

CENTRAL PTO MEETING

April 25, 2025

9:15-10:30 AM

Attendees:

Nissa Cox

Anna Anderson

Mary Scordo

Maggie Williamson

Kristen Bilton

Courtney McConnell

Lauren Osborn

Emily Schnaper

Melisa Twomey

Kelly Tess

Central PTO President: Nissa Cox

Nissa welcomed the group and read a Thank You note from the Winnetka District Office admin and staff re: appreciation lunch.

Minutes from 3/30 meeting were approved by each member of the Central PTO board.

Reviewed 2025-2026 CPTO Executive Board Slate:

President: Lindsay Wishart (James family name)

VP Communications: Kathryn Martin

Treasurer: Shannon Love

Secretary: Colleen Miczek

CPTO voted to approve slate.

Bylaws will be approved by this year's CPTO at separate meeting.

May meeting = year in review and informing new slate about opportunities to continue with efforts.

Registration fees 2025-26 include:

1. Yearbook for everyone
2. KW uniforms for 6th grade – t-shirt and shorts.
3. Common school supplies

Treasurer: Anna Anderson

Only outstanding item is to pay 2025-26 building insurance.

Communications: Maggie Williamson

Website update: since we paid for annual dues (March 2026 expires), we are keeping domains with Shari (domains are only paid for CPTO and Hubbard Woods moving forward, since other schools are with Membership Toolkit).

Secretary: Mary Scordo

NA

District Update: Kelly Tess

2025-30 Strategic Plan approved by Board. Core pillars:

1. Student engagement & motivation
2. Staff engagement & growth
3. Culture & well-being
4. Community connection & partnership - NEW
5. Transparent fiscal stewardship & facility optimization

Board Update:

No representative present

Skokie Washburne Update: Lauren Osborn

School supply updates – new vendor EPI, kits sent right to school and less expensive
Farewell gifts for staff leaving – after school gathering and dedication (perhaps a tree, bench or plant)

Greeley Update: Kristen Bilton

4th grade yard sign date selection June 2nd

Staff appreciation = new staff cafe furniture ready and delivered

Hubbard Woods: Emily Schnaper

May Fest

New grass

Crow Island: Courtney McConnell

New Principal screening started, people are anxious
Staff lounge renovation happening
3rd + 4th grade spring sing

Upcoming meetings:

Final May 23rd meeting will include new Central PTO exec slate