodnar

Via Video:

- I. Call to Order 2:10
- II. Updates from Mrs. Bush
 - a. Smooth start to the year so far. A lot of testing is happening at the beginning of the school year. Chalk the Walk will happen Aug 21st. No School Wide Fun in September since there will be two in October. (Anti-Bully assembly and Walk-a-Thon)
 - b. Discussion from parents regarding walkers during drop off and pick up. Mrs. Bush said it is preferred for everyone to cross at the intersection during drop off since there is crosswalk assistance. At pick up, kids can cross with the crossing guard close to the library. It is dangerous to cross there in the morning.
- III. Review updated bylaws
 - a. The only change was adding Social Media to the VP's role.
 - b. Reviewed Code of Conduct with everyone
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Allie)
 - a. Annual Budget (brief overview)
 - i. Purchased extra recess equipment and tent to sell spirit wear under.
 - b. EPI School supply profit- \$277.77
 - c. Kona Ice Profit at Back to School Night- \$201.00
 - d. Open House Spirit Wear Profit - \$1,800
 - e. Current Balance: \$15,236
 - i. CD Matures 8/28. Will redo into an 8-Month at 3.75%
- V. Communication (Sarah L)
 - a. Website Updates
 - b. GroupMe
 - i. Reminders sent for upcoming events
 - c. Facebook
 - i. Promote Book Fair
 1. The more interaction, the more people will see it
- VI. Spirit Wear Store
 - a. Store closes 9/18
 - i. Items will be delivered to school for distribution
 - b. Underprivileged children's shirt orders?
 - i. Yes, School will purchase. Mrs. Bush will coordinate with Mrs. Emmons
- VII. Giveback Coordinator (Jess Warner)
 - a. Evening Book Fair family event
 - i. Reserved Gelati In the Bend
 - b. Food trucks during parent teacher conferences
 - i. Won't be able to get Brisket Biscuit again this year. Jessica is looking at other options but is open to suggestions

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- c. Bingo Night - Nov 12th
- d. Fun Fair - Feb 19th
- VIII. Teacher Appreciation
 - a. Update of Staff Favorites List
 - b. Update Amazon wish list SMORE (Tori)
 - c. Quarterly Luncheon
- IX. Fun Fair Planning meeting September 10 at 8 cst/9 pm est; will post meeting link in GroupMe and will email
- X. Monthly guess how many (monthly volunteers)
 - a. Fun thing for staff to do each month. Guess how many items are in the jar. The winner gets a gift card.
 - i. \$50 budget = \$25 to purchase items & \$25 for reward
 - b. Kelsey will do September
- XI. Book Fair
 - a. September 14-18
 - b. Sign-Up Genius almost full; Sarah to promote - Can Mrs. Bush share?
 - i. Extra volunteers needed during grandparents events
 - c. Posters and flyers arrive 2 weeks prior to event
 - d. E-wallets open 8/21 - will share Scholastic information via flyers/Canvas (Sarah)
 - e. Will email teachers information about e-wallet and book bin (Kenlyn)
 - f. Donation stickers (Allie)
 - i. Allie will order more
 - g. Scholastic dollars \$3,596.57
 - i. Classroom Bingo with Flyer; daily class winner to win \$50 in books for class
 - 1. Classes will each make their own Bingo cards
 - ii. Daily drawing for children that have e-wallets to purchase a book
 - h. Backdrop for Grandparents' Day? (Need volunteers)
- XII. Upcoming Events
 - a. Chalk the Walk 8/21
 - b. Book Fair 9/14-9/18
 - c. Grandparents Day 9/14 & 9/15 from 3-4 cst
 - d. Evening Book Fair & Food Truck (3-6 cst) 9/17
 - e. Halloween Walk-A-Thon 10/15
 - f. Family Bingo Night & Food Truck (4-6 cst) 11/12
 - g. Fun Fair (5-7 cst) 2/19
- XIII. Next Meeting September 16th at 2:10 cst in the Tiger Den