



Isaac Fox PTO Meeting Agenda

August 31, 2026, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Attendees: Hailey O'Leary, Kate Rusin, Svetla Lechman, Sandra Cukierski, Jennifer Djonlich, Angela Perdikaris, Leah Kahoun, Whitney Steiner, Matt Nemeth, Michelle Detloff, Steph Petrykowski, Vicki Rodrigo, Amy Mosaic, Jen Tondelli, Kim Mahoney, Kate Kalish, Carly Peirick, Kristin Christepalos, Marisa Camprorese, Bea Munson, Elizabeth DiCanio, Holie Holbach, Android Jacob, Jennie Olson, Amanda Virgiglio, Katie Llamontia, Gina Gargano, Nina Larson, Anna Galozko, Jessica Farfan, Julie Colwell, McKenna Serowka

Start Time: 6:37pm

End Time: 7:36 pm

TEACHER REPORTS

- Mrs. Murray - Thanks for lunch and the start to the school year. The Target gift card was appreciated and wonderful to see the parents from curriculum night and back to school bash.
- Most teachers are setting up routines and getting to know students

Joanie's Closet

- Michelle Hanson - School supplies, backpacks to all schools. 579 this past year. 16K of winter gear by coat drives, \$9K of nurse bins, over 29,000 in snacks and angel fund (therapy, gas cards, etc.) \$20K summer school scholarships
- Always looking for reps, to meet once a month, virtually, or in-person. Each rep works with school nurses (Isaac Fox needs one more)

PRESIDENTS' REPORT (Hayley O'Leary & Kate Rusin)

- Motion to approve May meeting minutes: Stephanie Petrykowski & Jennifer Djonlich
- Financial Budget Approval: Stephanie Petrykowski & Jennifer Djonlich
- PTO Overview: About PTO, Events, Meetings, & Committees
- [PTO Committee FAQ](#)
- Room Parent Sign-Up Coming Soon (8/31/2026)
- **We need help with the following committees:**

Afterschool Enrichment
for Winter and Spring
Sessions

Co-Secretary

Hospitality

Kindergarten Liaison

Talent Show (1/29/27)

Teacher Appreciation
(throughout first
week of May)

Parent Night Out

Sign Up Genius QR
Code:



- District PTO Presidents' Meeting Updates
 - The Foundation is hosting a fun event at the High School Field House on Thursday, October 29th – Harlem Wizards VS LZ95 Staff! We will help promote and in return, our PTO will earn \$4 per ticket sold online from our school.
 - Help needed: 2 PTO members to volunteer at the game from 4:30-9:00– can do shifts, too! Sign up genius to come!
- Committee Please Don't forget your 2026-2027 Volunteer Forms!
<https://www.lz95.org/parents/volunteer-form>
- Bricks of Hope Lego Drive 9/8-9/25
 - Bring new boxes of lego's to drop boxes in school vestibule (learning express will give discounts)

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Vicki Rodrigo and Amanda Virgilio)

- One and Done Fox Fundraiser
 - As of 8.30 we have raised \$7,600 and are at 61% of our goal (\$12,500)
 - We completed the first Friday raffle drawing and will have 4 more during the week of September
 - We had donations provided by Learning Express, Lava Island, Lake Zurich Family Karate, Lake Zurich Police station and Melon Ink (along with a grand prize from Mrs. O for being Principal for the Day)
- Teacher Start-Up Funds
 - Provided 65 target gift cards for the whole staff as a Back to School gift with a heartfelt thank you note for everything they do.
- Enrichments
 - Contacting this week!

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Carly Peirick)

- 26-27 registrants are in, all old data from previous school term was wiped
- Calendar is updated up to January 2027
- Staff will be updating themselves
- PTBoard does have an app!

