

Meeting Minutes

Columbia Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

10/10/2025

In attendance: Jessica Landes, Angie Drope, Jessica Dahl, Krista Hirsbrunner, Danielle Hembury, Keith Klein, Katie Crandall

Start: 2:35pm

Minutes for September posted on Facebook and website

Jessica received bank statement in mail and will verify accuracy

Membership report - membership the same - PTA calendar ends in October everyone needs to make sure they renew membership

Items of Discussion:

- Fundraiser -
 - Amount raised \$11,220
 - After online usage fees and subscription fees the net profit was \$10,299.75
 - 31% of students registered, 19% had at least one donation
 - Teacher feedback - Have fun run then do assembly right after, kids were confused on why the fundraiser was still going on.
 - Everyone loved the end assembly and would like to do it again next year.
 - Better parent area was needed - it'd be good to move the PTA tent to the west next year and utilize the backstop and soccer goal to divide parent area and PTA space.
- Teachers enjoyed Cafe Rio for dinner, catering dinner in worked well for everyone
- The book fair raised \$1,300 in cash. Story cupboard left their signs, Jessica D will contact them again about picking them up.
- Volunteers for hearing screening did not go well, field trips were scheduled the same day. Next year teachers will be reminded to not do that.
- Room parent tea - Not a great turn out of parent volunteers, Krista will send out emails to teachers and volunteers for them to exchange contact information. Classes with multiple volunteers can decide together who will be the lead.
- Reflections -
 - Art night: Tuesday October 14th 4-5pm - flyers have gone out, and sent out on square. Keith and Katie will make sure the door stays open and Kade is aware of the security system needing to be adjusted.
- School Carnival on Thursday, October 16th 4:30-7:30 - Flyers distributed and sent out on square, posted on facebook. Stickers will be put in boxes Wednesday afternoon for teacher to give to kids Thursday. PTA will set up a photo space for people to take their own photos will fall props. PTA will make a list of items needed for that.
- Superstar Ice Cream Sundae Party- Friday, October 17th 12:15 in lunchroom - request to make sure ice cream is soft. PTA will make a list of items needed, and check to find out if there are any major food allergies in students. Contact Joann about this?
- Chick-fil-a dropped off breakfast sandwiches for parents at drop off 10/10

Future Business :

- Classic Skate Night - November 12th 5-8pm
- In and out spirit night - November 17th 4:30-8:30
- Cookies and Milk with Santa - Angie will ask Michelle Collings about her husband being Santa
- Mike Hamilton's " Magic with a message " - If able to pick topic everyone agreed Reading would be good. Jessica will see if he is available January 16th or 23rd.

Principal's Minutes:

- Katie reviewed and had PTA sign Title I Parent & Family Engagement and School - Student - Parent Compacts