

Meeting Minutes

Penryn PTC

Est. July 11, 1969

The Penryn PTC incorporates a group of dedicated parents and teachers who work together to enrich our school's educational excellence and to enhance our students overall school experience.

October 16, 2024 | 5:10 | **Meeting called to order by** Michelle Benner

Current Board Members

Michelle Benner, President

Samantha Lujan, Vice President

Jessica Willson, Treasurer

Claire DeCamp, Secretary

Halley Crandall, Room Parent Coordinator

Attendees: Michelle Benner, Jessica Willson, Halley Crandell, Claire DeCamp, Samantha Lujan, Jessica Ryder, Rebecca Connolly, Al Frangione, Allie Hartman, Kacey Carmazzi, Kallie Browne, Velvet Laskowski

Introductions & Welcome By Michelle

- Voting on meeting minutes within 5 days
- Vote on last ones tonight via email

AI Facilities Director update:

- Measure E is a priority
- Community complaints regarding locking campus at night; district will now lock dumpsters and leave campus open. Concern about litter from bad teen activities, will try keeping campus unlocked on weekends, hoping for weekdays too
- PTC request to get another trash can by the lower basketball court, concern for access and additional stress on custodial. PTC asks about a golf cart.
 - o Golf cart for custodial (\$13,000) usage to facilitate easier maintenance, district will pay half the cost if campus finds the other half, district will maintain if we buy the same model as district standard. PTC will consider for "Fund the Need"

Treasurer Update:

- Review budget, see attached. Nothing new to notate.

Upcoming/Ongoing events:

- Fall Festival: push for more volunteers, serve pizza, chili and ticket booth
 - o Teachers this week reminder, Room parents next week
 - o Need chili cookers
 - o Need candy donations
 - o CHP and Fire department are on board for attendance
- LBEF MandaRun
 - o Penryn has less sign ups from previous years
- LBEF Holiday Home Tour has been advertised
- Father / Daughter event:
 - o Will send out survey
- Fun Run recap:
 - o Try to stop kids from writing on the shirts
 - o Went great
- Measure E:
 - o Need door knockers for Saturdays
 - o Gander event on 23rd
 - o Smithville on the 4th

Room parent update:

- Room parents are on it this year
- How are the class teacher lunches going? Feedback: first lunch was awesome, verify head count for day as a lot of food was leftover.
- Will meet in January to talk about Buckaroo and Staff Appreciation week

Principal update:

- Science camp was a huge success, shady creek was great per teacher
 - o LBEF grant paid for remaining balance
 - o Debate is what time of year, pros and cons for both
 - o District is trying to coordinate a location and date to reduce cost
- Ball wall looks great, point of pride
- Teachers had academic conferences, to provide data on beginning of year
- Parent teacher conferences are happening now
- Volunteered for TOAST for gourmet garage off Swetzer with another principal
- 50th reunion tour for Penryn campus happened a few weeks ago
- Middle school dance at HCP, plans on being at every dance each time
 - o 4 dances for 7/8 for all middle school dances, would be nice to have Penryn volunteers
- Sports program, girls 8th grade basketball beat an undefeated team and will go to championship game
- Track and basketball underway
- Attended PBIS conference last week
- Spirit week upcoming, week of Halloween, in order PJ, crazy hair day, Pink day, costume

Teacher update:

- Thank you for the hosted lunch, MTW for the specials teachers but less teachers than they had accounted for
- Science grandma K-3; once every 2 weeks, for 30-45 minutes. Kids absolutely LOVE her
- Field trips are going well
- Fall festival – next Thursday with scarecrows for kinders. PTC note: request to move scarecrow frames from PTC closet and into the custodial room, we can hang a wall mount to keep out of the way.