

# Power Middle School



## September 16, 2025 PTSA General Meeting

### 2025-2026 Board Members

President--Antoinette Truant

Vice President--Vacant (was filled during meeting - Angel MacDougall)

Treasurer--Marie Gould

Secretary--Jaclyn Arslanian

Principal--Jodie Middleton

Present: Antoinette Truant, Marie Gould, Angel MacDougall, Jaclyn Arslanian, Diane Rorai, Lydia Mauti, Bree Schwartz, Kim Baker, Cheryl Newcomer, Jodie Middleton, Dave Drake, Alexandra Borseth, Officer Teed, Cassandra Good, Laura Sroka

1. Welcome and Introduction
  - a. Meeting called to order at 5:59
  - b. All Board Members introduced themselves
2. Principal's Report--Jodie Middleton
  - a. Hesse at \$5000 (sing at an assembly) as incentive for Color Run
  - b. 8th grade - not doing an incentive; Borseth taped to a wall
  - c. Dave Drake - welcome to Power! (interim assistant principal)
  - d. Actively interviewing for the AP with Central Administration & Teachers; parents will be called in for future interviews
  - e. Offer for a 7th grade math teacher; long-term sub filling the spot
  - f. Openings: Resource Room Teacher; currently a long-term / building sub is filling the position
  - g. Communication from all middle schools will come out soon about social media; issues happening outside of school and police liaison will get involved in the future
  - h. October 8th Football Game against Warner MS - Tailgate
3. Secretary's Report--Jaclyn Arslanian
  - Approve May 2025 minutes
  - Marie Gould motion to approve; 2nd to approve Jaclyn Arslanian
  - Post to Facebook & PTSA Website through Power MS
4. Staff Report--Cheryl Newcomer
  - a. NWEA testing is currently under way

- b. Energy is amazing; smooth transition from this summer
  - c. Power Staff is available if needed to help with PTSA events
- 5. Vacancy Fulfillment of Vice President–Antoinette Truant
  - a. Tiffany Abrego stepped down because her child moved to Steam
  - b. Marie Gould motion to vote in Angel MacDougall, 2nd to approve Jaclyn Arslanian
  - c. Unanimously approved by Executive Board
- 6. Membership–Marie Gould

32 members as of 9/16/2025; 2 staff, 1 student, 29 individuals

Only members can vote during PTSA meetings
- 7. Spirit wear–Jaclyn Arslanian
- 8. Painless Fundraising - Busch's, Kroger–Jaclyn Arslanian
- 9. Dine to Donate – We are in need of a volunteer to run these fundraisers
  - a. Rolling Stoves & Peace Tacos - September 30
  - b. 4:00 - 8:00 pm
- 10. Current and Upcoming Events
  - Reflections - We are in need of a chair for this program
    - Theme: I believe...
    - We have had students go to the national level in film
    - Check with new choir/theater teacher; she has judged before
    - Do we do Art Smarts? (need to check with Killingbeck)
  - Power vs. Warner Football Game Tailgate - October 8th
    - 2 food trucks
    - Table for PTSA
    - Also a Volleyball Game & Cross Country Meet (need to advertise at all three sporting events)
  - Color Run - October 10th
    - Competition against Warner MS; Losing Principal wears opposite spirit wear
    - Online Donations have started and will end October 8th
    - In Person Donations will be October 8-9 (including at the Tailgate)
    - Staff Incentives for winning advisory classes; gift cards and trophies for teachers
    - Each student has their own page on Givebacks to donate to the Color Run; anyone (friend or family member) can donate online

- Envelopes will go home with students; given to advisory teachers
- Audrey Cox is reaching out on corporate sponsors
- Tally for Advisory Teachers to compete against each other; students in FLEX can make the running tally posters; most raised average, highest percentage of students participating
- Sucker Pulls will take place during in person donation times; students can earn raffle tickets, candy, gift cards, etc.
- Scholastic Book Fair - October 15-16
  - Parents can start shopping online September 22
  - Sign-up Genius to come
- School Dance - November 14th

#### 11. Treasurer's Report & Approval of Budget 2025-2026–Marie Gould

- a. See Treasurer's Report
- b. Motion to approve Angel MacDougall, 2nd by Cheryl Newcomer
- c. Voted in unanimously, 7 people

#### 12. Questions/Concerns/Other Business

- a. Teachers are handing out the blue tickets that are used for incentive raffles and to play games / raffles at the assemblies
- b. No shop for the prizes; but can look into bringing it back
- c. Safety in the School - Officer Teed; 2nd year in position
  - i. Rumors of negative safety occurring in the school
  - ii. Everything is addressed if brought to the staff's attention or is highlighted / found out
  - iii. Threat Assessment Protocol; every comment is taken seriously and given its due diligence
  - iv. Officer Teed is present in the building; students know him, communicate with him, etc.
- d. Request to have important topics, dates, headlines, etc. as a part of the body of the email with the Gladiator Grapevine
- e. Drop-off / Pick-up Change
  - i. One point of entry for the school for safety and access to the building
  - ii. Adults were just coming into the building through open doors with too many points of entry; back entry has no staff monitoring
  - iii. Teachers have duty in the afternoon, but if they are not able to make it to the pick-up in the back, there is no staff monitoring
- f. Discussion about 'A Long Way Down' and its appropriateness for students
  - i. If parents have a problem, please contact the Curriculum
- g. Coffee with Principal

i. October 9 at 7:00 am

13. Adjourn - Thank you for coming! Meeting Adjourned at 7:31

a. Motion by Marie Gould; 2nd by Angel MacDougall

Please join us at our next meeting:  
**November 20th, 2025 at 6pm**