

General Meeting

August 26, 2025 | 5:00 PM



Walker Elementary PTO

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions

2. Principal's Updates

- a. Currently beginning of the year assessment time
- b. Need another parent member of the SSC - funds are on hold until a 5th parent joins
- c. This Friday is 3rd Friday - all staffing decisions made (relies on enrollment)
- d. Parent volunteer requirement changes - need a background check plus if want to go on a field trip you need fingerprints done by FBI - information will be sent out to families about these changes - cost and time investment is up in the air

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. End of 24-25 School year report
- b. August's report will be available at next month's meeting
- c. Current account balance

4. 5th Grade Promotion Committee Report

- a. Funding Request- Requesting \$1,314 for a Field Trip to JA BizTown on December 16th .
- b. 5th Grade Promotion Week:
 - i. Vote on fundraising goal for 2025-2026 year
 - 1. Proposal 1: \$3,000 / Proposal 2: \$4,000
 - ii. Confirm dates for Promotion Week
- c. Filed trip funding request - BizTown - students apply for and receive a job within the city
 - i. December 16th option - estimated 60 kids cost is \$2,100 plus bus cost - but we qualify for a scholarship which will reduce cost to \$1,300
 - ii. Part of junior achievement program and they have programs for all grades - suggestion from Regina to look into the opportunities for all grade levels
 - iii. Discussion around concern of timing with volunteer fingerprint needs
 - iv. Vote to approve - passed
 - v. Last year's fundraising was about \$4500 - fundraising proposals
 - vi. Mira Mesa McDonald's - one McTeacher's night per year, one quarterly fundraiser night
 - vii. Vote for fundraising proposal - vote for proposal 2 as a fundraising goal \$4,000

5. Project and Event Updates

- a. Quick check-in on upcoming or recent events
 - i. Family Math & Games Night updates
 - 1. 4 volunteer sign ups, more volunteers needed - Victor will post on ClassDojo again

- ii. Harvest Festival Committee report
 - 1. Next meeting on 9/8
- b. Status of ongoing initiatives
 - i. Dine Out Night Fundraiser schedule
 - 1. Review of calendar
 - ii. Membership Drive updates
 - 1. To date, \$xx.xx raised

6. Discussion Topics

- a. Items that need group input or decisions
 - i. Board member expansion and updating bylaws
 - 1. Kat Colella as president motions to appoint the following people to the following open board positions:
 - a. Tricia Gardner - Vice President
 - b. Jeanine Paule - Treasurer
 - c. Eugene Sato - Secretary
 - 2. Vote to approve - passed
 - ii. Program support - recess equipment
 - 1. Field is open for recess now, they need balls and more sports related equipment - plus two carts (one for the field and one for the blacktop)
 - 2. ASB funds and MM Women's club donations may go toward the equipment - check back after these funds go through to see if there is still a need
 - iii. Eagle award assembly on Friday 8/29 at 2:20pm in Neighborhood Center
 - 1. Invitation announced - anyone who wants to join and help assemble student award bags
 - iv. San Diego Gulls Fundraiser Opportunity
 - 1. Ran out of time to discuss

7. Community Questions and Suggestions

- a. Open floor for questions, feedback, or new ideas
 - i. Print out dine out fundraiser schedule for the next meeting
 - ii. Volunteer slots - be more specific for events and time slots and bring that to the community early for sign up opportunities
 - iii. Look at Get Movin' fundraising - suggestion from Elizabeth, her last school raised \$27,000 with it (fun run type)

8. Wrap-Up and Action Items

- a. Recap tasks, thank attendees, and share the next meeting date