



Isaac Fox PTO Meeting Agenda

September 28, 2026, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Start Time: 6:00 PM - Room Parent Kick Off

Attendees: Hayley O'Leary, Kate Rusin, Jennie Olson, Nina Larson, Karolina Beksur, Amanda Toomey, Ashley Lukowicz, Amy Carey, Keali Riolo, Marisa Camporese, Hollie Holbach, Laura Sfosberg*, Elizabeth DiCario, Gina Gargano, Jannifer Djonlich, Hanna Self, Rebecca Skorek, Jessica Gold, Whitney Steiner, Jamie Samojedny, Kristin Christopoulos, Carly Peirick, Stacy Crossman, Sandra Cukierski, Danielle Mallon, Jo Psarakis, Yana Nayshut, Angelina Perdikans, Janie Jacobson, Jessica Burzanis, Matt Nemeth, Alina MihaiRenco, Leah Kahoun, Blerta Banushi, Michelle Detloff, Amy Music, Vicki Rodrigo, Merin Thomas, Katrina McGrath

End Time:

APPROVAL OF AUGUST MEETING MINUTES - *Jen Djonlich & Stephanie Petrykowski*

TEACHER'S REPORT

Mrs. Matras - Thank you for Stock the Lounge, favorite day! Kids are looking forward to book fair this week. Theo's bricks were painted by the teachers this week. Also Thank you for the Lego drive support. Kids now have buddies twice a month with older grades, its been fun to support our learners.

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

- *District PTO Presidents' Meeting Updates*
 - *Harlem Wizards game 10/29, need two volunteers. \$20 a student for tickets. Teachers are Buttita, Colling, Keller, Magnuson, Miller and Pattelli so far.*
- *Blanket forms go tomorrow*
- *Help needed at after school enrichment committee winter & spring, hospitality, talent show, teacher appreciation, and parents night out.*

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (*Vicki Rodrigo & Amanda Virgilio*)

- One and Done Fox Fundraiser
 - *Raised \$13,023.80*
 - *Class Winner with most donations is Mrs. Green's Class*
 - *Thank you to everyone who donated! Your donation makes a HUGE difference for our students and staff!*
- Enrichments
 - *Kindy - Snowman Bags on 11/6*

- 1st grade - exploring High Touch High Tech again
- 2nd grade - no update
- 3rd Grade - no storm chasers, very expensive. Looking into other options
- 4th grade - no update
- 5th grade - no update

TREASURERS' REPORT (Svetla Lechman & Matthew Nemeth)

\$23,172 total after fundraiser

Approval of budget: *Hollie Holbach, Jen Djonlich*

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Carly Peirick)

- PTBoard Updates
 - Approving new PTBoard contacts and revisions weekly.
 - Also ***still in need for co-secretary*** to stay on top of the emails and archiving old ones, SUG's etc. as well as learn PTBoard.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS (RECENT ACTIVITIES)

- **Book Fair** (Hannah Self*, Whitney Henry, Taylor Dini)

- *Need help weds during family night, and thursday from 12:30pm to 2:30pm*
- *SUG: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A4AC2AA1F58-65726150-2026#/>*
- **Spirit Wear** (*María Blinder* & Jessica Farfan*)
 - *Closed 9/13 raised \$322 from sales*
 - *Need other companies besides Melon Ink, taking suggestions*
- **Room Parent Coordinators** (*Nina Larson*, Megan Sugrue, Stephanie Petrykowski*)
 - *The room parent lottery was completed early in September. Room parents should begin planning for their Halloween parties, which will be held on Friday, October 30th! Times of the parties will be provided by your teachers. Remember, no food or candy of any kind per district policy.*
- **Picture Day** (*Sandra Cukierski*, Jennifer Djonlich, Nina Larson, Anna Galazka & Stacey Crossman*)
 - *Picture Day — Picture Day was 9/14. Kids were ready and did great. Retakes will be 10/20.*
- **Heart Health** (*Stephanie Petrykowski*)
 - *Walk- A -Thon - was great, good turnout. Mr. G did new bracelets with permanent marker, kids did run more, was more active. Bracelets were a hit.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS (UPCOMING ACTIVITIES)

