

PTO Meeting Minutes
Date: 8/24/2026

Meeting called to order: 6:20pm

1. **President's Report (Krystal Warren)- welcome to everyone attending in person and virtually, thank you for coming/attending. Let's get started with going over this years budget!**
2. **VP Report (Jim Stephens) & Treasurer Report (MiKayla Van Slyke)**

A. Review of the Budget for 2026-27 school year. - Budget was approved unanimously

- a) **Went over each line item individually. Our budget reflects 6 years of fundraising and saving! Highlights from item lines were as follows.**
 - i. Dare Program has been taken out. Education to be built into the curriculum, specifically in guidance and for all grades. Police officer (middle school resource officer) will also be in the building creating relationships with students. We will move the DARE money to savings.
 - ii. PTO to help with purchase of Jeff Karrus books at end of his time with 4th graders from guided reading budget.
 - iii. Safety Patrol budget to remain the same.
 - iv. Classroom requests budget was increased this year to reflect the increase in costs.
 - v. Scholarship for a TP senior continues!
 - vi. Helping Hands budget remains the same
 - vii. Popcorn Friday's to continue!
 - viii. Recycling program to continue - 4th grade are the collectors
 - ix. Kindergarten t-shirts bought in bulk for next year to save on costs.
 - x. Staff Appreciation remains the same.
- b) **Went over some ideas that were brought up for what fundraising funds would go to.**
 - i. Sunshade awning
 - ii. Around Sound for the gym
 - iii. More to come
- c) **Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser - kids to design fundraiser card**
- d) **Penny Wars was discussed (possible other names for it.....money wars)**
 - i. Grades would go against each other
 - ii. Ms. Lowdes will work with Student Council on this
 - iii. Can pay with venmo
 - iv. Will be up and running by September 18th
- e) **Classroom request Approval - All requests were approved unanimously - MiKayla to take care of checks for these**
 - i. 6th Grade Outdoor Ed for telescopes
 - ii. Kindergarten for scholastic magazines
 - iii. Continuous Improvement Team
 1. 2 students recognized every week & every student will be recognized

3. Principal's Report (Ms. Lowdes)

- A. Ms. Lowdes thanked everyone for being there and all their hard work for the kids and teachers. Expressed gratitude for being at Trumble Park and can already see the dedication of the community here.
- B. TP Directory discussed & Ms. Lowdes said she would try to help with expediting this being released as soon as possible.
- C. Digital Sign update from Ms. Lowdes
 - a) Moving of the sign was approved - Once building & grounds meets with OPPD the moving of the sign will begin & all other details to make the new sign happen will take place! New Sign Oncoming!!!
- D. Ms. Lowdes shared that every Friday could be Spirit Wear day!
- E. Ms. Lowdes shared about the new bench on the playground. It was donated as an Eagle Scout Project. Going to look at the permanent placing of the bench and help as needed.

4. New Business

- 1. Spirit Wear store is open
- 2. Upcoming Events/Committees
 - 1. Trunk or Treat - October 26th at PLSH
 - 2. Cooks nights Out - September 1st at Runza in Papillion & October 6th at Culvers in LaVista
 - 3. Family Night - Movie in the gym with snacks, popcorn & water - September 18th 6p - 8p
- 3. Committees
 - 1. Helping Hands - Brittney & Kay
 - 2. Fundraising - Liz
 - 3. Social/Community Events - Kristen

Goal of the committees is to gather others to join each committee and help with the planning & events. Committee will then report their updates and if have any needs at each PTO meeting.

- 1. **Meeting adjourned** at 7:40pm

2. Next meetings:

- September 21st @ 6:15pm
- October 19th @ 6:15pm