

May 14, 2025 @ 9:30am - 11am PTO Meeting Minutes

Participants of Today's Meetings: Paula Giran, Brittany Kindersmith, Kristin Washington, Emilie Gaeta, Jess Mey, Shelley Galuzzo, Katie Howard, Michelle Anderson and Christa Noce **{All**

Approved prior minutes from the March meeting}

Paula Update - Thank you to the parents' flexibility during the GATE storm outage. All parents/families were able to make it possible by getting materials from the school as Hance was closed.

- **End of Year Picnic** - excited to have kids outside, grilling and sorbet cups from PTO for the kids!
- **May 19 Final Paula Meeting** - End of Year survey results, students coming to give end of year experiences, etc.
- **Request from Paula** - Guest Speakers at PTO meetings or Paula's Quarterly Meetings - suggestions or topics to include for next year

RAMS WAY Committee - Parent Liaison (Christa Noce) - Fidelity check with the AIU - ask students what RAMS way stands for - ask the staff how many rams way tickets have they given out (AIU scored us - 100% score for the last two years!!)

Next Goal! Chalk the Walk *Reward* - End of the Year – Last Day - Announcements live as an assembly! (Last day of school) Prizes for assembly to pull kids from throughout the year. Assembly will be posted online for students/parents to watch.

Q4 Profit/Loss report : additional purchases for books, seating, gaga ball pit, staff appreciation
Proposed budget: lower event costs, no revenue from ASP/spirit wear Increases: staff lunches, individual appreciation days, gift cards, stay healthy basket, field trips fully funded, special K day, outdoor storage for PTO and recess, Discussion: 3rd grade gift or better carnival, novel effect usage

{All Approved - Proposed Budget} Recommendations - 1.) WE like the idea!! BRING BACK; Summer Read Alongs - Over the Summer (1x per month) Read 1-2 books at than kids played at the playground 2.) Kid Strong - Fun Slides! (Jess Mey can connect us with getting a Hance Night Out.

We reviewed all the pictures and gave updates from committees/events that happened since the March meeting. 1. Pi Day 2. Pizza Bingo 3. Appreciation Days for Staff: Paras, Librarians,

Secretary, and Nurse 4. After School Playtimes 5. Kids of Steel 6. Staff Appreciation Week 7.
Plant Day 8. Field Day 9. Book Swap Next Meeting: