

MLK Middle School PTSO Meeting Notes

Meeting date: August 31, 2026

of attendees: 12

Meeting called to order	Next meeting	Regular schedule
Call to end at 7:35pm	October 14 at 6:00 p.m. (confirm)	First Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (confirm)

Principal's Report

- Families are encouraged to contact the school with concerns or suggestions; the school is committed to helping and improving all student and parent concerns and suggestions.
- Goal: 100% of students receive 100% of their instructional minutes.
- The school continues working to enrich students and improve the campus.
- PTSO funded murals were painted on campus.

Programs and Student Support

- After-School ART Academy
- Movement Lab and Sound Lab
- Math tutoring is available in the library at 7:45 a.m. and is open to all students.
- Prop 28 funds were used for dance PE.
- Sports flags were purchased for all sports to be hung in MPR
- Send an email to parents about sports communication and opportunities.

Fundraising and Events

- **Step It Up fundraiser** raised approximately \$19,500 last year.
- Kickoff: September 16.
- Fundraiser information will be shared at school and emailed to parents.
- Parent volunteers are needed to help collect golden tickets on September 17-18 (dates to confirm).
- Day-of-event volunteers will also be needed.
- Alternate years for **spirit wear** between ASB and PTSO
- **Dine outs:** to be scheduled for future dates and restaurants by volunteer Kristin Artery
- Brrrr shaved Ice may be able to do after school fundraiser has to work with ASB as well
- **Ralphs** works with MLK to give \$ back to our school when families shop- form to sign up is on our webpage
- **Box Tops** for Education
- **FRONTWAVE:**clippers, shock, sockers games to be scheduled for later dates. School receives money back from each ticket sale.

Purchases and Financial Notes

The **budget** was presented and all questions and clarifications were answered. The budget for 2026-2027 school year passed all in favor.

- \$159 in sales from PE locks.
- \$179 spent on ice cream for ASB to distribute.
- New chess tables and a Guess Who Games for library funded by PTSO
- Murals around school all funded by PTSO

New Business / School Requests

- **Career Day:** date TBD
- Looking into an inspiring author to speak to students.
- Members should email Mrs. Daniels if they or someone they know has a career and would be willing to speak to students.
- Proposed PLEY adult-led sports program for students during lunch twice per week \$250 noted. To help enrich and lead students in different activities that are led and controlled in groups to help all students feel encouraged to try something new and work with others.
- Proposed format: three month-long sessions.

NEXT PTSO MEETING: October 14th at 6:00pm in library