



Walnut Acres PFC General Meeting MINUTES

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

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[2024-2025 PFC Board](#)

7:00 p.m.	<u>Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions</u> Members present: Audrey Sensney, President, Martha Thomas, Principal, Nick Giovannetti, Secretary, Amy Thompson and Geoff Byron, Co-Treasurer, Shauna Clements, VP Communications, Brian Caughell, Financial Secretary, Stacey Lagala and CC Pirtle Co-VP Activities, Amanda Regenstein, VP Community Relations	Audrey Sensney
7:05 p.m.	<u>Approval of Last Months Meeting's Minutes</u> - Martha Thomas second - Approved	Stacey Lagala
<u>PFC Teacher Representative Reports</u>		
7:10 p.m.	Stephanie Perham 5th grade: - Rewriting preamble of the constitution - Starting state testing 4th grade: - Squid dissections - Field trip to sacramento 3th grade - Multiplication/ division - Learning about plant life cycles/ habitats - Studying countries in Asia - Practicing state testing for next week Samanthat Liebe 2nd grade 3 digit numbers - Looking at money - Australia in honor of international fair - Tournament of books - Upcoming field trip to Lesher Center 1st grade - So much growth - Fractions 2D/ 3D shapes - Opinion writing unit - Earth day and how to help it/ writing project	Teacher Reports

	○ The Eco-Hero assembly was great! ● Kindergarten ○ Students blooming with skills ○ Zoology journal ○ Adding and subtracting ○ Loved Eco-Hero assembly ○ Wizard of OZ field trip at Lesher Center ● TK ○ Addition ○ International Fair ○ Heath Farm Park field trip	
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Principal Report: State of our School

7:10p.m.	<u>Updates:</u> ● 29 days left! ● Lots of events coming soon ● Recorder concert (late May), spelling bee, celebration ceremonies, lots of assemblies, instrumental music ● Incoming TK and Kinder get to know you days ● Articulation - School Year plans ● Summer School Invite - Invitation Only ● 4th grade - camp interest forms ● New math curriculum <u>Questions:</u> ● Audrey Sensney: Will additional notification go out on this? ● Martha: Yes, we have had about 25 responses, so we need to gauge the interest of 4th grade families ● Online: "Reflex" - If parents want to keep this, is there a subscription that will be kept? There is interest from the parent community. ● Martha: When the contract runs out we can look into bringing it up again but at this time it will likely not be reapproved. ● Online: What kind of measurements do you take to make sure they are good for students' needs? ● Martha: Want to make sure the curriculum meets all standards. Have to make sure the curriculum is scaffolded well. Watch kids during the day and make sure students are meeting the standards and moving forward. Mt. Diablo is using elementary/ middle school for this math adoption. If formative assessments are showing a gap in the learning, then we'd go back and reevaluate to build up that section of the curriculum. ● Online: 4th grade camp - can the messages have the form attached to them? If it is a hardship at this time to pay the full amount, is it acceptable to say that and save funds? ● Martha: Yes and yes. Just let us know you are committed to helping make this happen. Teachers want it to happen, but need to work with the families. This will also be communicated in the messaging.	Principal Thomas
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Happening Now: PFC Board Reports

Committee Chairs

7:15 p.m	<u>President Update</u> • 2025-2026 Open PFC Board Positions ◦ PFC Board Interest Survey Closes on Wed, April 30th ■ Messaging will go out this week/ next ◦ Access the Interest Survey HERE ◦ Calicraft Community Event, May 7th (moved from 4/23) • Book Fair Report Out ◦ While positive - book nook, etc. we earned a little less than last year. ◦ Timing of the Book Fair was a little tricky with spring break and holiday in that week. This was a change this year and we can look into this for next year (calendar) ◦ Book Fair/ Read-a-thon - not sure the benefits of having them at the same time. ◦ Volunteers - tough time toward the end and could use more. <u>Activities and Programs Update</u> • Campus Clean Up Day - April 22nd ◦ Thank you to those who helped clean-up! • International Fair - April 25th ◦ This Friday from 4:30-6:30/ 20 countries in the fair but still open if others want to participate. ◦ Parade of nations is new this year - around campus ~6PM ◦ A few performers this year • Dine and Donate (Jacks and The Devil deserts) - April 29th • Art Show - May 15th ◦ 6-8PM ◦ Entry forms due May 12th - announcement is also coming out. ◦ All art is accepted - information is on PFC website • Assemblies • Drive Thru ◦ Very important and if you have 20 minutes in the morning, please help and volunteer. ◦ Safety focused, do not get out of the car in the drive-through lane, do not drop kids off in the street, be very thoughtful during drop off.	Audrey Sensney Amy Thompson Alexandra Cahill CC Pirtle Stacey Lagala
<u>PFC Executive Reports</u>		
7:25 p.m	<u>Treasurer</u> • Budget planning (vote next month on budget for 25-26) ◦ Currently in process ◦ Will share this out next month and vote on it at our next General Meeting ◦ We need to create 2 budgets if we do not get an Auction Lead • Financial Overview ◦ Achieved 84% of fundraising goal this year ◦ Jag Fund at 79% of goal for the year	Amy Thompson, Geoff Byron

	<u>Questions</u> ○ Online: Are we putting an auction date on the calendar for next year? ○ Amy Thompson: No, we can't do that given we have to put a deposit down and not sure we want to do that without a lead.	
7:42 p.m.	<u>Old Business/New Business</u>	
7:43 p.m.	<u>Meeting Adjourned</u>	Audrey Sensney

Dates for next General PFC meeting - 3rd Tuesday of the month

5/20/2025 | 8/19/2025 | 9/16/2025 | 10/21/2025 | 11/18/2025 | 12/16/2025