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Kratzer Elementary PTO
September 14 2026
Location: Kratzer Elementary Cafeteria (7 to 8 pm)

Meeting Meetings

1. Welcome – Introductions start at 7:01pm

2. Treasurer Report – Presentation of Budget and Approval
    a. Present Budget and Open Discussion
        i. Budget reviewed and questions answered
        ii. Amy Garger motion to pass budget; Becca Schlener second; Passed with all YES and no NO
    b. Checking Account Balance = [redacted]
    c. Savings Account Balance = [redacted]

3. Shoutouts
    a. Spiritwear - Chairperson in place - thank you (2x per year)

4. Family Fun Events
    a. 18Sep Back to school Dance - Volunteer SUG →>>>>>>> >>>>>>>>>>
    b. 25Oct Trunk or Treat - Katie Bell Chair - THANK YOU
    c. 13Nov BINGO Night
    d. 12Dec (Saturday) Holiday Shop -Melissa seeking co-chair
    e. TBD-Jan/Feb Phantoms - Katie Bell Chair
    f. 10Mar Skateaway - date planned (confirmation still needed)
    g. 23Apr Spring Fling

5. Fundraising Plans
    a. 23Oct Fun Run -
        i. Tshirt Design Vote Needed
            1. Vote on Tshirts; design confirmed
        ii. Funds raised designation - field trips and encore enrichment passed as fun run fund designation
        iii. Prize System Selection
            1. Vote taken and consensus gained to do day of prizes for students
        iv. Permit for Fernwood Park - Rebecca to confirm
    b. 04Jun Kratzer Kountry Fair
        i. Planning meetings begin January - committee needed
    c. Box Tops
    d. Restaurant Nights Scheduled
        i. 9-9 The Udder Bar 6-9:30pm
        ii. 10-12 Chick-Fil-A Whitehall 5-8pm, “KratzerPTO” for mobile orders, Kratzer Cougar (PDD)

iii. 11-9 Shake Shack Whitehall 10am-11pm (PDD)

e. 5th Grade Fundraisers
   i. Dave and Buster's PowerCards - 5th Grade Picnic (mid-late November)
   ii. Mary Ann Donut Kitchen Certificates - TBD (early February)

f. TeamThrows Spirit Blankets - discussion about blankets - decision to buy blankets for Holiday Shop and 5th grade gift

6. The Year Ahead
   a. Bylaws - Any questions? No board recommended changes
   b. No questions from attendees

7. PTO Volunteer Opportunities and Committees
   a. Open Chair Positions/ Help Needed



8. School Store - Amber Novogoratz Chair
   a. Starting up in Oct





9. Teacher Moment
   a. PTO communication
   b. Teacher Reimbursement - $100; gift card to all classroom and special teachers and nurse

10. Principal's Remarks
    a. Principal not in attendance

11. Raffle Drawing/ Open Forum
    a. Raffles winners were Emily Calcagni and Nitya Mambalam
    b. Meeting closed at 755pm

Next Meeting 08-Oct-2026 (Thur) 7-8 pm in the Kratzer Cafeteria

Full years PTO Meeting Schedule

November - Monday 16th (VIRTUAL)
December - no meeting
January - Thursday 14th (VIRTUAL)
February - Monday 8th Kratzer Cafeteria
March - Thursday 11th Kratzer Cafeteria
April - Monday 12th Kratzer Cafeteria
May - Monday 17th Kratzer Cafeteria