



Isaac Fox PTO Meeting Agenda

October 26, 2026, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Start Time: 6:00 PM - Snack n Chat

6:32 PM PTO Meeting

Attendees: Hayley O'Leary, Kate Rusin, Svetla Lechman, Jennie Olsen, Whitney Henry, Carly Peirick, Matt Nemeth, Mary Corbett, Leah Kahoun, Amy Mesic, Elizabeth DiCanio, Ahlena Mohammed, Stephanie Anderson, Kim Mahoney, Amanda Virgilio, Mckenna Seroka, Elean Kogan

End Time: 7:28 PM

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES - Jennifer Djonlich & Leah Kalhoun

TEACHER'S REPORT - Mrs. Brizzee

1st Grade: booked sound high touch high tech, really excited

3rd Grade: Thank you for the understanding of the date change for storm chasers

Reading teachers and Ms Baugner working on a monthly raffle to raffle 2 books, can put name and grade in the office. Mystery clues given everyday during the announcements.

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

- District PTO Presidents' Meeting Updates
- Harlem Wizards Game & Chicago Wolves Game
 - (three volunteers already, tonight is the last night to sign up, no word back on whether a refund given if you already purchased the tickets) in the future, may ask for volunteers first and notate
 - 173 tickets sold for IF, \$4 back for each ticket
- Wolves Game: Sunday November 15th at 3pm. Wolves hats for all attendees, \$19 per ticket.
- \$7.50 for hot dog and soda voucher

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

- Enrichments
 - Storm Chasers, trying to negotiate a long term contract price for ongoing enrichments.
 - Snowbags are all set
 - Every grade has decided for enrichments and all dates decided.

TREASURERS' REPORT (Svetla Lechman & Matthew Nemeth)

Approval of budget: Jennifer Djonlich & Elizabeth DiCano

- \$13,110.66 total raised for one and done fundraiser, \$395 blanket sales, \$405 school supply boxes

SECRETARY'S REPORT (*Carly Peirick*)

- PTBoard Updates
 - revised calendar with correct dates
 - Need to collaborate and vote on co-secretary and get with president and co-president to figure out inbox, meetings, and PTBoard moving forward.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT (*Elizabeth DiCanio & Hollie Holbach*)

2026-2027 Fox Tales Dates (and deadlines to email ifptocommunications@gmail.com any content)

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS (RECENT ACTIVITIES)

- **Book Fair** (*Hannah Self*, Whitney Henry, Taylor Dini*)
 - \$13K in sales, more than last year by a little. \$3K in cash, which goes towards literacy fund, spring goes to library fund.
- **Red Ribbon Week** (*Stephanie Petrykowski**)
 - Collected all of the coloring pages, and winners were chosen and should be given a certificate for grade winners. Announcement 10/27
- **Trunk or Treat Committee** (*Liz Cronin*, Amy Carey, Hollie Holbach, Stacey Crossman*)
 - Great turnout, more organized, and forward well. Lots of candy donations.
- **Painted Pumpkin Palooza** (*Elizabeth DiCanio* & Bea Munson*)
 - More pumpkins this year. 47 total. Teachers will vote in the next few days to narrow down the selections. Thursday the students will then vote. Top 3 will get prizes, announced Friday this week hopefully during the morning announcements.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (UPCOMING ACTIVITIES)

- **Room Parent Coordinators** (*Nina Larson*, Megan Sugrue, Stephanie Petrykowski*)
 - Take pictures and upload them to the yearbook link. (link is at the bottom of each foxtales)

- Need all parent volunteers to be signed up with the front office, and also send the teachers the plan and who is volunteering in their classrooms.
- Share volunteer form with all volunteers
- **Holiday Store** (*Sandra Cukierski*, Diane Pelegris, Jen Tondelli, Laura Slosberg, Amy Wais, Maria Blinder*)
 - Monday after Thanksgiving break. Will need a Foxtale to go out before the break. SUG for teachers went out and are signing up; parents SUG will go out soon to get more time to find help so they can volunteer. They will need 8 people every shift.
- **Talent Show Committee** (*Jennifer Djonlich*, Kim Mahony*)
 - Theme is decided, Foxtales will go out after Halloween. Auditions are December 10th.
- **Musical Committee** (*Jessica Burzawa*, Leah Kahoun*, Katie Muhtaris*, Allison Farrell, Erin Vance*)
 - Info meeting 12/1 via Zoom (anyone can join)
 - Registration opens Friday the 4th, closes Monday 7th at 9pm. 4th and 5th graders and if they fill 50 slots they are done with registration. If they cannot fill all spots, they will open to 3rd graders.
 - After January 12th auditions
 - Fee \$100

COMMITTEE REPORTS (ONGOING ACTIVITIES)

- **Hospitality Committee** (*Jamie Samojedny* & Svetla Lechman– Help Needed!*)
 - All set for conferences, catering from Tacos El Norte, and Lou Malnati's 2nd night. Need help with set up and breakdown. (usually 5pm serve time, 4:30 set up)
- **Restaurant Night Committee** (*McKenna Serowka* & Betsy Innocenti*)
 - Mod Pizza \$406 profit
 - 12/18 Panda Express
- **Specials Teacher Appreciation** (*Megan Brickler & Galina Stoichev*)
 - All received Boo Baskets, and loved them. (Mrs. Brizze said no other schools do this)
- **Joanie's Closet Committee** (*Jennie Olsen*, Leah Kahoun, Andon Jacob, Angelina Perdikaris & Kim Mahony*)
 - Exec board is excited about so many people joining the committee this year.
 - Winter gear coat packing is over the next couple of weeks. 11/9 coat distribution
 - Needs gently used snow pants and boots
 - 2/6 Valentines dance
- **Stock the Teachers' Lounge** (*Sandra Cukierski*, Hollie Holbach, Amanda Toomey & Stacey Crossman*)
- **Landscape Committee** (*Megan Brickler & Galina Stoichev*)
- **Afterschool Enrichment** (*Kate Rusin* and Hayley O'Leary*)

- *Sticky Fingers (Monday's and Tuesday's)*
- *Purple me Green , Weds in January (Sign Ups Nov 4th)*
- *Chess Wizards starting Thursdays in January*

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Principal's Report (Mrs. Olivero)

- *Exceeded positive paws, will be sending out announcement soon*
- *This week in den digest, books are going home on thursday for one book one school*
- *11/11 assembly for veterans day*
- *11/4-11/20 food drive*
- *Parent Teacher Conferences, same app to use Meet the Teachers app. 11/12 is the first day. And is early release day*
- *Friday halloween parade, out door 27 by flagpole at 8:20. Kindergarten is leading. - no pets.*
- *Parent Education will start again in January*

IMPORTANT UPCOMING PTO DATES

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| ● 10/26- 10/30: Painted Pumpkin Palooza | ● 11/20- Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| ● 10/29- Harlem Wizards Game (6:30 pm) | ● 12/1-12/3- Holiday Store |
| ● 10/30- Halloween Classroom Parties | ● 12/7: PTO Meeting (6:30PM) |
| ● 11/2- No School (Institute Day) | ● 12/10- Talent Show Auditions |
| ● 11/3- No School (Voting Day) | ● 12/18: Panda Express Restaurant Night |
| ● 11/12- Parent/Teacher Conferences | ● 12/21-1/1- Winter Break |
| ● 11/15- Wolves Game | ● 1/4- No School |
| ● 11/19- Parent/Teacher Conferences | |