

# SEPTEMBER 2025

## PTC MEETING NOTES



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Date:	September 11, 2025
	Presidents: Breanna Monson and Nicole Klekner
	Vice President: Dawn Lenio
	Secretary: Nicole Schlosser
Board Members:	Treasurers: Brenna Pekarna and Martha Mutwa
	Events Coordinator: Leah Higgins
	Fundraising Coordinators: Kelsey Knox and Patty Kain
	Yearbook Coordinator: Ali Reid
Next Meeting:	October 7

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### AGENDA DETAILS:

#### WELCOME:

- Introductions – 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers present

#### PRINCIPAL REPORT:

- Principal updates
  - Stressed importance of parent involvement, great start to the year – peer coach Brandy email regarding first day arrivals smooth and classes running 15 min into the day
  - Bus routes running smoothly
  - Buddy bench being installed tomorrow 9/12

#### TREASURER REPORT:

- Current balance - \$12,205.98
- Review budget –
  - increase principal and schools fund budget –to from 3k to 5k, decrease teacher request to \$2k; due to many requests that would be under school funds.
  - Anticipate extra taxes to be paid this year
  - increase staff appreciation from 2k to 5k
- Funding requests
  - Mrs. Schwingler – MN Youth reading awards program – approved, already line item in budget
  - Mrs. Duklet – replace ice fishing for plantmobile fieldtrip for kindergarten – no exact cost but should be comparable
  - Mrs. Giles – Brainpop Jr. account; used for academic as well as SEL(handwashing, etc.) - \$275 per year– approved

- Mrs. Schwingler - \$380 for 5 bookshelves for library - approved

### **D.O.G.S. REPORT:**

- Buddy Bench – installing 9/12
- Joint DOGS meeting – 9/24 @ 8 PM – Savage Tap
- Donuts with Grownups
  - 10/3 – K
  - 11/14 – 1<sup>st</sup>
  - 12/5 – 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 1/9 – 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - 2/6 – 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 3/6 – 5<sup>th</sup>
- [HREDogs1@gmail.com](mailto:HREDogs1@gmail.com)

### **DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- Fall fundraiser
  - Walk-a-Thon –
    - FundHub online fundraiser - \$25,000 Goal, \$30,000 stretch goal
    - At least 60% of classes participate past years
    - Specific needs listed or keep it general for fundraising? Playground equipment for older students – swings; need balls for playground – fundraise for playground enhancements
    - KidsDance DJ
    - School wide incentives – treasure box full of trinkets, theme days; FD/PD visit during recess? – onsite field trip; hall-of-fame for registrations
    - Classroom incentives – golden shoe, 50% registered pj day/stuffy day
    - Individual incentives – top earner each week – tshirt for number of pledges
    - Kick-off video – shown in class and sent to parents that highlight what the walk-a-thon is and what incentives are
    - Walk – Oct. 14
  - School Spirit fundraiser
    - Closes 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - Will be open again in winter
- Other fundraiser ideas:
  - Kwik Trip car wash gift cards
    - \$20 per card, sell for \$36; looking into logistics
  - Coffee truck – possibly at school events, like walk-a-thon; idea seems favorable to many so will be getting more information and looking into what that will look like.
- Yearbook decision
  - Treering – new yearbook vendor
    - Increase cost, last year 12 our cost- 13 sell cost
    - \$15.30 our cost, discount for orders in Sept/Oct - \$14.92
    - Ordered 25 extra
    - \$! Added to cost for fundraiser – no ordering extra yearbooks this year
- Restaurant nights
  - 9/22 – McHugh's from 5-9 PM (20% of all sales)
  - 10/6 – Savage Culver's from 4-7 PM (10% of all sales)
    - Kids handout food no required, may still give option for families to sign up
  - 2 per month – future restaurants include Café Zupa, Chipotle Savage, Freddy's, Scooters, Nothing Bundt Cakes, McDonald's?

### **ROUND ROBIN DISCUSSION:**

- Any additional items
- Snackle-boxes for teachers – random days we will provide snacks and treats in lounge to fill boxes