

Henry PTO
General Meeting Minutes
4/13/26
7:00pm

I. Call to Order (7:00PM)

II. Roll Call

III. Principal Update (7:00PM)

- A. *Dr. Oliver went over the hiring process for our new assistant principal. We started with 54 candidates, narrowed down to 13 who participated with a virtual interview with the Executive Director of Elementary Education. Four candidates were selected for the building level interviews. Three candidates came to the building level interviews (the fourth candidate canceled the morning of) with staff and parents. Two candidates advanced to a student panel with the Bulldog Ambassador 3rd and 4th graders. One candidate progressed to an interview with the Deputy Superintendent on Monday 4/14, and more information should become available after the board meeting Wednesday 4/16.*
- B. *Read A Thon Summary. We raised \$6,255.75 for Henry to be used for school furniture. We get about 75% of the profits. We have not historically raised enough money to cover all the tables, so Dr. Oliver subsidizes this with her budget. She is determining on whether or not she can do this this year.*
- C. *Current nominations/slate for PTO*
- 1. President Nominee: Angie Phillion*
 - 2. VP Fundraising Nominee: Lauren Evans*
 - 3. VP of Community Activities: Katie Regel and Jessica Banner*
 - 4. VP of Communication and Technology: Shannon Piatchek*
 - 5. Treasurer: Kari Roehr*
 - 6. Secretary: Danielle Terranova and Alicia Goyal*

Since no positions have multiple candidates running for any position, we will run it as a slate. The in person vote will happen on April 27th, 2026 at an in person meeting.

IV. Officer Reports

A. President- Angie Phillion and Samantha Stirling (7:10PM)

1. *We raised \$539.21 for Friends of Kids with Cancer.*
2. *Teacher appreciation week is the first week of May. The planning committee has been working hard on planning this week.*

B. Treasurer- Kari Roehr (7:25PM)

1. *Busey Bank Balance on 3/31/26 was \$40,063.39*
2. *Current Bank Balance-\$39,766.71 + \$30,000 in CDs*
3. *CDs: We have \$30,000 invested in a CD ladder that mature at different intervals (5, 7 and 13 months). The 5 month CD is maturing on 4/17 and we are rolling it over for another 5 months at a rate of 3.75%. We have made \$156 on this CD in the 5 month period. The new mature date will be 9/17/26.*
4. *Expenses: Movie Night (\$917.13), Teacher Lunch (\$502.74), Teacher grants (1,473.98)*
5. *Income: Culvers (\$490), Movie Night (\$820)*

C. Fundraising- Michelle Swatske and Christine Eckstein (7:30PM)

1. *Papa Johns (Valley Park)- May 6th*
2. *Ballwin Sno Cone- May 19th from 4-8 pm*

D. Community Events- Jessica Banner (7:35PM)

1. *Movie Night went well. 86 people attended and all had fun.*
2. *May 1st picnic, 35 people filled out the form as of now. PTO will be supplying popsicles and drinks. The budget for this event is \$250, and the pavilion rental is \$50.*
 - a) *Questions were asked if PTO can recruit volunteers and fundraise at the picnic. The board will have a flyer about PTO available at the picnic, but do not want all community events to be recruitment events. The point of the event is to build relationships with families.*

E. Communication- Lauren Evans (7:40PM)

1. *No new responses on feedback form*

V. Additional questions and discussion (7:45PM)

A. *No questions.*

VI. Next general PTO meeting- April 27, 2026 at 7:00pm at the Henry library

VII. Motion to adjourn (8:00PM)- *Samantha Stirling, seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm*