

MMS PTSA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
August 21, 2025 at 5:40pm

- Welcome
 - Please sign the sign-in sheet for attendance
 - Introduced PTSA Officers
- Minute Approval from 6/6/2025
 - Please state full name when motioning for approval
 - Motion to approve by: Jeff Ross
 - Seconded by: Dedric Carter
- Mustang Mascot Debut
 - Debuted to cheers
- Trivia
 - Nikki asked 6 trivia questions. Winners were given tokens to Chapel Hill or a 2024-25 t-shirt.
 - Lots of students were engaged and answering.
 - 5 students won
 - No one knew which teacher had been at MMS the longest
- President's Report
 - Nikki gave full report of mission and goals of McDougale Middle School PTSA
 - She emphasized collaboration between parents, teachers, and students to ensure we support the school with supplies, volunteers, and opportunities to enrich student learning and support our teachers and staff!
 - Nikki asked all families to please join the PTSA and support our fundraising efforts coming up for Mustang Round-up!
- Treasurer's Report
 - Approve Budget
 - Sara presented the budget and copies were available on tables around the room for reference.
 - Motion to approve by: Jeff Ross
 - Seconded by: Tierra Fields
- Principals Report-Mr. Horne
 - Asked parents to read Mustang Minute each week
 - Asked parents to read cell phone policy and reviewed key points from the policy, including that each student will have a locker that they can keep their devices in.
 - He also asked parents to please build strong morning routines and get their students to school on time each day. Let parents know teachers will be calling parents after 3 and 6 unexcused absences.
 - Shared that the school motto and expectation is "Be respectful, be responsible"
- Questions?
 - There were none
- End Meeting

Meeting Attendance:

There were likely 300+ students and families in attendance, but not all were able to sign in on the sheet. The names we collected are:

PTSA Officers:

Nikki Brown - President

Valerie Stewart - Co-Vice President

Sara Assar - Treasurer

Lindsay Bedford - Secretary

Melanie Kuritzky

Jessica Murley

Margarita Escaler

Amanda Hart

Scott Muir

Laura Sandt

Paul Sharpe

Jen Gad

Jeff Ross

Tierra Fields

Rose Byrnes

Sandy Estacio

Adam King

Sarah Vinas

Andrew Riggs

Heba Salama

Marta Mulawa

Michael Hoffman

Delmazo Rosa

Julie Berkowitz

June Romero

Froylan Romero

Kathleen Palinski-Brown

Ned Palinski-Brown

Gia DeHart

Erich DeHart

Alison Zeidner

Josh Zeidner

Katy Vinroot

Robin Padayachee

Virginia Guidry

Lisa Dunn

Starr Stepp

Kristen Martinez

John Crncic

Morgan Morrison

Jaime Lewis

Noah Logan

Anna Kate Owens

Jonathan Owens

Sarah Odio

Karin Gregg

Alessandra Bazzano

Ameen Fern

Analisa Loewen

Lisa Woolman

Nikki Yeung

Danell Beede

Sara Marie Gardner

Kunal Patel

Brandie Ehrmann

Michelle Kaiser

Kristen Said

Nick Said

Dedric Carter

Ebony Carter

Tierra Fields

Michael Smetana

Melanie Safir

Jesse Safir Sr.

Amelia Mayfan

Rayan Joneydi

Samantha Greaves

Marion Hemmat

Kara LaFleur

Mirty Soto Rosario

Scott Strabberg

Rasam Tooloe

Jennie Toth

Bergen Watterson

Carolina Rommel

Christina Storslee

Jacqueline Geraci

Monica Wrobey

Becky Lane