

Folsom Hills Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes - September 9, 2025

To: All PTA Members

From: Hailey Ayson, Recording Secretary

A General Meeting of the Folsom Hills Elementary (FHE) PTA was held on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 at Folsom Hills.

Those in attendance included Erin Nelson, Julie Finn, Heather Rego, Megan Goodell, Conor Kelly, Jessica Humerickhouse, Lakota Verberne, Hailey Ayson, Melinda English, Lauren Artzner, Molly Sponsel, Eric Alley, Jenny Faulkner, Dina Barrios, Courtney Akins, Sam Robello, Kaci Casity, Kelly Warren, Carlos Castellanos, Guadalupe Castellanos

President Lakota Verberne called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Discussion Topics (ALL)

- A. President Update & Welcome (Lakota)
 - a. FCUSD Job Openings: Lupe Castellanos (FCUSD Human Resources)
 - i. District is looking for paraeducators
 - ii. Lupe is interested in joining FHE social events to network with interested parents
 - iii. Minimum requirements for paraeducators: physical evaluation through district office; fingerprint clearance; TB clearance; college credits or test; etc.
- B. Open Forum Brainstorming
 - a. More fifth grade lounges at additional school events (Erin)
 - b. Parent fundraising night (Lauren)
 - i. Board is open to it as long as we have volunteer coordinators to fully take on the planning and coordination
 - ii. Event could be self-funded by tickets
 - iii. Coordinators should send a full proposal to Stedeford and PTA board; then board would help bring proposal to general PTA meeting
 - iv. Maybe host at Out of Bounds; no host bar?
 - c. Donuts & Games Day on a weekend in the multi (Conor)
 - i. Conor will talk to potential co-coordinators and submit proposal
 - d. Ultimate Frisbee youth program implemented into PE (Conor)
 - i. Currently 3 parents willing to coach afterschool frisbee club
 - e. Consider providing a proposal template to the PTA website for parent volunteer coordinators
- C. Coordinator Updates
 - a. A Touch of Understanding (Hailey)

- i. Program was a success! Kids were engaged, respectful, and had fun.
 - ii. Positive feedback from students
 - iii. Idea to continue program teachings through a buddy system between fourth graders and SPED students
- b. Fox Fund kick off (Melinda)
 - i. \$12,555 (39%)
 - ii. Content idea: share overall percentage of kids donating
 - 1. We would need 84% of students donating \$75
 - iii. Content idea: quotes from students about their favorite thing funded by FF; maybe a video
 - iv. Schoolwide prize idea: silly string showdown
- c. Red Ribbon Week (April/Heather)
 - i. Details TBA
 - ii. Early call for new coordinator starting in 2026
- d. Foxes Unplugged (Molly)
 - i. Next round of Anxious Generation Book Club: Nov 4 and Nov 18
 - ii. Parent night planning session (with parents from previous book club): September 24
 - iii. Possible toy drive after Christmas for toys for school classrooms and recess
 - iv. Screen free week in early 2026
 - 1. Need to brainstorm a name for event
 - 2. Maybe Pink Ice Cream Cart after school
 - v. Discussion about a weekly park playdate
 - 1. Would need to be clearly noted as not sponsored by PTA
 - 2. Equity should be considered: not all parents have work schedules that can accommodate after school events; would this lead to students being left out of the play group in school if regular groups are formed outside of school?
 - 3. Could start with a single PTA-sponsored park event and then we let it take off as its own parent-led thing
- e. All Goblins (Jenny/Lakota)
 - i. Saturday, October 25, 3:30-6:30pm
 - ii. Theme: Sickeningly Sweet Spooky Candyland
 - iii. Reptile exhibit, petting zoo, face painters, Mad Science, bubbles, carnival booths, food trucks, costume contest for kids and adults
 - iv. Skipolini's donating basket for adult contest and pizza party for classroom
 - v. Cheyenne will do a Hansel & Gretal maze
- f. Foxes on the Field recap (Megan)
 - i. Early call for Foxes on the Field coordinators in upcoming years

Treasurer's Report (Conor)

- A. The Report for August 1-August 30, 2025 was presented.

- a. Upon a motion by Conor Kelly and a second by Erin Nelson, checks #5757-5766 were ratified.

Secretary Report

- A. The minutes for the August 12, 2025 General Meeting were presented.
- B. Upon a motion by Hailey Ayson and a second by Jessica Humerickhouse, the minutes for the August 12, 2025 General Meeting were approved.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.