

PTO Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2025 | 7pm

Welcome

Meeting began with greetings and introductions. In attendance: Sam McClure, Caleb McClure, Julieta Booz, Allison Symmes, Todd Orner, Rachel Trout, Jennie Harrison, Ted Wells, Brian Vacquel, and Cindy Wilson. Minutes from the September meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer's report was presented: Balance as of the last meeting was \$7,181.46. Withdrawals totaled \$4,375.03 for an ice machine for the staff lounge (gift for last year's Teacher Appreciation Week that needed returned and reordered), deposit to 3 Monkeys Inflatables for the May Fair, school garden reimbursement, teacher stipends, and Taylor's Greenhouse for the mum order. Deposits totaled \$4,941.99 for the ice machine refund, remaining Hersheypark tickets, and mum orders. Balance as of today's meeting is \$7,748.42.

Mr. Wells Report

Mr. Wells shared that volunteers from the high school Key Club have been here painting the playground black-top, using stencils and paint that were purchased from Strides for Students. The maintenance department will also be repainting the foursquare and basketball lines.

Mr. Wells thanked the PTO for their help with revitalizing the garden, as well as parent volunteers for coming in to help clean it up. Donations have been coming in and will continue to be welcomed.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on November 6th and 7th. Information will be going out later this week to parents.

The quarterly Warrior Celebration will be happening at the end of this month.

New Business

Reminder: Parent's Night Out at Gettysburg's Best Parkour is scheduled for Saturday, November 8th. The cost is only \$10 per child and will be donated back to our PTO.

Thank You card from the 4th grade students for our support with the garden was shared with the group.

The PTO welcomed Julieta Booz, Gettysburg School Board candidate, and thanked her for coming.

Committee Reports

Fall Fundraiser:

Mums: We sold 457 mums this year at a cost of \$6.25 each (\$3.75 profit). \$3,106.25 is due to Taylor's (including a delivery fee), which gives us a profit of \$1,463.00. Delivery is tomorrow at 11 am and pick-up will be from 4-6 pm in the parking lot.

Joe Corbi: Fundraiser packets went out and orders were due today. The delivery date is TBD.

RIF:

Two possible dates for the fall event are October 24th and November 21st. This will be confirmed with the office. A possible theme/activity for this event is pumpkin decorating with pumpkins purchased from a local farm.

Restaurant Fundraiser:

No update

Box Tops:

Mobile app shows \$37.00 year-to-date.

Spring Fundraiser:

No update

Holiday Craft:

No update

Hospitality:

Food/drink donations will be needed for Parent-Teacher conferences in November. A sign up will go out via email.

Math Madness:

Confirmed with Todd that we will be using Give Butter again this year for online donations.

Announcements/Other

The Gettysburg Area Education Foundation will be donating the profit from their 50/50 ticket sale at the high school football game on 10/24 to the PTO. At least 4 volunteers are needed to operate the two tables, but additional people are welcomed in order to split up the time. Sale starts when the gates open at 5:30 pm and go until around 8:00/halftime.

A discussion has been held in the past regarding coordinating a raffle fundraiser in partnership with the Education Foundation. Todd noted that the logistics with getting the tickets out (can't hand them out to the students, must be 18 to purchase, etc) makes it very difficult.

The Education Foundation has been working with the James Gettys staff on the garden revitalization project to secure community donations for the story walk.

The March meeting date needs changed due to a scheduling conflict with Fine Art's Night. New date is March 17th.

Next meeting date: November 11th 7pm