- **Trunk or Treat Committee** (*Liz Cronin*, Amy Carey, Hollie Holbach, Stacey Crossman*)
 - *Starting to get donations, need sign ups still for trunks. Can drop off candy at school or with kids at school.*
 - *Amazon wishlist for treat donations*
 - *Target has trunk decorations*
 - *LZFMA is coming, Tutor Time is also doing a trunk.*
 - *October 23rd from 5pm - 6 pm*
- **Painted Pumpkin Palooza** (*Elizabeth DiCanio* & Bea Munson*)
 - *10/26 - 10/30 drop off is 10/29 (8:15am -9:15am) that monday is PTO meeting, to drop of 3pm - 6pm. Flyer will have all the rules. No carving, nothing gory. Voting is all week.*
 - *Announcement for winner will be that Friday before halloween 3pm. 1st place gets a gift card, and donation from LZFMA*
- **Red Ribbon Week** (*Stephanie Petrykowski & Amanda Toomey*)
 - *Young adult center is providing coloring sheets to work on this year. Hoping teachers can take 10-15 minutes during the day to complete. Winner chosen friday of that week. Spirit days will be announced soon, coming from the district.*
- **Parents' Night Out** (*HELP NEEDED!*)

9/29 Evereve 15% goes back to PTO and Ancho and Agave 10% goes back to PTO

COMMITTEE REPORTS (ONGOING ACTIVITIES)

- **Restaurant Night Committee** (*McKenna Serowka* & Betsy Innocenti*)
 - We have several events coming up! Please add them to your calendars! The kids love seeing friends from school at these different restaurants plus you're helping to support the PTO:
 - - 9/29/26: Ancho & Agave, Please show the flyer to your server. For online orders, use the coupon code 600-875-491 at checkout.
 - - 9/29/26 ALL DAY: Evereve, Please mention the fundraiser at checkout.
 - - 10/6/26 4pm-7pm: Culver's with teachers serving the meals!
 - - 10/20/26 ALL DAY: MOD Pizza, Please show the flyer when paying. For online orders, use the fundraiser code MODGIVES25 at checkout. The top three school fundraisers hosted in the back-to-school season will also win a \$1,000 donation!
 - - November: Hoping to partner with hospitality do a restaurant night aligned with conferences so the catering order can count towards the fundraiser
- **Specials Teacher Appreciation** (*Megan Brickler & Galina Stoichev*)
 - The first round of treats will be given to teachers the week of 9/28 with the theme of "Healthy Teachers. Happy Classrooms" including items that can be helpful during this early sick season - Hand sanitizer, Water, Electrolyte Packet, Kind Bars, Chapstick & Fruit. We'll also spend time this year documenting the themes, treats, timing & resources in a spreadsheet that can be used by future committee members.
- **Hospitality Committee** (*Jamie Samojedny* & Svetla Lechman— Help Needed!!*)
 - *Conferences in November*
 - Please talk to Carly if you need warming chafing dishes for any food
- **New Family Committee** (**Vicki Rodrigo, Blerta Banushi, Jen Tondelli**)
 - *10/26 before PTO meeting, sip and chat.*
- **Joanie's Closet Committee** (*Jennie Olsen*, Leah Kahoun, Andon Jacob, Angelina Perdikaris & Kim Mahony*)
 - For Joanie's closet, there is really nothing new to report at the moment. The next Joanie's closet committee meeting for the district is not until October 5 (the last one was mid-August). In the meantime, we are just making sure the nurse is stocked with snacks and I just heard that the staff at many of the schools are partnering with Joanie's closet through LZEA to help support the winter gear drive by donating gloves. I will have more info about the winter needs and happenings after the October meeting!
- **Stock the Teachers' Lounge** (*Sandra Cukierski*, Hollie Holbach, Amanda Toomey & Stacey Crossman*)
 - We stocked the lounge on 9/16. We got a decent amount of donations via the Amazon link and the lounge looked great! Staff who stopped in while we were setting up were very grateful and excited about the variety. Next one will be in January.
- **Landscape Committee** (*Megan Brickler & Galina Stoichev*) *Liaison needed*

- The summer flowers in the pots at the front entrance have been switched out for fall flowers & decor. The plan is to add a few pumpkins as well in the next week or so.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Principal's Report (*Mrs. Olivero*)

IMPORTANT UPCOMING PTO DATES:

- 9/29: Parent's Night Out
- 10/06: Culver's Teacher Night
- 10/09: Teacher Institute - No School
- 10/12: Indigenous Peoples Day - No School
- 10/17: LZFMA Kids Dojo Party
- 10/20: Fall Picture Retake Day
- 10/20: MOD Pizza All Day, [MODGIVES25](#)
- 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)**
- 10/29- Harlem Wizards Game (6:30 pm)
- 11/15- Wolves Game
- 11/12- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/19- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/20- Parent/Teacher Conferences