

William M. Strong PTO Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2026

Welcome: PTO Board:

- Co-President – Alicia Haas
- Co-President – Susan Vassiliou
- Secretary – Julie Russo
- Treasurer – Andy Cracco
- Clubs and Activities – Dustinne Swim
- Communications – Elaina King
- Fundraising – Kate Campbell

Attendees: total: 20-Julie Russo, Alicia Haas, Elaina King, Kate Campbell, Andy Cracco, Dustinne Swim, Jaimie D'Angelo, Susan Vassiliou, Ines Gonzalez, Catherine Guarino, Jaimie D'Angelo, Aimee Krauss, Jessica Springer-Cap, Kelsey Lebeau, Kristin DelBene, Laura, Lauren Eagan, Ms. Barbuto, Courtney Spector, Erica Alderi,

MINUTES APPROVAL: Jaimie D'Angelo, Aimee Krauss

REVIEW OF BUDGET: Andy Cracco, Treasurer

- Apex: profit for the school was \$14,076
- Valentine's Flowers: profit was \$
- One Book One School- just under \$1800 in cost
- Recess equipment- soccer goals have been ordered- \$467- will be installed in the spring
- Drama Club: \$1410 in ticket sales and shout outs- expenses \$1636- for costumes, sets, microphones, sound equipment, etc.
- Kindness Club: \$85.86 expenses for last meetings
- Yard Goats game- had to pay the deposit for the ticket hold
- Scholarship fund- paid \$1000 to former student

BUDGET APPROVAL: Ines Gonzalez and Catherine Guarino

PRINCIPAL REPORT:

- One Book One School- trivia over announcements last week- kids had a blast
 - 3rd and 4th grade chose prizes for their library challenge
- Smarter Balance- 3/4/5- assessments coming soon- beginning of May.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Karate Club: started this week. About 20 kids.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Drama Production- 3/20 and 3/21
 - In school show tomorrow- 2pm.
 - Pretty much sold out- but any true needs can be accommodated.
- Trivia Night: we are going to pivot and try for something new and exciting.
- Talent Show: 4/24- flyer will be coming out.
 - We need talent- send google form- and then there will be a brief screening
 - Due DURING spring break
 - Rehearsal on Wednesday April 22nd- 630pm

- Show is on Friday April 24th-
- Possible in school show as well.
- Book Fair- 4/20-4/23
 - No family event this time
- Kindness Club: animal humane society collection is still happening- boxes in front lobby to drop off
- Teacher appreciation- board game theme
 - Will email all room parents with the schedule and needs
 - Monday: Scrabble- you spell success- handwritten notes from students
 - Tuesday: Trouble- Breakfast- we would be in trouble without you. Will ask for donations.
 - Wednesday: Lunch- Uno- our teachers are numero uno
 - Thursday: Candy Land- you make learning sweet- candy bar
 - Friday: Sorry- we are sorry the week has to end-
 - More to come.
- **Board Positions: will open up next month- looking for volunteers!**
 - **Email us!**
 - **President/ Vice President/ Treasurer/ Secretary/ Clubs and Activities/ Communications/Fundraising**
 - **Normally held for 2 years, up to 3.**
- Upcoming Events: Movie night near end of school, Yard Goats game coming soon!
- Splashed- is BACK! Email us or Link is here:
- Join our Facebook Page: William Strong Elementary School PTO

Next Meeting: April 16, 2026.