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT (Elizabeth DiCanio & Hollie Holbach)

- *Feature Requests: If you need an advertisement or event featured in Fox Tales, please email ifptocommunications@gmail.com with the subject line "Event for Fox Tales". Please include the title, a summary (if applicable), and an event flyer (if applicable).*
- *Personal Contact Information: You can reach me at elizabethchlopek@gmail.com or 630.544.4109.*
- *Urgent Requests: I can accommodate last-minute requests. However, if you don't hear back from me by the night before, please send a text or email my personal account directly.*
- *For social media requests, please contact Hollie at 317-985-3157 .*

2026-2027 Fox Tales Dates (and deadlines to email ifptocommunications@gmail.com any content

Sept. 2 (due Aug. 31)	Dec. 16 (due Dec. 14)	Mar. 31 (due Mar. 29)
Sept. 16 (due Sept. 14)	Jan. 6 (due Jan. 4)	Apr. 14 (due Apr. 12)
Sept. 30 (due Sept. 28)	Jan. 20 (due Jan. 18)	Apr. 28 (due Apr. 26)
Oct. 14 (due Oct. 12)	Feb. 3 (due Feb. 1)	May 12 (due May 10)
Oct. 28 (due Oct. 26)	Feb. 17 (due Feb. 15)	May 26 (due May 24)
Nov. 11 (due Nov. 9)	Mar. 3 (due Mar. 1)	
Dec. 2 (due Nov. 30)	Mar. 17 (due Mar. 15)	

TREASURERS' REPORT (Matt Nemeth & Svetla Lechman)

- *Please submit through link for reimbursements, and check will be mailed*
- *Budget \$37,700 for the year*

COMMITTEE REPORTS (RECENT ACTIVITIES)

- **Kindergarten Playdate** (Vicki Rodrigo*, Blerta Banushi, Jen Tondelli, Amy Mesic & Jennie Olsen)
 - *We hosted a successful Kindergarten play date on Saturday August 8th. We had strong attendance with over 75% of the grade attending, which equates to 56 kindergartners. A huge thank you to Blerta and Hayley for helping at the PTO table answering questions from new families.*
- **Back to School Bash** (Jessica Farfan*, Hayley O'Leary, Kate Rusin & Kimmy Sheehy)
 - *Great turn out! We worked closely with Mrs. Olivero to monitor the weather- we ultimately decided to move the DJ and tables indoors. We kept the double doors opened to the playground. We earned \$350 back from Kona Ice. Just a quick and friendly reminder to all parents to supervise their children at school events– most staff that attends is there with their own families.*
- **New Family Committee** (Vicki Rodrigo*, Blerta Banushi, Jen Tondelli, Amy Mesic & Jennie Olsen)

- *FAQ sheet: Been working with the front office on updates heading into the new year. Had QR code for the latest sheet at Kindergarten play date and meet the staff*
- *Need new families POV's*
- **Hospitality Committee** (*Jamie Samojedny* & Svetla Lechman– Help Needed!*)
 - *Help needed!*
- **Spirit Wear** (*María Blinder* & Jessica Farfan*)
 - *Orders are due **September 13th, 2026** with Melon Ink. Make your order now!*
 - *38 orders so far, will put back on FoxTales*

COMMITTEE REPORTS (UPCOMING ACTIVITIES)

- **Room Parent Committee** (*Nina Larson*, Megan Sugrue, Stephanie Petrykowski*)
 - *Sign Up Genius for the room parent lottery is coming out today. The lottery will take place on Wednesday September 9th at 7pm. **Mandatory** room parent meeting prior to the September 28th PTO meeting at 6:00pm. More details provided in the Sign Up Genius so be sure to read before you sign up!*
- **Picture Day** (*Sandra Cukierski*, Jennifer Djonlich, Nina Larson, Anna Galazka & Stacey Crossman*)
 - *We are set for Picture Day on September 14th (and Retakes on October 20th). Committee members will be present to assist the students. (Note - We do our best to help with wild hair and crooked collars, but we are not able to get on the other side of the backdrops to actually see if your kid is smiling or if their hair is placed over their shoulder just right. Once they get past a certain point, it's in the hands of the photographers.)*
- **Book Fair** (*Hannah Self*, Whitney Henry, Taylor Dini*)
 - *Time crunch to set up Tuesday morning, before the Tuesday, weds, and thursday fair days. May have to push the fair times to 10am. Really need help this year to set up and tear down 5 parents to help set up. Please sign up. SUG going out the week of 9/15*
- **Parents' Night Out** (*Help Needed!*)
 - *Kate is working on pairing up with the Restaurant Night Committee to do a shopping and restaurant event at Deer Park Mall. Evereve reached out to host a fundraising event.*

