

IW PTA Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2026

Mr. Drieling's Report

- **Perfect Attendance:** 350 of 778 students were recognized for perfect attendance and zero tardies for the month of August. This is a strong start to the school year!
- **PTA Appreciation:** A shoutout to the PTA for the many items purchased for the school, including:
 - Shower curtains for the locker rooms
 - Lanyards
 - Materials for school event parking
 - Other supplies and materials

School Board Report

Jessica Hembree introduced herself as our South Feeder School Board Representative and current Vice President of the Board, and provided an update on recent and upcoming School Board agenda items.

- **Instructional Technology:** Discussion focused on keeping iPads at school for elementary students and using technology to support learning outcomes rather than becoming a distraction.
- **Screen Time:** The district is working on a framework for monitoring screen time at all grade levels in a way that is developmentally appropriate for students.
- **AI Task Force:** An AI task force is being formed with community members.
- **Bonds and Boundaries:** The previous evening's Board meeting focused primarily on bonds and school boundaries, including the North and East feeding schools. No decisions have been made at this time.

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes

- The minutes from last month's meeting were **approved**.

Spirit Wear

- XC shirts should arrive next week in time for the first meet.

Eat with Kids

- **October 2**
- Families should fill out the form included in the newsletter.

Homecoming Parade

- **September 25** — Homecoming Parade and KIDFEST

KIDFEST

- **September 25**
- Additional adult volunteers are needed to supervise the bounce house.
- There are plenty of high school students available to help, but more adult volunteers are needed. Sign up link below.
- <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0C4AAAA62BAB9-21302833-smskid?useFullSite=false>

Teachers & Students Using PTA-Purchased Items

The following items are being used to provide students with alternatives to technology when they finish their classwork early:

- Brain teasers
- History board
- Magazine subscriptions

Treasurer's Report

- An error was identified on the budget report. The **7th Grade Back-to-School** budget reflected **\$4,500**.
- The **Families in Need** budget was doubled this year.
- **\$6,000 for Student Appreciation** was not included on the report.
- The necessary changes will be made to the budget.
- A motion was made to approve the budget.
- All were in favor, and the **budget was approved**.

1st VP — Membership

No updates noted.

3rd VP — Membership

No updates noted.

Giving Tree

No updates noted.

Reflections

No updates noted.

Legislative

No updates noted.

Next Meeting

October 1

SEPTEMBER
PTA ATTENDANCE
9/15/26

Stacy Carter

Rachel Ciordia

Jessica Hembree

Shea Stevens

Dan Sam

Nicole Crafton

Michelle Dicus

Jessica Kelly

Diane La

Kati Onig

Whitney Davidson

Danica Leforte

Megan Deaney