



Medea Creek Middle School

Parent Faculty Association General Association Meeting Minutes

Quorum-10 to meet quorum

9/18/26

Attendance attached below.

Item

1. Call to order - 8:32

2. President's Report- EVP Christine Tesi

- Welcome to the 2026-27 School Year!
- Introduction of Board

3. Updates from Principal Jantz - unable to attend

4. Wellness Center Counselor Carleigh Cooper

- Wellness center is a place on campus (library) where students can go for support
 - Coping strategies, tools, and support
 - Group meetings
 - Downtime
- Calming room, individual counseling
- Short term individual counseling sessions
- Social emotional learning
- Support teachers in classroom/whole group lessons when issues arise
- Wellness Wednesdays - activities designed to support student wellness - sign up on Mondays (yoga, drum circle, sound bath, workshops, craft events, social events, Community partners - VCOE, Bright Youth)
- Mental Health Awareness month - May
- "Wellness Peers" - 7th and 8th graders help with inviting students to the Wellness Center
- Love partnering with parents - Email Ms. Cooper

- Counseling intern - next PFA meeting with tips and tricks for homework
- All counselors go into 6th grade classrooms to introduce and meet with new students
- Students can leave a note for all counselors at the student window to meet for any reason

5. Financial Report- Mio Sekine/Jenn Nickell

FY2026 Financial Report (Jul 2025 to Jun 2026):

- **Proposed Budget for FY2026:**

 [PROPOSED Budget_2026-2027-FY27PL_v2026.08.06.pdf](#)

- Proposed budget is available on pfa website
- Once approved by the Board and General, the budget will be posted on MCMS PFA website for 30 days per bylaws.
- Moved to approve by Mio, seconded by Sharon - motion carries
- Give to Grow is our biggest fundraiser - targeting \$60,000
- Support student clubs - including competition fees, office and staff supplies, sports league - coach & ref fees, cultural events, P.E. clothes & spiritwear, Staff wishlists, hospitality - feed staff at school events like BTSN

- **Treasurer Report as of 9/10/2026:**

 [TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT 26-27 - Reporting Date Sep 10, 2026.pdf](#)

6. Fundraising: Sharon Kruschen and Caren Coleman

- NEW - Upcoming "Take it Easy Tuesdays": usually 2nd Tuesday of every month
 - 10/13 BJs Brewery (encourage in-person and meet ups)
 - 11/10 Shake Shack
- NEW - Underwood Family Farms giveback - Monday- Friday only (not on weekends), Sept 28 - October 2 , mention Medea Creek when purchasing tickets
- NEW - Athletic Events - Concessions - 9/9 postponed to 10/7, 9/30 Flag Football
- NEW - Color Run - tentatively scheduled for 3/12/2027. Will be during school hours on a minimum day with modified class schedule
- NEW - Acorns for Education: TO mall receipts give money back to the school - submit any receipts (including restaurants) to TO mall website - shoptheoaksmall.com/acornforeducation OR drop them in a box here in the MCMS office
- G2G - please consider donating!
 - PFA funds athletic events, clubs, support music programs, art supplies
 - Corporate matching
- Fund Photos - anyone can sign up for a slot, perfect for the holidays, \$50 for 15 min session - entire \$50 goes back to MCMS PFA
- Nights of the Jack, Calabasas - click the link in PFA newsletter to give back to MCMS PFA

7. Fall Ball:

- 9/25/26 -
 - Gates will open to students at 3 pm. Game 4-5 pm. The goal is to end by 5 pm.
 - 30 students will be allowed to play. Any grade level can participate.
 - Parents please sign up to volunteer thru PS post
 - Parents/siblings welcome at event!
 - Confirmed vendors: DJ - Spotlight LA, Ubatuba, All American Softy, Famous Taco Bar.
 - PFA sales: Costco Pizza, chips, water, popcorn, cotton candy, Spirit wear, silent auction items
 - Pick up magnets from G2G at the PFA table!

8. Programs updates

- Cultural Events this year at MCMS:
 - Diwali, Hanukkah, Islamic American Heritage Month, Lunar New Year, Naw Ruz, Serbian Orthodox Easter
 - Open to anyone who would like to represent their culture! However, with 6 scheduled already we would ask additional groups to let us know if they're interested in hosting next year. Will need volunteers for these 6 events!
 - Volunteer signups would be great 2-3 weeks in advance

9. Upcoming Dates:

- GA meetings this year:

Month	Day	Date	Time	Location
September	Friday	18	8:30a	Medea
November	Friday	20	8:30a	Medea
February	Thursday	11	7pm	Google Meet
April	Thursday	22	7pm	Google Meet

10. New Business/Open Discussion

Adjourn - 9:18

MEDEA CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
SIGN IN SHEET FOR 09/18/26

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|---------|--------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1 | Christina Teai | 22. | Jamie Lew |
| 2 | Haley Roble | 23. | Stuart Cohen |
| 3 | Amanda Fox | 24. | Lena |
| 4 | Hector Romo | 25. | Rauz Eshraghi |
| 5 | Mio Sekine | 26. | Vidya |
| 6 | Kanela Artavia | 27. | Tianyon Zhang |
| 7 | Andi Simpson | 28. | Zin |
| 8 | Gabriela Dimitrakopoulos | 29. | (no name) |
| 9 | Jenn Nickell | | |
| 10 | Sharon Kruschen | | |
| 11 | Caren Coleman | | |
| 12 | Mahely Garcia | | |
| zoom 13 | Daniel Zhang | | |
| 14 | Julie Vazquez-Johnson | | |
| 15 | Amy C. | | |
| 16 | Deet Ezra | | |
| 17 | Natasha Levi | | |
| 18 | Stephen Ziemann | | |
| 19 | Frank Wang | | |
| 20. | Sarah | | |
| 21. | Villy Hwang | | |