

PTC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2025 @ 5:00PM

Attendees

- X Dr. Renee Mallot, Principal
- X Erin Shoemake, Teacher Rep
- X Nancy Erwin, Teacher Rep
- X Shannon Alexander, President
- ___ Mike Roe, Treasurer (not in attendance)
- X Ashley Huber, VP Communications
- X Renata Bell, VP Fundraising
- X Andi McKinney, Secretary

Agenda Items

I. New Business

- a. EPI School Supply Box
 - We will offer this again for the upcoming school year to order school supplies and they are delivered directly to the school.

II. Voting

- a. VP Communications - Ashley Huber
- b. Secretary - Dianna Cannon
- c. Treasurer - Julie Walker
- d. All officially voted in!

III. Treasurer Report Out (Mrs. Alexander reported on behalf of Mike)

- a. Balance of the accounts summarized below.

ACCOUNT	3/4/2025	4/1/2025
Checking	\$100,985.54	\$103,291.34
Savings	\$30,004.80	\$30,004.80
TOTAL	\$130,990.64	\$133,296.14

- b. Upcoming costs / Expenses

- Golf Tournament
- Color Run, we have a sponsor lined up too
- Snacks for state testing have already been bought.
- No other expenses needed for 5th grade

II. President Report Out (Shannon)

a. Past Event Feedback

- I Love Reading Week / Used Book Sales - went well, raised \$300.
- Awards Assemblies - afternoon is preferred for 1st through 5th grade to avoid classroom disruption. Kinder will stay in the morning. For 1st and 2nd grade, will give award for the top award earned rather than each benchmark. The benchmarks will be given out at the library. The award assemblies will be held every other month instead to reduce the frequency of awards assemblies.
- Could do a used book sale during the last week of school to promote summer reading.
- Bingo / Glow Dance - fun event, good turnout. DJ was Dustin (Director of Special Education for the District) he was great. May shorten event to be 1.5 hours instead of 2 hours. Friday would be better ideally for next year.

b. Upcoming Events / Planning Details

- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - Friday April 25th @8am at school by the front office building.
- Golf Tournament - April 28 - **Ashley** to make a post reminding those to sign-up. 58 are signed up currently, can take up to 72.
- Teacher / Staff Appreciation - week of May 5 - Geanina Watts, Margaux Hughes and Stacie Hines are working on details.
- Color Run - Friday May 16

c. Field Day

- 1st - 4th grade will rotate for field day on the same day to share resources. - May 19th
- TK / K End of Year Celebration - will be in the kindergarten yard - May 20th
- 5th grade will do a different day for field day. - May 21st

IV. VP Fundraising Report Out (Renata)

- a. Box Tops fundraiser is currently at \$451.20. Reminder - the school gets \$5 just for scanning the first receipt on the app even if nothing qualifies for box tops.
- b. Dolphin Drive - we raised less than last year but the Gala had the parking spaces incorporated in the auction. Raised \$12,334 with matching up to \$13,609. We had 117 donors as opposed to 80 last year, so was great participation.
- c. Reminder that this year's Fund-in-Need from the Gala was to support Ms. Lana's art program.
- d. Gala is scheduled for October 25, 2025 at Serrano. **Ashley** will work on a save-the-date. Need new volunteers and chairs for Gala; Megan and Renata can help, but cannot lead the event next year.
- e. Dolphin Drive will likely stay in February 2026.
- f. It's a bit risky to do the Gala at the beginning of the year without fundraising ahead of time, but it worked out this year and have a good start for next year to hold the Gala at the beginning of the year.

- g. We've essentially hit our goal this year for fundraising.
- h. Fundraising Survey could be sent out by room parents and teachers to try and get more participation on the survey.
- i. Golf has raised about \$10,226 through ticket sales and sponsors. Expenses are budgeted at about \$11,000. A few more ticket sales and sponsors are expected. There will be more revenue through beverages and raffle tickets at the event. We have more raffle prizes being donated and avoided reaching out to businesses that already donated for the Gala.
- j. Reminder for K promotion and the 5th Grade Graduation there were VIP seats sold at the Gala.

IV. Communications Report Out (Ashley)

- a. Working on connecting with the printer technician
- b. **Ashley** will take over the updates to the PTC website as part of the role of the VP of Communications. She will also add the sponsors to the website.

V. Secretary Report Out (Andi)

- a. Last meeting is coming up on May 6th to wrap up the school year. Executive meeting is at 4pm and General meeting is at 5pm.

V. Teacher Report Out (Erin / Nancy)

TK

- TK class is excited to attend Wakamatsu Farm on a bus this Friday! We are working hard on our sight words and getting more ready for Kindergarten. This month will be about finishing our Chick-Chicka- Boom-Boom Tree alphabet books as a keepsake for parents.

Kindergarten

- Our classes had a great time at Wakamatsu Farm observing patterns in nature, discovering animal patterns and listening to the American River Conservancy naturalists. Thank you to our PTC for helping to fund this.
- We will be learning about insects and frogs this month for science and ELA. Students will compare frogs to butterflies using scientific fun facts. We are putting our math skills to use this month as we work on our math facts within 10 with automaticity as the goal.

