

Folsom Hills Elementary PTA

General Meeting Minutes - February 10, 2026

To: All PTA Members

From: Hailey Ayson, Recording Secretary

A General Meeting of the Folsom Hills Elementary (FHE) PTA was held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at Folsom Hills.

Those in attendance included Erin Nelson, Jess Humerickhouse, Hailey Ayson, Lakota Verberne, ,Conor Kelly, Eric Alley, Heather Rego, Julie Finn, Megan Goodell, Jessica Smith, Molly Sponsel, Noel Stedeford, Tara Vierria, Jamie McKinney, Dina Barrios, Courtney Akins, Katie Mull

Heather Rego called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Discussion Topics (ALL)

1. President Update & Welcome (Lakota)

- \$100 Special Teacher Grant
- Open Coordinator/Board Positions
 - Financial Secretary (Board position)
 - Foxes on the Field Coordinator
 - Fox Trot Coordinator

2. Principal Update (Ms. Stedeford)

- Good news from the district: FHE will receive VAPA funds,
 - Students will receive 45 minutes of VAPA education once per week; teachers will use time for grade-level planning
 - Need to discuss whether to use funds towards visual arts or performing arts

3. Teacher Update (Julie Finn)

- PBIS team thanks PTA for Kindness Week efforts and experiences
- Teachers are requesting a listed update of remaining grant funds to be displayed in teacher's lounge

4. Coordinator Updates

a. Pastries with Parents- February 13 (Tara)

- Next year, Kristen Kennard will take over as coordinator
- Need a volunteer to pick up coffee from Dunkin Donuts and deliver to campus; Erin will take
- Need 6 volunteers for tables; 5 spots filled upon request

b. Starstruck- March 3 (Stacy)

- Shows **will** require tickets (two tickets per family and siblings on ground)
- Students will wait in attached music room with a movie when not performing

- c. Fox Trot - March 13 (Erin)
 - Pledge sheet will go out in Wednesday folders after February break
 - Need a coordinator for 2026-27 school year
 - Back up date is Friday 3/20
- d. Spring Book Fair - Ruby's March 25-27 (Jess)
 - Crissy prompted teachers to organize their teacher wishlists
 - There will be a couple teacher story times after school; schedule TBD
- e. Science Fair - April 1 (Eric)
 - About 16 students are signed up so far; will post comms to encourage more
- f. Foxes Unplugged (Jessica)
 - Jessica intro'd the purpose of the program: Shifting back to a play-based childhood; teaching healthy technology habits; collective mindfulness with technology during adolescence
 - Methods:
 - a. Parent Education
 - i. Brain Bites Flyers
 - ii. Parent Ed Nights
 - b. Child Education
 - i. Mindful Media Week
 - ii. Amazing Generation Book
 - iii. Cyber Safety Cop, as discussed last month
 - 1. \$7,500 cost; ways to reduce by sharing cost
 - c. Collaboration with other schools in Folsom to encourage a community mindset
- ii. Yearbook (Jamie)
 - Cover contest
 - a. Asking for submissions from fifth grade only
 - b. Theme: Together into the Adventure
 - c. Submissions due February 23
 - d. Popsicle party for classroom with the most usable pictures by 4/1

Treasurer's Report (Conor)

- A. The Report for January 1-31, 2026 was presented.
 - a. Upon a motion by Conor Kelly and a second by Eric Alley, checks #5810-5825 were ratified.
 - b. Overages
 - i. Upon a motion by Conor Kelly and a second by Heather Rego, an overage for Candyland of \$250.13 was approved.
 - ii. Upon a motion by Conor Kelly and a second by Eric Alley, an overage for Welcome Back Event of \$725.41 was approved.
 - iii. Upon a motion by Conor Kelly and a second by Jessica Humerickhouse, an overage for All Goblins of \$269.41 was approved.
 - iv. Upon a motion by Conor Kelly and a second by Julie Finn, an overage for Fox Fund of \$592.61 was approved.

Secretary Report

- A. The minutes for the January 13, 2025 General Meeting were presented.
- B. Upon a motion by Hailey Ayson and a second by Jessica Humerickhouse, the minutes for the January 13, 2026 General Meeting were approved.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.