



McAuliffe PTC Meeting
November 18, 2025 6:30pm-7:30pm
Christa McAuliffe Media Center

Officers: Christi Johnson (president), Erin Radford (vice president), Sarah McNamara (secretary), Kim Parker (treasurer)

Attendance: Christi Johnson, Erin Radford, Kim Parker, Sarah McNamara, Jackie Bauer, Torrie Johnson

Welcome & Introductions -

Officer Updates

- Secretary
 - Approve Minutes from October 21st General Meeting -
 - **Mission Statement approved**
- Treasurer's Report
 - Account Balance: \$19,801.16 (Checks for \$5000- **field trips** and \$300-**exploradome** have not been cashed yet).
 - \$14501.16 will be our balance once the outstanding checks are cashed.
 - Key transactions: Purchased a \$25 gift card for Mr. Conway. He DJ'ed the back to school picnic.
 - We won a grant for Exploradome! It will only cost us \$300 versus \$1450.
 - We donated \$5000 to Christa McAuliffe for field trips.
 - Review of updated budget from budget meeting on 11/5/25 (please note change in budget thanks to Exploradome grant)
 - **Kim announced she has taken a full time job! Congrats to Kim! She'll need coverage during spring bookfair due to conferences of her own. She will work with Lisa to get it up and running.**
- President
 - Update on ExploraDome Grant
 - **Center Point Energy chose McAuliffe for the grant**
- Vice President

Principal

- Report
- Questions for the Principal

New Business

- Carnival: We will hear from Jacki Bauer and Torrie Johnson on initial plans for carnival 2026, including budget needs
 - **Need a targeted fundraiser for carnival? - We will reassess and vote after the holidays based on Culver's Night results and the carnival budget**
 - **Don't have gas generators/trailer/gas gift card - looking for options so we don't have to rent from Froggy Hops**
 - **2 inflatables instead of 3? Looking at options that suit all ages, and sizes.**
 - **Look into donation for day old donuts from Cub or Walmart - Torrie**
 - **Plan to get Amazon wishlist going -**
 - **\$150 dunk tank from Pro Power? Matt & Insurance approval - Kim will check. (Mr Conway, janitor)**
- Read-A-Thon: Start planning for Read-A-Thon 2026 given the shift away from a fundraiser
 - **Ideas on how to track minutes if at all - manual on parents to log, weekly or 1 time? (simplify to block completion instead of tracking minutes?)**
 - **Local authors, library visit, use scholastic book dollars for prizes, mayor come read, guest readers in classrooms, bookmark craft, partner w/ pizza hut or culvers**
 - **Christi, Jackie, Sarah sub committee**
- December Activity - movie night (Friday, December 19th); or we could rent Woodbury 10 Theater for \$175.
 - **Table until after holidays**
 - **Line up an activity or treat for December for kids in school that PTC sponsors (snack, hot cocoa, etc). Christi will ask teachers at partnership meeting**

- K-1st grade PTC sponsored enrichment activity - generate ideas
 - Table for next meeting
 - Ideas - gym teacher, Tory Jergens, Mrs. Zuzek have ideas for guest to come in?
- Move December PTC Meeting Date (5th grade choir concert) -
 - PTC Meeting to be moved to TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Unfinished Business

- Culvers Share Night December 15 - need volunteers (Kim?/ ____ and Sarah/Erin 6-7), Chrsiti will send out SignUp Genius

Announcements?

Adjournment

Upcoming Events

- November 7th-21st Winter Clothing Drive
- December movie night - Tabled for after holidays
- January BINGO (Friday, January 30) - Sarah will chair
 - Kim purchased many books for event; we will need to purchase bookmarks, pencils, fidgets, etc. off of Amazon
 - Have popcorn and lemonade available
- February Read-A-Thon; Chair person: Christi, Jackie and Sarah will help
- February Sledding Day TBD
- March STEM TBD
- March 11-12th Exploradome; chair: Christi
- March Book Fair Chair person: Kim; Co-chair Lisa Krause
- Activity for April?
- May 4-8th Teacher Appreciation; Chair person: Erin; Co-chair: Christi
- June 1st Carnival; Chair persons: Jacki Bauer and Torrie Johnson
- **Future PTC Meeting Dates**
 - 2025 dates: 12/16; 2026 dates: 1/13, 2/17, 3/24, 4/21, 5/19