

PTO Meeting Minutes March 13, 2026

Reading of the Mission Statement:

Our mission is to help parents of The Classical Academy's Central Campus feel connected and informed. We will provide families with opportunities to bless and support our staff and assist our school as it endeavors to shape exemplary citizens.

Agenda

8:30 AM

- **Welcome & Introductions**

8:32 AM

Speaker: Head Custodian Wyatt Songer-5 years he has worked here. What does custodian mean? "Caretaker" We take care of the school. We are the plumber, locksmith, hvac, and even the throw up clean up crew. We help to make the school run safely and smoothly. A parent voiced how appreciative we are of Wyatt and the other custodians and he also replied with how we appreciate you all and your parties for us.

Speaker:Counselor Kring-Book Recommendation: Growth Mindset by Carol Dweck: the book proved that our brains can change and we can change the way we think. Be wise to praise your kids' process "Great job not giving up" She had several great hand outs. Changing a behavior takes time and consistency. Questions you can ask: What mistake did you make today? What was something you had to try really hard at today? Sharing your own personal story as a child, focusing on your own setbacks or things you had to work through.

The Kring Family will be moving this year: Parents shared their appreciation for Mrs. Kring. She shared how much she has loved working here.

Speaker: Sherry Wilkewitz-"Every little thing is going to be alright"

Speaking for Walters-Teachers are working for next school year class placements. It is not random, there is a process that goes into it. You can give input like such: "My child would benefit from a teacher that has this certain CHARACTERISTIC..." You can send along a name or two of friends that work well together-but it isn't guaranteed. Thank you for filling out the Parent Survey. We do read through every comment.

9:00 AM

- **Business Discussion:** Kennedy Peters
 1. **Minutes**-Approval of February 2025 Minutes, Approved
 2. **Voting for next year's PTO Board and Committee Lead Openings:** For 2026-2028
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Member-at-Large-2 positions: We cannot vote on these until we fill our President and Treasurer Positions.

Please SUBMIT Bios by Friday, March 27th, Voting at April 3rd Meeting

3. **Updates from our Vice President:** Jill Dannenbring
 - Room Parents: reminder to send out the SAM email to your classroom.

- \$5 and \$10 gift cards needed for Staff Appreciation: bring to Kiosk at school. These will be given as gifts to every Staff Member
4. **Fundraising Updates:** Helen Walters
 - Mod Pizza \$6,925.31 total raised! Thank you everyone who came out! We will be receiving: \$1,731.33!
 - **Save the Date!** Tuesday May 12th In-N-Out in our parking lot! DJ Cassie(Shades) will be there! Bring camping chairs! Parking info will be coming. \$8 per ticket MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED! Invite family and neighbors too!
 5. **Funds Requests & Budget Update:** Helen Walters spoke for Brandi Henderson
 - YEARBOOK SALES END MARCH 16TH!
 - Funds requests from the Counselors \$56 2 sets of Bouncy Band Chair feet-Approved
 - Pantusa-ACCUCUT for math for all of First Grade \$185-Approved
 - Robinson and Faughnan \$200 9X12 rug-Approved
 - Longhenry \$680 Nonfiction A and B set decodable readers to be used in Reading Groups-Approved
 - Helen Walters \$210 to purchase tickets for In-N-Out for staff members-Approved
 6. **Updates from Committee Leads**
 - **Birthday Blessings:** Jessica Whitaker
 - **Decorations:** Taryn Pennau
 - **Lost and Found:** Shauna Boren
 - **Office Uniform:** Shauna Boren
 - **Staff Appreciation Week:** PTO Board Members
 - **Sunshine:** *March 19 will be Dickie's-LAST LUNCH Sign-Up Genius*
 - **Teacher's Lounge Care:** Katie Kinney-may spruce up Teacher's Lounge supplies, kitchen items, etc
 - **Yearbook:** Veronica Gearhart, Brandi Henderson-Slides on how to sign on to order a Year Book. Veronica shared about the Infinite Campus App-encouraged everyone to download the App:CAMPUS PARENT Upload your Photos by March 23
 - **EduKits:** Mallory Ziedler
 7. Lindy Keffer shared The Sock HOP wasn't sustainable for this year as a fundraiser. Timing wasn't good this year.

SIX DOOR PRIZES AWARDED
NEXT MEETING APRIL 3RD

9:25 AM

- **Meeting Adjournment**

Additional Information

- **Snacks Provided By:** PTO, Chick Fil A
- **Childcare By:** Danniell Cea, Ashley Harris, Lacey Lockhart