

McKelvey PTO Meeting Notes from Thursday, September 11, 2025:

McKelvey PTO Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Time: 6:30–7:30 PM

Location: Intermediate Library

PTO Executive Board

- **President:** Michelle Kilper
- **Vice Presidents:** Stacy Molitor & Anna Moffatt Gardner-Andrews
- **Secretary:** Nikki Goodwin
- **Treasurers:** Gabriel Bell & Jenifer Segal

Teacher Representatives

- **Primary:** Molly Sink & Meghan Meyer
- **Intermediate:** Glenda Petrofsky

Principals

- **Primary:** Dr. Christina Pliske
 - **Intermediate:** Scott Wilkerson & Dan Moore
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1. Welcome & Introductions

- **Call to Order:** Michelle Kilper
 - **Website Update:** Brian Perkins
 - Brian has been actively updating the McKelvey website with current and upcoming events. We're lucky to have him on the team this year!
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2. Principal Updates

Primary – Dr. Christina Pliske

- School year is off to a great start.
- Student placement is complete and all students are settled in their classrooms.
- All students are in their routine and doing great at Primary.
- Plans are underway to add benches at the Primary School.

Intermediate – Mr. Scott Wilkerson

- Missouri American Water is working on McKelvey Road. The school is managing traffic flow during parent pickup. Work should conclude in a few weeks.
 - STL City Soccer visited and students loved the experience.
 - Student Leadership held its first meeting—exciting plans ahead!
 - Bike racks will be installed for families who bike to school.
 - New benches have been installed and will be bolted down. Thank you PTO!
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3. Secretary's Report – Nikki Goodwin

- PTO Board met in June and July to plan the 2025–2026 event schedule.
 - August meeting focused on Back-to-School events and September planning.
 - The Board meets monthly, with occasional urgent meetings as needed.
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4. Treasurer's Report – Gabriel Bell & Jenifer Segal

- **Bundle Sales:** Slightly down this year—please encourage families to purchase. Items are also available individually:
 - Popcorn
 - Yearbook
 - Classroom Parties

- **Spirit Wear:** Sales are up! Items can be purchased online and delivered to classrooms. Link available soon on the MCK PTO website.
 - **Upcoming Fundraisers & Events:**
 - Trivia Night – March 6
 - Read-a-Thon – March 2026
 - Box Tops - ongoing
 - Merchandise Pickups – ongoing – shed is located in the lower parking lot of intermediate
 - Monthly Family Dine-Out Events – great community building and fundraising!
 - **New Project:** PTO approved funding for a bench in front of the Primary School (\$1,500). A new expense category will be added to the budget.
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5. Committee & Event Updates

Back-to-School Recap – Anna Moffatt Gardner-Andrews

- School supply pre-orders raised \$275.
- Welcome signs were put in the yards of Kindergarten families and vibrant signage was placed at school entrances.
- Handwritten notes were sent new to McKelvey families and Kindergarten families.
- PTO provided teacher lunches (taco bars) at both schools.
- PTO provided Welcome-back gifts for staff.
- Boohoo Breakfast was a fun and engaging kickoff for parents of new Kindergarten.

Fundraising

- **Fun Run (Oct 11 @ Parkway North HS):** Nikki Goodwin & Robin Novak
 - Please register by Friday 9/26
 - Cost \$20
 - All families invited. The \$20 ensures you get the giveaway item
 - Light snacks and water provided
 - KIDS HAVE A BLAST
- **Dine-Out Nights – Julie O'Connell Roberts**
 - Jet's Pizza – Sept 29
 - Jimmy John's – Oct 23
 - Tzatziki's – Nov 17
 - McDonald's – Dec 10
 - *Know a McKelvey family with restaurant ties? Let us know—we'd love to support them!*
- **Box Tops & Shed Donations – Amy McCall**

Spirit Wear – Tabitha Overmire

- Sales have gone very well on the older items at a sale price
- Online store is being set up with new designs and items and hope to roll out soon.

Popcorn Days – Jamie Fox

- Popcorn is popped and bagged monthly (typically last Thursday).
- Volunteers needed— even if you can help for a short time, just one hour makes a big difference!
- Separate purchase links will be sent for popcorn and yearbooks.
- Need someone to take over all popcorn operations after this year.

Upcoming Events – Stacy Molitor

- **Party at the Playground – Sept 20**
 - Families from both buildings invited. Cool Times Ice Cream Truck & Parkway Food Truck available for purchase. Bring chairs and blankets!
 - High school and middle school volunteers for extra fun!

- **McKelvey Night at City2 – Sept 28**
- **Primary Fall Fest – Oct 17**
 - Sign up through the schools sign up link.
- **Intermediate Classroom Parties – Oct 31**
 - Volunteers needed – sign up form to go out soon in newsletters.
- **Conference Lunch & Dinner – Dr. Tiandra Bland**
- Will need help getting donations for extras like desserts and drinks

Community Events – Jill Hackman

- That Painting Spot – Nov 14 & Dec 2
- Chuck E. Cheese – Jan 23
- Family Movie Night – Feb (volunteers welcome!)
- Trivia Night – Mar 6
- Skating Night – Mar 29
- *Ideas for April/May? Let us know! Swing Around Fun Town may return.*

6. Other Reports

- **PAMEE – Dr. Tiandra Bland**
- No report
- **Parkway Alumni Association – Michelle Kilper**
 - Offers “Granting Dreams” grants for Parkway students to pursue new experiences.
- **PACCD** – No updates yet. Principals will share info once the first meeting is scheduled.

7. Counselor’s Corner – Mrs. Lescher

- Overview of mental health support staff and roles:
 - **Mental Health Specialists:** Individual/small group counseling for students.
 - **Social Emotional Behavior Specialist:** Supports staff with Tier 1 strategies.
 - **School Counselors:** Support academic and personal development.

Next Meeting – November 5 at Primary Library

Guest Speaker – Brian Kuhn, Founder & President of Student Wellness ST, will present on social and emotional needs.

Adjournment: 7:35 PM