FWES PTA Meeting Minutes

10/13/2026

1. Welcome. Attendees: Greg Ebbecke, Debbie Rothkopf, Sara Heckman, Katie Ruslander, Mary Kate Sullivan, Liz Phelps, Caroline Dintino, Shawn McAleer, Aimee online
2. Principal's Report – Shawn McAleer

Mr Green is retiring Feb 5, new position starting Feb 8. Reminder that cell phones / apple watches are not permitted in the school. Halloween parade 10-30 in the afternoon. CKLA -first round of tests came back lower across the district. Each grade has 8-9 units and scores should go up. Meeting with new staff every month. Measles in the news - contact tracing even worse than COVID. If staff isn't vaccinated - needs to be out 21 days (will need to send in vaccination proof), 10 or less kids not vaccinated.

3. Business Meeting
    a. Approve Sept Minutes. Approved
    b. Treasurer's Report from Liz:

We had a net income of $2395.06

Income:

- Donations: $215
- Elementary Connections: $132
- Fall Mum Fundraiser: $1280
- School Supply Boxes: $646
- Spirit Wear: $125
- Membership Income: $910
- Yearbook: $1700

Debits:

- Fall Mum Fundraiser: $731.50
- Trivia Night: $212
- Schoolwide Gifts: $571
- Custodian Appreciation: $445
- Teacher/Room Parent Luncheon: $190

c. Fall Fundraiser Updates (Mums, Spiritwear, BelieveKids)- All went well, thanks to Kates Corner for Mums!

d. By-Laws & Audit Updates - Greg handed audit to Katie who is now passing it onto Jen B. Making it's way! No by-law updates yet but will be in the works.

e. Committee Discussions

a. Trivia Night (11/13) - tickets go on sale 10/16 - Greg
   Start time of sales - noon
   Sell full tables only. Plan on a raffle basket, 50/50.
b. Turkey Trot (11/24), Tuesday (1/2 day) - Jen
   Printed signs. Need 10 volunteers for the corners. Looking for the rubber ducks again.
c. Teacher Holiday Luncheons - Greg / Katie
   Greg - thanksgiving luncheon
   Holiday cookies - Katie
d. School Store Inventory - Aimee

4. Announcements
   a. The School Store will be open for students from 3:15 to 3:45 on Wednesdays (cash only).
   a. Halloween Parade: October 30th at 2:15pm.
   b. Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday, November 10. Same as Barnes and Noble night. Looking to move PTA to Nov 17.
5. Shout Outs
   a. Thank you to Tori Perry, Mary Kay Wagner & Liz Phelps for a successful Fall Fundraiser season
   b. Thank you to Sara Heckman and Katie Ruslander for planning and orchestrating the Room Parent Luncheon
6. New Business/Old Business/Feedback

   a. The Future of ASA
      Fewer days/events
      Thinking about: Chess, Spanish, Robotics/STEM
      Drop Master Zohar; only sign up for one class
      Sign ups in December

   b. Third Parents Night Out - Brew & A suggestion
      Coffee one went well, might pause on this for a bit

January mens night

   c. FWES event promotions and cross-promotion of local events / local partnerships
      Jen sent info on communications

   a. Teacher Support Sign Up Geniuses (SUG)
      Not doing it this year but girl scouts are supporting filling the basics