

Meeting Minutes

Penryn PTC

Est. July 11, 1969

The Penryn PTC incorporates a group of dedicated parents and teachers who work together to enrich our school's educational excellence and to enhance our students overall school experience.

May 30, 2024 | 6:13pm | **Meeting called to order by** Michelle Benner

Current Board Members

Michelle Benner, President

Tina Pourfathi, Vice President

Jessica Willson, Treasurer

Claire DeCamp, Secretary

Halley Crandell, Room Parent Coordinator

Attendees: Michelle Benner, Jessica Willson, Halley Crandell, Tina Pourfathi, Claire DeCamp, Michelle Gong, Al Frangione, Chrystal Butler, Samantha Lujan, Megan Dilworth, Julie Nikolaieff, Sara Seipert, Calvin Seipert, Cara Alfonso

Introductions & Welcome By Michelle

Update from the District:

129 projects district wide for this summer

Penryn will be focused on: wrapping up loose ends, 1 tractor project at each campus per week, TK equipment has been ordered, bark will be pulled back, fence will be put in. Flakey contractors are a concern for the playground equipment, June 13th Al will be recommending to board the Bond for the ballot, polling does not favor passing a bond.

Example of what happens if we don't pass bond: 235 roofs, 85% need to be replaced, 3 portables and 1 main roof; and in 75 yrs the district could replace all the roofs but roofs are 25yr roofs... math doesn't add up to need.

Cara got her office furniture.

Gate needed a spring on English Colony, Willson family added a spring but the post is wobbly and rotted which is why the gate isn't secure, requesting district address this during the TK playground improvements.

Truncated domes at office are raising and need reinstallation.

Lawn renovator knocked down the fields, gopher holes and dethatched; optimistic

Bond list includes a new field for Penryn that includes the Basketball courts. We won't have basketball courts. Gives regulation sized fields.

Eagle Scout Presentation by Calvin Siepert:

- Building an amphitheater, salvaged lumber from fire, milled for use, and has fundraised or gotten donations for required materials
- Approved for \$250 contingency fund by Penryn PTC

Previous event recap:

Mother daughter event turn out was lower than anticipated

We were able to donate \$500 to Keaton's Cancer 501c3

Teacher Appreciation week (Halley)

- Good feedback from teachers
- Good feedback from parents too, not too much was asked from parents

By-Laws were updated

- Cara needs to read and sign

Room parent update and survey recap:

- Room parents feel lacking in collecting money from families, sometimes classes fall short by several hundred dollars
- Request to help with luncheons for teachers
- Dine and donate, suggestion that maybe it supports all classes, divide it between all classes.
- Asked for new room parents, it's a 1 year term now unless nobody was found to serve then the room parent could do it again.
- From Cara: Luncheon was never a catered thing until COVID. Staff do not expect it, please don't let that be a hold up for luncheons.
- Another feedback, share more of what we are doing with donations. Halley has created an infographic to share.

Treasurer's Report:

- Review of class allocations, some classes are negative, hopefully form created by PTC for next yr helps address the deficit
- PTC has field trip sponsorship funds we can remove the negative balance, positive balances with move to the fundraised category for that class
- Example 5th grade has \$18xx which will be utilized to lessen the amount of their camp cost
- PTC budget up to date is included for review, books close June 30th
- Future campus improvement fund will likely be \$25,000 for future use

Cara update:

- Staff appreciation week was great
- Jessica (teacher update) is not in attendance, nothing from her
- Remembrance is coming up, it's a legacy event for campus, hosted at Del Oro campus, district dance afterwards which is hosted by each campus (rotated yearly)
- Positives of the yr: we do track behavior, discourse, etc... half the amount of physical contact referrals than the prior year, progress still to be done. Specific students with needs have all declined too. Counselor has been less than 1 day this year, Alfonso secured a grant for a counselor 3 days a week next year, experienced and has trained former counselors, has background in art therapy.

- State scores are projecting for progress.
- Met with PCOE and narrowing more for mathematics, ELA is doing well.
- Landon is going to math leader, TK- 1, 3-5, 6-8 and help provide for what is needed.
- Attendance is up
- We don't have Miss Brenning for Art teacher again, might use Prop 28 funding for VAPA. To share with other campuses, at 25% time
- Will look into Del Oro theater for starstruck since cost is so low for rental
- Science 6th grade camp, price has gone up, looking up other campus to reduce costs. Got contract for Shady Creek, cost looks more cost efficient but still investigating, has questions for chaperones and staffing, also no word yet on bussing. Placer paid \$500 for a 4 day program, sweatshirt, camp, tide pools and bussing; 5 days next year will be higher. They have 2 classes so it's a bit more efficient with bussing. Possibly looking at doing it with other schools to save funds. Caritas Camp/Bodega Headlands was visited yesterday. Sierra Nevada Journeys some schools sticking with it. Wonder Valley is where HCP goes.
- Per Rob Franks, cookie dough fundraiser, each kid essentially made 50% off what they sold. Some fundraised almost the whole cost of the science camp

Teacher update: none

Board Positions as voted for 2024-2025

Michelle Benner, President

Samantha Lujan, Vice President

Jessica Willson, Treasurer

Julie Nikolaieff, Co-Treasurer

Claire DeCamp, Secretary

Halley Crandell, Room Parent Coordinator

Event Chair:

Back to School BBQ: Samantha Lujan

Fun Run: Halley Crandall

Fall Festival: Jessica Willson

Buckaroo: Michelle Benner

Father Daughter event: Claire DeCamp, Tina Pourfathi

Mother Son event: Julie Nikolaieff