

2025.04.29 Mary Lin PTA General Meeting

Co-Presidents – Stephanie Shumacher & Ann Cloud

Secretary – Danielle Gallo

Treasurer - Rachel Weinthal Frank

VP, Communications – Beryl Firestone

Co-VP, Education – Saskia Owoade-Bryant

Co-VP, Education - Michelle Kotheimer

Co-VP, Fundraising -Esther Lipmann

Co-VP, Fundraising – Stephanie Smith

Co-VP, Operations – Amy Wheeler

Co-VP, Operations – Laura Tanguturi

Co-VP, Parent Involvement – Sarah Perlin

Co-VP, Parent Involvement – Kristen Zarbock

Parliamentarian – Claire Oates

Principal – Denise Bringslid

Assistant Principal – Katie Zubrowski

AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes from last two General Meetings
- President's Report
- Principal's Welcome
- Budget Review and Adjustments Vote
- 2025-2026 PTO Board Presentation and Vote
- Vice Presidents' Updates
- Adjourn

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Ann Cloud. A quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 27, 2025: Motion was made, seconded, no debate, unanimous approval of minutes. March 25, 2025: Motion was made, seconded, no debate, unanimous approval of minutes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Combining into PTO – we are in the final steps of dissociating from the GA/National PTA, one next step is to approve the budget amendments

- Another next step will be to rename the foundation to a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and lay the groundwork for activities and budget for next year

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- This week is the last week for LEEP dismissals so need to update dismissal sheets and schedules accordingly
- Milestone testing is underway
- Field day opening ceremony May 15 (kids performing, led by Dr. Bennett Walker 9 am or 10 am and Field Day is on May 16 (prek-2nd in am and 3-5 in afternoon)
- Yearbooks will be distributed May 16
- Picnics will be coming up after Field Day

BUDGET REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENTS VOTE

- Rachel provided a budget update
- Expected to have a bank balance of ~\$45,581
 - Of this, we will donate \$9k to the habitat
 - We will move \$32k to the Foundation and that would give us a cushion of about \$4500 for just in case expenses
 - If we don't spend the \$4500+ reserves, the extra will be moved over to the Foundation (the goal will be that we give about \$36,000 to the Foundation – e.g. the new PTO)
 - Stephanie Schumacher reviewed Phase 2 of the habitat and what costs the \$9000 would cover
- Propose to amend the PTA budget to allocate \$9,000 to habitat: Sarah motion to approve, Michelle second, no debate, unanimous approval.
- Propose to amend the PTA budget to allocate \$32,000 to foundation: Eden motioned, Stephanie second, no debate, unanimous approval.

2025-2026 PTO BOARD PRESENTATION AND VOTE

- Ann provided a detailed update on the new board structure/nominees
- Denise shared that she and Mrs. Brennan are making a plan to shift most of the responsibility of the yearbook to staff and students and will appreciate a Yearbook liaison on the PTA but they won't be doing the bulk of the work.
- Are there any concerns? No

- Vote: Michelle motion to approve the new board, Sarah second. No debate, Unanimous approval of 2025/2026 PTO board.

VICE PRESIDENTS' UPDATES

- Spread the word, still need more volunteers and participants for the Rocket Run
- After Rocket Run, we'll have contact point there and games and we'll also have bands play

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED at 8:09 PM