

Penryn Elementary PTC Meeting Notes

Date: August 27, 2025

Time: 2:30 PM

Location: Penryn Elementary Library

Attendees:

Michelle Benner, Halley Crandell, Samantha Lujan, Megan Dilworth, Sara Seipert, Trish Crone, Darcie Stratton, Katrina Gotliboy, Magan Dao, Tanya Bradley, Heather DeGrace, Jessica Ryder, Claire DeCamp, AL (District Office)

1. Welcome & Introductions

- **PTC Membership Drive:** 91 members joined so far this year, raising **\$2,905**.
 - **Mailchimp:** 105 subscribers to the new PTC communication platform.
 - **Corporate Sponsors:** 10 sponsors confirmed for the new school year.
 - **Track & Cross-Country Jerseys:** Delivered to the school.
 - **Mural Update:** The mural project is now complete, funded by the **Buckaroo Fund-a-Need** and PTC budget.
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2. Public Participation

- No public comments or participation were made during this meeting.
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3. Treasurer's Report

- Overview of class allocations and current PTC balance was shared with attendees.
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4. Facilities Update

- **Critter Holes on Soccer Field:**
AL (District) noted this is a district-wide issue due to natural wildlife. Grounds crews will assess and level the fields as needed. Students should be reminded to be cautious when using the field.
- **Filtered Water Stations:**
Discussion around servicing the current water station (filter change), adding an additional filtered station, and possibly upgrading the lower playground fountain.
- **Multi-Purpose Building:**
Still under discussion at the district level as a future addition to the school property.

- **Lower Lot Parking:**
Faint parking lines have led to confusion, including vehicles entering through the exit. Repainting is scheduled in a few weeks. In the meantime, the office may be able to send a reminder about proper flow and use.
 - **Back-to-School Stair Cleanliness:**
Concerns about dried mud on main stairs during Back-to-School BBQ. AL recommended submitting a work order this school year to ensure the area is cleaned for next year's event.
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5. Teacher Update

- Staff expressed gratitude for the stocked refreshments in the teacher lounge.
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6. Principal's Update

- Principal Connolly was unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts. Based on recent newsletters, the school year has had a positive start.
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7. Upcoming Events

- **Fun Run (Bubble Run Theme):**
 - Planning in progress.
 - Seeking corporate sponsors so each student receives a Fun Run shirt and bag.
 - Families can also sponsor the event.
 - Leadership students may help bring new energy to the event.
 - Volunteer sign-ups coming soon.
 - **Fall Fest (Saturday, October 25):**
 - Date confirmed.
 - Conflict with middle school dance resolved (now Friday, 10/24).
 - AL confirmed soccer games originally scheduled for 10/25 have been relocated.
 - Volunteer sign-ups coming.
 - **Event Safety:**
A discussion is needed with Principal Connolly regarding prohibiting e-bikes, dirt bikes, and electric scooters at future school events for safety reasons.
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8. Room Parent Update

- Due to platform restrictions, room parents have had difficulty accessing class contact info.
 - PTC will consult with the office to retrieve contact data submitted during **Aeries data confirmation**, which includes an opt-in option for sharing with the PTC.
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Closing:

Thank you to everyone who attended! Your comments, support, and involvement are what make the Penryn community so special. We look forward to seeing you at the next PTC meeting!