1st Grade

- Our first graders had an amazing time seeing The Little Mermaid with second grade. For many students, this was their first time going to the theater to see a live musical. First and second grade used to do a theater field trip together for many years, so it was fun to bring it back this year. First grade is preparing to start our huge unit on the rainforest, which means the end of the year is fast approaching. We

have our third and final field trip to Fog Willow Science Farm coming up at the end of April on 4/24.

2nd grade

- Our second graders went to the Harris Center to see the musical The Little Mermaid with the first graders. It was so fun getting dressed up and practicing our wonderful theater etiquette. We are learning about standard and metric measurement in math. In language arts, we are continuing to work on phonics with our Really Great Reading program, and writing about landforms tied to our Benchmark reading program, science, and supplemental materials. In social studies, we are continuing to learn about important people who've made a difference such as Cesar Chavez.

3rd grade

- Third grade is so excited for our Sacramento Zoo field trip happening this Friday. State testing is around the corner and we are preparing for that. Third grade is working on perimeter/area and fractions in math, narratives in our writing and life cycles in science.

4th grade

- Fourth grade is doing the wax museum on Friday, April 4th. We are so excited to see all of the kiddos dressed up in costume and ready to present their historical figure speech. We are also reading a new story, Esperanza Rising and our students are really enjoying a new read aloud!

5th grade

- The 5th graders are excited for our Revolutionary War assembly this Tuesday, and we'll be touring Marina on April 7th, in preparation for moving on to middle school next year. The students have been enjoying our Project Lead lessons each week. We are looking forward to the Prism concert at Oak Ridge, as well as the mock trials we'll be participating in at the Placerville Courthouse in the beginning of May.

Counselor

- We are finishing up session 2 of counseling small groups focused on learning about the *Zones of Regulation* to better understand and communicate our feelings, practicing a variety of *coping skills* to manage big emotions, discovering and practicing *calming techniques* to use in times of stress and talking about how our emotions and actions can have a positive/negative affect others. I will be starting the 3rd and final session of small groups when we return from Spring Break. We have a few new faces that have joined Peace Patrol as well to help with conflict management at recess. I have made it around to most classes this last month to talk about cooperation and will be visiting classes in April to talk about Perseverance.

Library

- I Love Reading Weeks were a huge success. Students read almost 19 million words. Thank you PTC for funding the Breakfast for The International Women's day event. That was also a huge success. The Spring Scholastic Book fair is coming May 5-15 in the Gym.

Garden

- The month of April Garden Lessons will be focused around Earth Day. We will be doing several activities that involve giving back to our earth. Composting, planting spring fruits and veggies, recycling, and most of all a free tree handout on Earth Day for families who signed up to receive a free tree.
- Great news. We were just informed from the Latrobe Fund that they will be granting us \$3,000 to pay for the painting of the Welcome Path outside of the garden area and the F-1 building. I will be working with a group of ten 4th and 5th graders to write the grant for Latrobe. She wants to hear from the students of exactly how they will be participating in the project. Lora Watts will work with them on design, color choices, and paint my number. Our goal is to have this project completed by next fall. Funds will be granted to Project Green in August.
- Please check out Mrs. Barasoni's area outside of Goertz's classroom. Her class has cleaned up the entire area and painted all the benches and stepping stones as you walk into the area!!
- Hoping to plant more native plants once weather clears up.

Science

- 4th grade is starting a new book, Sparks Energy Inc and 5th grade is still working on the H2O response team.

Physical Education

- We just finished up March Madness, fastest Class Challenge for April and T Ball and frisbee for April.

VIII. Principal Report Out (Dr. Renee Mallot)

- a. Gina Johnson, our garden coordinator, has put out grants, and she received a grant for the painting project. It is a \$3,000 grant for the welcome path project. Students have to write the grant and students have to be the painters. 10 students will be selected to be part of the interview too.
- b. Student Council - partnering with hands for hope for a canned food drive through April 11. Their food pantry is running low.

- c. Unified Basketball Tournament is April 10th 9am - noon. This is where our SDC students participate and County programs from other schools attend as well. Every student has a Gen-Ed partner. Student Council is working on making posters for each student.
- d. Earth Day activities will be held at lunch the week of April 22.
- e. Open House will be Wed., May 14 from 6:30 - 7:30pm.
- f. 5th Grade End of Year Details
 - Don't need any more money for field trips and end of year activities
 - Signs will be made by families and hung up at school for the graduation.
 - **Dr. Mallot** will send out information about the signs on campus and how 5th grade signs will be hung on campus and if some want to purchase yard signs a link will be provided to Branded.
- g. State Testing
 - Week of April 28 - ELA
 - Week of May 5 - Math
 - May 12, 13 - Science
- h. Solar Installation
 - Will begin April 14th - power will be off for construction.
 - The only drive-thru drop-off/pick-up will be at the back of the school. The school resource officer will be at the back of the school too.