

**Brush PTSA Meeting
September 3, 2025**

In attendance: Mia Euton-Goldstein, Crystal Shelby, Dennis Shelby, Kim King, Janine Zaucha, Christina Hidek, Kristen Marsh, Janine Daouk, Ty Evans, Sallie Fine, Chalina Adams,

Call to order: 7:08pm

Principals Report (Marinise Harris): Arc Cafe soft opening for Juniors and Seniors in the former Arc Shop room during study hall and lunch periods. Cashless operation, with electronic payments made with students' phones. Looking into using students' preloaded lunch money as a method of payment?

Students are divided into colored houses to earn points for positive behavior and attendance.

Cedar Point tickets at the end of the year for the winning team

Curriculum Night to be 9/11 for students and parents

Teacher Liaison (Sallie Fine): Updated PTSA of teacher and staff life events, Kim King to send cards. National Honor Society acceptances will be handed to 13 new members on Friday 9/5 during school. Volunteers through the PTSA helped teachers set up their classrooms before school started. Teachers and PTSA want to make this an annual event next year for more kids to get service hours and help more teachers who sign up.

Recording Secretary (Janine Zaucha): Meeting minutes were looked over from the 5/5/25 meeting. Janine Daouk made a motion to pass the May 2025 minutes, Kristen Marsh seconded the motion. Meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer (Kristen Marsh): Financial Audit was completed on 7/11/25 by Janine Daouk. Copies were provided at the meeting. The audit was completed without any issue, and the missing receipt was located. Ending balance of the 2024-2025 school year was \$35,484.48

2025-2026 School Year Budget: Passed out for review. Income adjustments included soccer income, which was slightly decreased, based on the number of scheduled home games.

Volleyball income was slightly increased for the same reason.

Expense adjustments. Hospitality and Sunshine Fund increased from \$50-\$100. Minigrant funding increased from \$1,500 to \$3,500 reflecting increased requests and anticipated needs.

Treasurer expense reduced from \$100 to \$50. Junior Wall of Fame increased from \$400 to \$500. Adjustment changes were based on actual spending from last year, where funds were reallocated from other line items.

Christina Hidek made a motion to pass the 2025-2026 Annual Budget, Crystal Shelby seconded the motion. 2025-2026 Annual Budget approved.

Monthly financial Report July and August 2025, shared for review. As expected for the start of the school year, the majority of income and expenses are related to concessions. The closing balance as of August 29, 2025 was \$32,998.28.

1st VP Membership (Janine Zaucha): Janine Zaucha and Mia Euton Goldstein attended the event at Brush for students to pick up their school schedules. Got names of students who would be interested in joining the PTSA. Will be emailing them about membership and volunteering opportunities. Will get a permit for the Curriculum Night at Brush on 9/11 for the PTSA to have a booth to get new student and parent memberships. Starting a PTSA teacher membership contest for the week of 9/8. Will be giving out prizes to the department that has 100% of the staff signing up. Janine Zaucha emailed Principal Harris the flyer to add to the SEL Schools bi-weekly newsletter.

3rd VP Concessions (Dennis Shelby): Looking for more students and adults to volunteer for games. Sign up links were sent out to groups and to PTSA board members. Trying to get everyone on the board to sign up for spots to help out. Need more volunteers to sign up for the Homecoming game. Extended concession opportunities to the Spain 2026 trip for kids and parents to sign up to help pay for their trip.

2nd VP Junior Wall of Fame (Christina Hidek): Nothing to report until January, when an email will be sent out with a link to students and staff to nominate Juniors.

PTA Council (Ty Evans): An updated copy of the PTSA Bi-laws were posted on the Google drive. The 2025-2026 PTA Reflections contest theme this year is “ I belong”. The goal this year is to get the word out earlier so more students can apply. The Ohio and National PTA website has many different opportunities to apply for grants and scholarships, and should be taken advantage of. Council has two tickets to give away to the League of Women Voters Forum at Brush. “Hometown Hero’s event on 9/18, which SEL School PTSA is being honored. Please see Ty if interested.

Corresponding Secretary (Kim King): Thank you cards were delivered to the office for Melissa Thompson and Eddie Hall to thank them for helping out at Prom after the May meeting. Emailed birthday cards over the summer in July and August. For September 3 birthday cards were delivered to the office for distribution on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

Committee Reports:

After Prom (Christina Hidek): Email will be going out to the 2026 parents to gauge interest in having an after-prom.

Mini Grants (Kristen Marsh): Kristen met with Mia to revise the Mini Grant Request letter and application. Updated copies were available at the meeting. To better align with our limited budget while still supporting as many applicants as possible, we have reduced the maximum award amount from \$1,000 to \$750. Additionally, the application window has been moved earlier in the school year to ensure recipients receive funding in a more timely manner. The goal is to open the application process by September 15th, with all applications due between October 1 and November 15th 2025.

A Mini Grant Review Committee will be needed to evaluate applications. The committee should consist of three members. Kristen Marsh since she is the treasurer, will serve as the Chair. Let Kristen know if interested in joining; it's a great opportunity for those with limited availability.

Senior Scholarships (open): Looking for someone to fill this position, can't be a parent of a senior.

Staff Appreciation (Danielle Moore and Mia Euton-Goldstein): Put together a mental health package for teachers before the first day of school. Would like a committee to help come up with future ideas for teachers and staff.

President Report (Mia Euton-Goldstein): Mia will send out a survey to see what dates work best for everyone for a moving October meeting due to a holiday. Would like to work with Shannon Carlson to establish a Mental Health Safety Committee to bring in speakers to speak to families. Idea came up about yoga or meditation sessions during teachers lunches. Discussed meetings being virtual as well as in person for people who can not attend. Idea had mixed reviews, stating privacy concerns and use of the AV Department to help record. Will keep meetings in person for the time being. Mia discussed the upcoming Lyndhurst Home Days and parade which will be from 9/5-9/7. School clubs will be posted soon for kids to join. Stephanie Rhine is in charge of the School Levy Committee and will need some volunteers to help out with spreading the word about the 7.9 Mil Levy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm