Thomas G. Connors Elementary School
PTO Membership Meeting Minutes
SEPTEMBER 2026

Date: 9/15/2026
Location: Connors Elementary School (Cafeteria); Google Meet

Time
Meeting called to order: 8:37am *(tech issues caused later start)*
Meeting adjourned: 10:29am

Attendance

- **PTO officers present:** Michelle Mazurkiewicz, Nick Lenzi, Colleen Herzog, Marina Avallone, Chrissy Badger
- **PTO officers absent:** N/A
- **School representative(s) present:** Principal Juliana Addi
- **Invited guest speaker(s) present:** Principal Juliana Addi
- **Community attendance:** Recorded attendees 55
- **Names of member attendees (in-person):** Matt Roberts, Rachel Ciccarella, Danielle O'Donnell, Nicole Jala, Sarah Reever-Pickerel, Rosie McDevitt, Lauren Reid Hurst, Nikki Nachimow, Derek Nachimow, Cortney Banashek, Kassi Baxter, Jenique Mayani, Richard Qian, Liza Kramer, Meghan Short, Sarah Rausch, Jesnie Shah, Fiona (Cheuk Man) Li
- **Names of member attendees (virtual):** Alina Prescornita,Andy Martinez, Anna Kalinowska, Caitlin Fitch, Cate Scola, Catherine Roe, Courtney Guyer, Darshana Pangal, Elena Castiñeira, Elina Visoki, Emily Janocha , Erin Amer, Erin Kahn, George Weinberger, Gina Liu, Grant Chin, Jillana Watson, Jacklyn Fitzgerald, Kaitlin Usinger, Laura DiMiceli, Lauren Loffredo, Lauren Kuefner , Lee Ann Townes, Leonardo Ercolani, Lisa Del Vecchio, May Choy, Meg Ozekici, Meg Tesser, Michele Motosko, Milena Gasparyan-MacLaurin, Pranshu, Raul Agarval, Samiksha Adukia, Sarah Baier, Sarah Richards, Shelley Palumbo, Люба Рарыцкая

Formal Actions: The meeting was held for informational and community-engagement purposes. No motions were made, no votes were conducted, and no formal membership action requiring a quorum was taken.

Reports and presentations:

- PTO officers (Michelle Mazurkiewicz) presented updates concerning the following topics:
    - About the PTO/What We Do; Comms Survey; Summer PTO Projects; New Website – ConnorsPTO.com; PTO Welcome Back to School; PTOLs & WhatsApp Groups; 2026-2027 Committees; Fall Festival Event; Upcoming Social Events; Fall Family Mini Photo Session (Fundraiser); Amazon Wishlist; Halloween Overview; Ways to Support the PTO; Important Upcoming Dates; Ways to Stay Connected; and Guest Speaker & Next Meetings.
- Swag Committee (Sarah P., Rosie, & Nikki) introduced Swag team and presented information about the committee.
- Nicole Jala also presented information/updates concerning HPEF.
- The meeting presentation is maintained in the PTO's records.
- Guest Speaker, Principal Addi, shared presentation – "All About Connors."

Other matters:

- Ms. Addi added her perspective on the PTO's impact and encouraged sharing new ideas, involvement, etc. – "community within a community"

Minutes prepared by: Colleen Herzog
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