

PTO Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2026

Meeting Details

Date/Time: Monday, September 14th, 2026 at 4:15pm

President: Samantha Kimzey (present)

Vice President: Carrie Neyers (present)

Treasurer: Carli Chambers (present)

Secretary: Amanda Tomlinson (present)

Staff present: Emma-Leigh Larsen, Jenny Kosteleck, Mrs Mckinley, Mrs Brunner, Mrs Brown, Mrs Bryan, Mrs Darr, Mrs Dady, Mrs Hemphill, Mrs Weaver, Mrs Park, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Bristol.

Parents present: Randi Williams, Lindsay Gray, Caitlyn Boone, Ching Dressel, Erika Forsman, Bekah Ficco.

Students present: Zero.

1. **Welcome to Monument Ridge Elementary PTO!**
 - a) Introductions - The PTO officers introduced themselves.
 - b) Community Rewards - Sam explained City Market and AFW rewards.
2. **What is PTO?** - Sam explained what we do and our yearly fundraisers.
3. **Treasure Report & Budget** - Carli talked through the treasure report. Its the beginning of the year so no big changed as of yet.
4. **Student Council Update** - Mrs Darr is training the student Council kids, none Present today.
5. **Teacher Grant Requests -**
 - a) Mrs Darr requested \$250 for Ameritowne Buses. \$1040 for entrance fee on October 20th. \$1290 total. PTO to create a future line item for \$1400. Passes with Majority vote.
 - b) Mrs Darr requested \$300 for live worms/lures (fishing supplies) \$200 for transport - \$500 total needed for 5th grade field trip. Passes with majority vote.
 - c) Mrs Bryan requested \$591.50 for the soundtrap programme for music Production - needed Nov 11th. PTO to create a future line item for \$591.50. Passes with majority vote.

- d) Mrs Jenny requested a \$500 stipend for a lego league coach wage. Passes with majority vote.
- e) Mrs Jenny requested \$800 for the buses for the 3rd/4th grade snowshoeing Field trip. Also \$370 for Mr Hughes to get a sub so he can help. So a total of \$1170. Passes with majority vote.
- f) Mrs Jenny requested \$555 for 3 subs to cover staff while they fill out applications for the outdoor school education on October 15th. Passes with majority vote.
- g) Mrs Jenny requested \$1000 for a new cart for the gaga balls to be stored in. Also some new balls. Passes with majority vote.
- h) Mrs Jenny requested \$800 for the new short sleeved staff t-shirts. Passes with majority vote.
- i) Mrs Ellis requested \$675 for a new classroom rug. Passes with majority vote.
- j) Mrs Park requested \$155 for ASB Social thinking and \$50 for interactive AAC books. Passes with majority vote.
- k) Mrs Johnson requested \$38 for the health office. Its to make canvas bags for the girl toiletries and supplies. Passes with majority vote.
- l) Mrs Brown requested \$250 for the 2nd grade Mica Mine field trip bus fees. passes with majority vote.
- m) Mrs Weaver requested \$820 for lego league registration and kits. PTO to create a future line item for \$820. Passes with majority vote.
- n) Mrs Weaver requested \$3269.00 for Ozobots. 18 x robots and warranties. This is What we are doing coin wars for so we agree to pay what isn't raised. Passes with majority vote.
- o) Mrs Bristol requested \$250 for the 4th grade field trip school buses to cross Orchards museum of the west. Passes with majority vote.

6. Coin Wars

Carli is a rockstar and has taken over coin wars, the prize is a glow party. Contact Sam if you're wanting to volunteer. PTO did purchase a new coin counting machine.

7. Conference Meal (October 15th)

PTO is doing Olive Garden salad/soup. Carli to pickup and deliver.

8. Staff & Student Appreciation Day per month

September 18th: Queso Day for staff

Ching and Lindsay to collect and set up food in the makers space area.

8. Family cookie event

We ran out of time so will touch base on this next time.