- **Heart Health** (*Stephanie Petrykowski*)
 - *Mr. G just emailed me his and Katie's PE schedule yesterday. I am working on the signup for parents and will send that out today/this weekend through PTBoard. Mr. G stated he absolutely LOVES the bracelets and wanted to thank the PTO for getting them.*
 - *Stephanie will send out Volunteer forms*
 - *February will be a donation based, pay per lap or dance, etc. link to go out to families.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS (ONGOING ACTIVITIES)

- **Restaurant Night Committee** (*McKenna Serowka* & Betsy Innocenti*)
 - *Currently reaching out to area restaurants to inquire if they would be willing to do a dine and share event (possibly in conjunction with parents night out). Mrs. Olivero is surveying staff about which night in September would work to do an event at Culver's.*
- **Joanie's Closet Committee** (*Jennie Olsen* & Leah Kahoun*)
 - *Joanie's closet is busy as always. We ran a booth at the farmers market one week this summer to help with funding, and over the summer packed 569 backpacks for students in the school district who were in need. This was the largest number ever. Next up will be working on getting coats, hats and gloves for the winter. The nurse's office snack supply will be restocked pretty much monthly. We will keep in touch with Karol if there are needs in between that and we can always set up a donation/ wish list when needed as well. Resource guides were shared with the school as well so they know to contact us if a family is in need. Help needed for monthly meetings.*
- **Stock the Teachers' Lounge** (*Sandra Cukierski*, Hollie Holbach, Amanda Toomey & Stacey Crossman*)
 - *Sign Up Genius and Amazon Wish List are live and being shared in Fox Tales, social media and via the Committee. Donations are rolling in. We will be setting up the lounge on September 16th.*
- **Landscape Committee** (*Liaison Needed!, Meagan Brickler & Galina Stoichev*)
 - *No Updates*

Storage Unit: email Isaacfoxpto@gmail.com or text Hayley or Kate!

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

- **Principal's Report** (Mrs. Olivero)
 - *Welcome to all the new families, and existing families.*
 - *Working hard to get parent education nights together, and working with parents for ideas on topics. That will come out via PawPrint*
 - *Teachers reports will now be at the beginning of the PTO meetings*
 - *PTO events, parents have to stay with their kids - please remind everyone*
 - *Assessment MAP testing and Fluency happening. Kid assessment is happening in Kindergarten. Rest, food, etc.*
 - *Please include the office if there are transportation changes and/or call. Please do this before 2pm*
 - *Staff will be doing a talent show gig, so please sign up to volunteer so you can get a sneak peek.*
 - *Great turnout at curriculum night, chalk the walk combined was great too.*

IMPORTANT UPCOMING PTO DATES

9/7 - No School Labor Day

9/8 - 9/25: Lego Drive
9/13: Spirit Wear Orders DUE
9/14: Fall Picture Day (Monday)
9/25: One & Done Fundraiser Ends
9/17: Lock Down Drill (parents notified a week out)
9/29 - 10/1: Fall Scholastic Book Fair
9/30: Book Fair Family Night
9/28: PTO Meeting (6:30 pm) → 6:00 pm Room Parent Meeting
TBD: Parent's Night Out

10/17: LZFMA Kids Dojo Party
10/20: Fall Picture Retake Day
10/23: Trunk or Treat (5:00-6:00 pm)
10/26 - 10/30: Red Ribbon Week
10/26- 10/30: Painted Pumpkin Palooza
10/26: PTO Meeting (6:30 pm)