# Kratzer Elementary PTO
# October 8, 2026

Location: Kratzer Elementary Cafeteria (7 to 8 pm)

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome – Introductions and approval of September minutes
    a. Motion to approve minutes – Sarah; Second- Tara
    b. Pass

2. Treasurer Report – Presentation of Budget and Approval
    a. Checking Account Balance = [redacted]
    b. Account Balance = [redacted]
    c. Budget extension - amount - $700 to holiday shoppe
        i. Motion passes; no opposition



3. Shoutouts
    a. School Store is up and running - Thank you to Amber Novogoratz!
    b. Thank you to Katie Bell for getting Trunk or Treat going! AND everyone who already signed up to decorate their trunks

4. Event Review
    a. Back to School Dance - Any feedback?
        i. No feedback all okay; Sticky Pig and Slide on By - Go back to one food truck?

5. Family Fun Event Updates
    a. 25Oct Trunk or Treat
    b. November Update
        i. Phantoms Game = November 21 - Confirmed
        ii. BINGO Night → Date change→ BINGO - Discussion on date- Friday FEB 19th
    c. 12Dec (Saturday) Holiday Shop -Melissa seeking co-chair
    d. 10Mar Skateaway - date planned (confirmation still needed)
    e. 23Apr Spring Fling

6. Fundraising Updates
    a. 23Oct Fun Run
        i. Classroom enhancements - Sensory Room; Drumsticks; Art Room Projection; Gym - 9 square game and a new fridge in Health Room
        ii. Approve an additional $1000 to budget - parent recommended a sponsorship and will discuss
        iii. Happy to have volunteers - Jamie Snyder interested;
    b. 04Jun Kratzer Kountry Fair
        i. Planning meetings begin January - committee needed

c. Box Tops
d. Weis 4 Schools - flyer sent home - last year's earnings $814
e. Restaurant Nights Scheduled
    i. 10-12 Chick-Fil-A Whitehall 5-8pm, "KratzerPTO" for mobile orders, Kratzer Cougar (PDD)
    ii. 11-9 Shake Shack Whitehall 10am-11pm (PDD)
    iii. September Earnings - Udder Bar - $100+
f. 5th Grade Fundraisers
    i. Committee to start in January as well - Have to be on committee to be at event - May 25th
    ii. Dave and Buster's PowerCards - 5th Grade Picnic (mid-late November)
    iii. Mary Ann Donut Kitchen Certificates - TBD (early February)
g. TeamThrows Spirit Blankets - Order of Kratzer and Parkland blankets placed in partnership with other Parkland Elementary PTOs, will order 5th Grade in partnership with Parkway Manor closer to the end of the year.
h. Fundraiser suggest - Red Robin and Barnes and Noble on the same day (Promenade) - books for credits

7. Community Outreach




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

9. School Store Update - Went well and was very busy - just one grade, two grades will be a bit busier
    a. Cut off time - should be a time when kids have to go to class rooms



10. Scholarship Update
    a. $500 scholarship to a Parkland Senior
    b. Looking for chair to send information to high school by December

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



12. Principal's Remarks - Aulisio not in attendance

13. Raffle Drawing/ Open Forum
    a. Assistance for food question
        i. Talked about sharing cart; Parkland Cares and Free lunches
    b. Community Outreach - Children's Hospital sign and register and put together large ziploc bags with specific things for kids in hospital we did a sign up genius and then put them together
        i. Maybe for Valentines?; BINGO?
    c. Games of Chance License needed - Need support for anyone that has a game of chance license experience; Jamie Snyder has a contact
    d. Adjourn 755

Next Meeting: ***November - Monday 16th (VIRTUAL)*** 7-8 pm
Full years PTO Meeting Schedule

*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*