



Jun 23, 2025 6:00 PM CST

Lakeaires PTO board meeting

Location: Kowalski's cafe

Attendees: Cary Krusemark, Sarah Jaworski, April, Morgan Smith, Brittany Weber, Kelly Humphrey, Abby Reynolds, Louise Ernewein, Samantha Knudson

Agenda

Topic	Time	File	Team member
Welcome, new Board members!			Sarah Jaworski, Brittany Weber
Approve previous month's minutes	1 min	05-19-25 Lakeaires P...	
Principal's report	15 min	6/23/25 Principal's R...	Cary Krusemark
Teacher's report	5 min	File	Kelly Humphrey
Treasurer's report and approval of 2025-26 budget	10 min	Lakeaires PTO Treas... Proposed Budget 20...	Abby Reynolds
Other business (Introduce Kim as parent engagement, communications coordinator; removed email addresses off agendas/minutes)	10 min	2025-2026 PTO volu...	Louise Ernewein , All
Official handover to 2025-26 Board!	2 min	File	All

Summary and key decisions

- New Board members officially welcomed and transition completed!
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Action items

- Sarah Jaworski: Add Samantha Knudson to bank account as new treasurer.
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Details

Discussion notes

- **Minutes** - Approved
- **Principal's report:**
 - End of year went really well. Lots of fun.
 - Welcome back conferences will be Tues after Labor Day. Kindergarten orientation will be Tue + Wed. Wed 3rd - 1-5th grade will start. Kindergarten starts Thurs 4th.
 - In 2026 and 2027, Labor Day is late - State legislature did give districts 2 years of exemption to start before Labor Day. WBL hasn't made any decision yet.
 - Classrooms:
 - 3 kindergarten classes: Hunziker, Kazak, Wahlstrand
 - 3 first grades, Elias, Olson, Moua
 - 2nd - Burns, Harding and Humphrey.
 - 2 3rd grade - Ally Nelson from Otter Lake, Morgan Ede coming from Robbinsdale.
 - 1 4th grade classroom Bege
 - 2 multi age 4th and 5th grades, Marty and Berry
 - 2 traditional 5th grades, Brodt, Thiel
 - Music - Ms Miroka was wonderful. Emily Raleigh will be our music teacher. Comes from elsewhere in the district.
 - Jake will be doing cluster program. Autism program,.

- Ms Kayla in art will continue at Lakeaires. Art all year, not Spanish / Art split.
- Title I application. 48% qualify for free/reduced lunch and educational benefits. Gives us funding from the federal government to benefit all students.
- Still an AVID school site. Structural best practices. Power strategies how teachers do collaboration.
- BARR program - Building Assets Reducing Risks program for students finding things more challenging. Structural collaboration. Talk strategically about kids in a positive way.
- **Teacher's report:**
 - Went to high school graduation. First year outside since 1983. Very successful.
- **Treasurer's report:**
 - Checking and savings still sitting around \$10,000 each. Not much has changed due to it being summer.
 - Mrs Humphrey: Feedback from teachers about the increased classroom allotments was positive.
- **2025-2026 budget:**
 - Motion proposed: Sarah Jaworski, seconded Louise Ernewein. All in favor. Passed.
- **Other business:**
 - Official handover to new board: **Board members (2025-2026)**
 - **President:** Sarah Jaworski
Vice-President: Abby Reynolds
Secretary: Brittany Weber
Treasurer: Morgan Smith
Treasurer: Samantha Knudson
- The meeting closed at 6:35 pm.

Ideas for later

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Reference

2025-26 calendar of events and PTO meeting dates

Meetings: First Mondays

- **2025:** Aug. 4, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3
- **2026:** Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, April 6, May 4, June 1

Date	Event	PTO lead	Notes
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		

Board members (2024-2025)

President: Brittany Weber

Vice-President: Jenna Williams

Secretary: Louise Ernewein

Treasurer 1: Sarah Jaworski

Treasurer 2: Abby Reynolds

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