

WHEATLAND PTO MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

- I. Welcome - 6:02 pm
 - A. PTO introduction - board members
 - B. Other introductions - parents
- II. Principal/Site Council Report
 - A. State Assessment Scores Released - information will be shared school and district wide soon
 - B. Enrollment at approximately 350
- III. Teacher's Report
 - A. No report
- IV. Treasurer Report
 - A. 2025-2026 Budget
 - 1. Field trip allocation \$2760 paid to Wheatland (\$8 per student)
 - 2. Current balance approximately \$8000 - does not include funds from capital outlay project that will be re-allocated
- V. Hornet Hustle 2025 money will be distributed between 4 elementaries and VCIS
 - A. $\frac{1}{2}$ the Wheatland money will be given to the Activities fund
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Back to school gift (student and staff)
 - B. T-shirt Money - from savings account
 - 1. All students and staff will be given new shirts
 - 2. Chosen t-shirt is one with speckles

C. \$8 per student - field trips - from Savings Account

D. \$200 per grade, specials, and special education

VII. New Business

A. Monthly Staff Appreciation - proposed \$650 annual budget - this will be done approximately every other month (Motion J Hendershot, J Trego 2nd, motion passed)

1. August gift Teacher - meet your teacher night meal
2. October 16th - P/T Conference Meal - Food truck and ask parents to sponsor teachers, office staff, custodian, etc.
3. December - Hot Cocoa Bar
4. March - P/T Conference Meal
5. May - Teacher Appreciation Week - this money will come from a different budget line

B. Monthly Student Appreciation - proposed \$650 annual budget - this will be done approximately every other month (Motion J Hendershot, J Trego 2nd, motion passed)

1. September gift student
2. January
3. May

C. Spirit Wear

1. 27 items sold so far this school year

D. Hornet Hoedown - sponsored by Family Engagement Committee -
October 4th

1. Need volunteers to help - contact PTO, Tempa Huffman or Rachel Ishman
2. Food - will charge \$2/person because the school was losing money on the event
3. Will plan for approximately 500 people

E. Thanksgiving in the Valley (November 15, 2025)

1. What is Thanksgiving in the Valley? Largest fundraiser of the year; Lauren explained the turkey feather sales
2. Pancake Feed - all you can eat
 - a) \$7 per adult
 - b) \$6 per child
 - c) \$25 per family pack
3. Activity Fair
4. Raffle Item Ideas
 - a) Lifetime Hunting/Fishing License - barely broke even last year
 - b) VC Rec Family Membership
 - c) SG Co Zoo Family Membership
 - d) Exploration Place Membership
 - e) VC Rec Youth Activities Fee
5. Volunteers for Raffle Baskets
 - a) KG - McKenzie Robles - Movie Night
 - b) 1st - Lindsey - Arts & Crafts

c) 2nd - Shelley Ballard - Outdoors

d) 3rd - Chrissy Bronke - Games

F. 501(c)3 - Nonprofit application

G. Childcare Fee - \$20/hour up to 7 kids; \$40 after that (VOTE) - Motioned by
M Robles, A Robinson 2nd, motion passed

H. Volunteers Needed for Dental Day - November 6th

I. Nurse Needs - Looking for donations of extra pants (size 4-8) and new
underwear

J. Upcoming Events

1. Aviate Night - September 18th

K. Next meeting is October 21st

L. Adjourn 6:50 pm