

Shenandoah PTO

Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2026



Present

Kimberly Triplett, Denise Fisher, Sarah Ashby, Michelle Chacon, Megan Lovett, Angela Houle, Alyson Mischel, Brenda Velez, Madelyn Whitney, Karen Flood, Lindsey Smith, Illona Gromlich, Heather Augustine

Opening

The regular meeting of the Shenandoah PTO was called to order at 6:03pm on January 15, 2026, by Megan Lovett.

Approval of Minutes & Treasurer's Report

October 2025 meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report were not available for review at this meeting. Karen Flood motioned to postpone review and voting of meeting minutes and treasurer's report to our next meeting which will take place on February 19, 2026. Michelle Chacon seconded. Unanimously approved.

Principal/Admin Report

- Illona Gromlich announced that she accepted an assistant principal position and will be leaving Shenandoah effective 1/16/26. The PTO will need to elect a new president to finish the 25-26 school year.
- Introduction of new staff members: Brenda Velez, new school counselor, and Madelyn Whitney, Parent Engagement Liaison
- Reviewed data from PM2 testing; 3rd grade is performing well and 5th grade scores are on par with those from the 24-25 school year; deficits in 4th grade in both ELA & math. Will be identifying specific students and doing targeted outreach.

Committee Updates

- **Fundraising:**
 - Carnival- date needs to be pushed back to April to accommodate Mega Blast in February
 - Need to identify some smaller fundraisers as we haven't had much participation or funds raised this year; ex) popsicles at specials, tattoo Tuesday, 100th day of school fundraiser of some kind (i.e. bracelets, tattoos, cookies), hat day (proposed date 2/6).
- **Hospitality:** Need to raise additional funds if we'd like to do something for teachers in February.
- **Spirit Nights:** Need to schedule Chick-fil-a & Kelly's Ice Cream spirit nights.
- **5th grade:** Raised about \$3,000 to date; deposit made to Main Event for party; working on making shirts.

New Business/Open Forum:

- Continued brainstorming of potential fundraisers.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm by Kimberly Triplett.

Upcoming Dates

1/16- Slushies/Conway Visit	2/4- MEGA Blast starts
1/19- MLK Day	2/12- Spring Pictures
1/20- WIDA Day 1	2/16- No School
1/22- 100 th Day of School	4/12- Carnival
1/22- NEHS Ceremony	4/23- Art Night
1/23- Honor Roll Ceremony	
1/27- WIDA Day 2	
1/26- 1/30- Book Fair	
1/29- STEAM Night	
1/30- Student of the Month	