

Meeting Minutes

Columbia Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

04/10/2026

In attendance: Jessica Landes, Jessica Dahl, Danielle Hembury, Linsey Richens, Angie Drope, Keith Klein, Melanie Reeves, Mackenzie Ferrin

Start: 2:30pm

Items of discussion:

- Welcome to Nikky Heard (President Elect) and Linsey Richens (Secretary) next year's Executive Board members, election was completed via email with a unanimous quorum vote.
- Bingo bash went well
- Story Cupboard spring book fair had less sales than fall sale, Jessica wondered if spring PTC's also had less attendance but Angie said that hers was about the same turn out as the fall PTC. Keith said JoAnn could supply exact numbers if we wanted to access those.
- Teacher appreciation week
 - Angie will take care of door sign ups and teachers' favorite things papers. She is still waiting to find out the day for Panda Express, hopefully the day will be finalized next week.
 - Teacher restock as part of teacher appreciation was discussed and it was decided that it would be better to plan that for next year, earlier in the year since the end of the year is so close now.
 - Teacher appreciation week will be Thirst, Scholastic, and Lunch - tentatively in that order Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 - Keith gave Jess D numbers on staff, and their specific roles,
 - Keith agreed to help with funds to cover extra costs of Thirst.
 - The idea of doing a yard sale for teachers with unneeded items from the PTA closet was discussed.
 - JoAnn is doing a treat trolley so the PTA will not be doing room service.
- Field day -
 - Mackenzie presented a field day schedule and a list of items needed for the activities chosen.
 - There is a \$300 budget for field day.
 - Otter pops, baby wipes, 700+ water balloons, ropes (for bubbles), long sticks are some of the items needed.
 - PTA has not used the Chick-fil-a free sandwiches yet so that will be used for lunch, waters are in PTA closet, and chips/cookies will be picked up.
 - Angie will follow up with Ann about Pizza for lunch.
- PTA convention is May 13th-14th at the Davis Conference Center, need to register before April 16th for early bird pricing. Jess D encouraged going and said it was very informational last year.

Upcoming events:

- Classic Skate night - April 30th 5-8pm. Event is already on the marquee, and Danielle will get flyers printed up and sent out.
- Teacher appreciation- May 4-8th
- Carnival- May 14, 4:30-7:30
- Field day - June 1st

Principal's Minutes:

- Dawn Torres came in to explain the school wide behavior challenge and requested that PTA helps get 3-4 volunteers needed to help distribute otter pops during lunch for grades that earn the prize for this week. Volunteers needed during lunches. Angie Drope will be in charge of the distribution and organizing volunteers.

The next meeting is rescheduled to May 15th because of teacher appreciation week.

End: 3:20pm