

Meeting Minutes September 4th, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:03

Shelly Turner, President -Present

Lauren Novak, VP of Events - Present

John Turner, VP of Fundraising - Present

Ebony Bagley, VP of Marketing & Membership -Not Present

Heather Sutherlin, Treasurer - Not Present

Katie Kennedy, Co-Treasurer - Not Present

Jordan Dawood, Recording Secretary - Present

Miss Barb Oatley, Teacher Liaison - Present

Approval of May 6th, 2025 PTA meeting minutes: Jordan Dawood

- Miss Oatley
- Rebecca McEvoy

President's Report: Shelly Turner

- Board introductions
- Kudos to the board and staff for our welcome back meet and greet
- Kudos to Erica Brennan for help with meet and greet
 - Popsicles on the playground was a hit
- Board donated a basket to LAYA filled with items for a movie night

Principal's Report: Mrs. Shannon

- Meet and greet was great as well as the beach theme
- PTA purchased learning program for the teachers (SEL)
- Thank you for the coffee and lunch during the meet and greet
- Reminder for curriculum nights next week

Teacher's Report: Miss Oatley

The beginning of the year is all about getting to know the students and building classroom communities. We spend time reviewing and practicing routines and expectations for all the areas of the school. The staff is using our new SEL program Character Strong and will focus on RESPECT for the month of September. We are also working on getting our schedules in places and finding a good flow for the day.

We hope to see parents next week for Curriculum Night- Tuesday, Sept 9th- 1st, Kindergarten and 2nd grade. Wednesday, Sept 10th- 3rd, 4th and 5th grades.

iReady assessments begin this week. Students can access iReady lessons at home once the math and reading assessments are finished later this month.

Treasurer's Report: Heather Sutherlin

Treasurers Not Available

- Budget will be finalized next month and will be discussed then

Committee Summaries: Lauren Novak, John Turner, Ebony Bagley

- Popcorn days: TBD
 - Increase price to \$5 for 6 bags
- All Pro Dads
 - Monthly meetings are first Fridays for parental figure to spend quality time with kid before school 8-8:50am
 - Theme is consistency
- Unsure about Math Pentathlon (possibly 2nd and 3rd graders)
- Suggestion for assembly for Brad Montague (\$8000)
- Breakfast with a buddy on October 17th
 - Also kicks off Book Fair
- Book Fair, October 17th until 24th
 - Kids shop during Media Center
 - Adults can shop at breakfast with a buddy and Trunk or Treat
 - Could use volunteers
- Restaurant Nights
 - Usually scheduled on half days
 - First night 9/23, location TBD
 - Need co-chair
- Color Run September 19th, Rain date September 26th
 - Big prize is laser tag
 - Used a different site to track donations, mybooster.com
 - White tees and generic Hickory Woods design
 - Will need water, goldfish and wipes donations
- Spirit Wear moved to November with a new design
- Bonaventure Roller Skating, \$13 instead of \$12
 - First one October 15th, 6-8:30p

Additional comments/questions

- Spirit wear will be delivered by holidays
- PTA Meetings will be available by Zoom starting October
- No mum sales this year
- Google forms to replace paper forms to chair events
- Possible blanket sales
 - Owned by teacher, veteran, woman

- \$16 large, \$19.50 XL
 - Order delivers in 14 days, Min of 75
 - Are there other fabric options?
- School-wide read alone before Spring Break
- Raffle for parking spot at breakfast with a buddy
 - Winner: Allyson Duff

Meeting adjourned: 7:43pm

Next Meeting October 7th, 2025