

MINUTES

TCA North Elementary PTO General Meeting

Friday, April 3, 2026 8:45 AM, Cafeteria.

BOARD MEMBERS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ President, Taylor Hart▪ Vice President, Jenna Kester▪ Treasurer, Shanthi Vandervalk▪ Secretary, Coral Laski	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Member At Large, Evelyn Whitehorn▪ Member At Large, Cassie Meier▪ Member At Large, Kathy Gehauf
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BUSINESS

Time	Item	Speaker
8:45	Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance	Taylor Hart
8:50	<p>Principal's Thoughts & Guest Speaker Introduction</p> <p>Jody shared that this was the final PTO meeting of the school year, and also her final PTO meeting in her current role. She thanked the TCA community for the love, support, and partnership throughout the years and shared how difficult the decision was to step into a new position. She expressed how much she has grown both professionally and personally because of this community. She also shared that the Service Run has already raised an incredible amount and thanked families for their support and involvement. She reflected on how amazing our students are and spoke about the importance of continuing to model strong values and character for our children, especially in today's world. Throughout the year, the 6th grade students have been working through <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens</i>, and Jody invited two student leaders to share some of their experiences.</p> <p>Titus: Titus shared about serving as a Titan Buddy and helping younger students prepare for what's ahead. He talked about learning to adjust how he communicates and leads based on what younger students need. He shared that leadership starts with setting the example first - helping younger students stay focused, respectful, and engaged before getting to the fun stuff.</p> <p>Roman: Roman shared how much he loved Titan Buddies when he was younger and how meaningful it is now to be in a leadership role himself. He spoke about the lessons they learned this year from Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Cook, especially - be proactive, think win/win, & synergize. He shared the analogy of geese flying in formation and how leadership means supporting one another, rotating responsibilities, and helping everyone move forward together. Roman said he feels very prepared heading into Jr High because of the leadership foundation TCA has helped build.</p>	<p>Jody Peterson</p> <p>TCA North Elementary 6th Grade Leaders -Titus -Roman Sutherland</p>
9:10	<p>Business- Transitions</p> <p>1. The following positions were voted on & approved for next school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vice President - Evelyn Whitehorn- Secretary - Jodie Collins- Member At Large - Wei Hui	<p>Taylor Hart</p> <p>Taylor Hart</p>



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	<p>2. Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No major updates this month since there were only about three weeks between meetings. <p>3. Secretary Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February meeting minutes were motioned, seconded, and approved. - March meeting minutes were also motioned, seconded, and approved. 	<p>Shanthi Vandervalk</p> <p>Coral Laski</p>
9:20	<p>Committee Reports- Transitions</p> <p>1. Community Events Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service Run has currently raised \$8,129 in online donations so far! - Wei shared additional details about the event and thanked everyone volunteering and supporting. - Families were encouraged to continue sharing feedback and suggestions for future community events so PTO can continue improving and growing these experiences. <p>2. Gratitude Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Today's staff lunch was hosted by elementary families and filled up incredibly quickly - thank you to everyone who contributed! - Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8! - There will be multiple ways families can help some opportunities involve donations, some involve volunteering, and some simply involve helping students create meaningful notes or acts of appreciation. <p>3. Fundraising Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yearbook sales end Sunday night - final reminder to order! - Thank you to everyone who purchased teacher yearbooks through the donation option. - The AirCity360 fundraiser is next Friday after school. - PTO would love to see 150-200 students attend, as higher attendance increases the percentage given back to the school. - Discounted spirit wear will also be available at the event. <p>4. Room Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - End-of-year events are quickly approaching, so families should keep an eye out for emails and updates from room parents. - Jodie encouraged families to continue loving on teachers and tutors as the year wraps up and offered to help provide ideas for meaningful end-of-year appreciation gifts or gestures. - A Facebook event for AirCity360 has also been created and shared. 	<p>Taylor Hart</p> <p>Wei Hui</p> <p>Jenna Kester & Cassie Meier</p> <p>Lyndze Daly & Evelyn Whitehorn</p> <p>Jodie Collins</p>
9:30	<p>Raffle Flowers – Kimberly Peterson</p> <p>Adjournment See you next year!</p>	<p>Breakfast Sponsor- TCA North Elementary PTO</p> <p>Taylor Hart</p>



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