



May 5, 2025 6:00 PM CST (postponed from April 28 due to threat of severe weather)

# Lakeaires PTO board meeting

**Attendees:** Brittany Weber, Sarah Jaworski, Abby Reynolds, Louise Ernewein, Cary Krusemark, Kelly Humphrey

## Agenda

Topic	Time	File	Team member
Approve previous month's minutes	1 min	<a href="#">03-24-25 Lakeaires P...</a> <a href="#">Tuesday, April 8: Lak...</a>	Sarah Jaworski
Principal's report	15 min	<a href="#">File</a>	Cary Krusemark
Teacher's report	5 min	<a href="#">File</a>	Kelly Humphrey
Treasurer's report	5 min	<a href="#">Lakeaires PTO Treas...</a>	Abby Reynolds
2025-2026 planning (events, board, budget)	30 min	<a href="#">Lakeaires PTO volunt...</a>	All
Other (Staff Appreciation Week, Spring Carnival?)	5 min	<a href="#">File</a>	

# Summary and key decisions

- 2025-26 event dates
- 2025-26 meeting dates
- 2025-26 election plan
- 2025-26 budget

## Action items

- Draft budget - Abby
- Communications on PTO vacancies - Louise

## Details

### Discussion notes

- **Minutes** - approved unanimously for March 24 meeting and April 8 special meeting
- **Principal's report:**
  - Reading Corps - approved for funding for 2025-26. Really high quality results.
  - MCAs - reading and math complete; science this week.
  - Math Masters - did really well and had a lot of fun. the 4th grade team took 3rd in their division. Rusty B, Moses A and Tanner J all placed in the Top 10 individual scoring, too.
  - Upcoming: Crayola, DARE graduation, 5th graders going to Mariner, MN Boy Choir May 14, FAST screeners start May 19, patrols to Valley Fair 5/27.
  - Classroom updates: 5 classrooms for 4th and 5th grade 2 5th grade, 1 4th grade, 2 mixed 4th/5th grade. 3 1st and 2nd grades, 2 3rd grade. 3 K classes.
  - PTO considerations:
    - Transportation costs have seen lots of variability due to driver shortages.
    - Contracted companies have increased fees and driver wages.
    - Costs are passed down to schools.

- **Teacher's report:**
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- **Treasurer's report:**
  - It looks good, but it's not as good as it looks. Everything in orange is still to be paid out.
  - 207 yearbooks sold. 20 extra orders to get to the price break.
  - 9 survey responses from teachers about budget / priorities. Most mentioned classroom allotments. Field trips.
- **2025-2026 planning:** Review minutes from Special Meeting on April 8 for proposed dates.
  - **2025-26 PTO event dates**
  - **2025-26 PTO meeting dates:** First Monday of the month.
  - 2025-26 election plan
  - **2025-26 budget:** Start by looking at 2024-25 actual amounts raised and reduce by 25% for 2025-26 budget.
- **Miscellaneous:**
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- Meeting closed at 7:38 pm.

### Ideas for later

- **Fall fundraiser** - partner with Vanessa on inspirational (i.e. no selling!) fall fundraiser.

## Reference

### Upcoming events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>PTO / Parent lead</b>	<b>Notes</b>
May 10	Meet the PTO (part 2) @ Caribou	Louise E + Brittany, Sarah	PTO table "Meet the PTO", sign up sheets for volunteers for 2025-26, selfie station and trinket giveaways.
May 16 2025	Spring carnival	Sarah J, Vanessa and	Sarah will coordinate food trucks, Jessica/Vanessa will do

		Jessica	games/volunteers
May 19	PTO meeting - election		
May 19	Culver's night	Sarah J	5th grade parent volunteers needed
June 20	PTO meeting - first meeting with new 2025-26 PTO board		

### 2025-26 draft calendar of events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>PTO lead</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Quarterly (Sept?)	Culver's night		5th grade parent volunteers needed
October-November	Fall fundraiser		
Sept 21	Bounce House Festival		4-7pm - Carnival game. Volunteers needed to staff the game.
Oct. 23	Pumpkin bingo		5:30-7pm
Sept. 26	Homecoming parade	Mrs Humphrey	4pm. Candy donations needed
November	Conferences-PTO table		
Quarterly (Nov?)	Culver's night		
Jan / Feb 2026	Heggies fundraiser		
Quarterly (Feb?)	Culver's night		5th grade parent volunteers needed
February 27	Blizzard Blast		

March	Conferences-PTO table		
Quarterly (May?)	Culver's night		5th grade parent volunteers needed
May 4-8	Teacher Appreciation Week		
May 28, 2026	Summer Send-off		

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