

# Sepulveda PTO Meeting

**Date:**

August 11, 2026

**Location:**

Quad

**Meeting Called to Order by:**

Amanda Sechler

**Called to Order:**

3:16 PM

**Attendees:**

David Prell, Amanda Sechler, Courtney DeRouin, Cassie Blau, Paula Reyes, Sally Ploe, Sandy Mahlin, Annabel Saflor, Karlee Day, Brandi Freeman, Shane Freeman, Doug Stadler, Ciarra Melvin, Angela Lynch, Josh Wilder, Silvia Ruiz, Kaitlyn Knox, Jamala Brison, Delilah Verry, Azalea Gonzalez

**Approval of Minutes**

Approval made by Amanda

**New Business**

- Welcome and Introductions - Amanda
  - PTO's Mission and how funds benefit students and teachers; membership cost \$5 per family
- Introduction of our new Principal David Prell
  - Mr. Prell welcome speech- Suggests coloring books or other activities for the kids to do while at PTO meeting.
- Budget & Financial Overview - Cassie
  - Able to pay for the PE Teacher this year & paid for teacher's back to school breakfast.
  - Mr. Prell has a finalized T-shirt logo- Getting every student a T-shirt and possibly one for the teachers.
  - Raising money for upcoming events; Trunk-or-treat and Boo Grams
- Band App - Paula
  - PTO is now communicating with parents and PTO members through the Band App.
  - Sign ups for volunteers will be done through the app. (Candy Grams, Trunk-or- Treat, Valentines Dance, etc.)
- Upcoming Events & Volunteer Sign ups - Amanda
  - School Store launch is Friday, August 21st
    - on a Friday so that teachers send information home in Friday folders.
    - Students and parents will have the weekend to sign up for School Store so they can get the sign up gift.
    - Possibly a gift for teachers.
  - Back-to-school Night August 25th- Book Fair, Look at students class, PTO will be in the Quad
  - Apex Fundraiser - August 31st
    - Apex Run will be on September 10th
    - Need volunteers (helping with waters and checking off how many laps kids did)
    - Helps fund PE Teacher, We keep 54% of what we raise
  - Trunk-or-Treat - October 27th- Free event
    - Need volunteers to decorate trunks- Prize for best decorated trunk
    - Will have face painting, haunted house, and possibly vendors.
    - PTO spent \$1000 on candy last year, would like to get more candy donated this year.
- Open Discussion
  - Silent Auction - Father Daughter Dance
  - Potluck - Can't do, too many allergies with in the school.
  - Cake walk - Can make cake or buy cake
  - Cookie Decoration - Bad outcome frosting all over carpet
  - Food Trucks - ICA Form must be turned in to park on school property. Reach out to food trucks on Facebook. Receive portion of sales.

**Next Meeting**

September 8, 2026

**Adjournment: 3:50 PM**