

Cheyenne PTO Meeting Minutes
October 2nd , 2026

In Attendance: Jennifer Bridges, Tiffany Ramos, Alisha Owens, Erin Balderas, Kristi Evans, Stacey Ruston, Jessica Morris, Amanda Bowen, Morgan Shaefer, Nicole Hochenedel, Jessica Lauer

Spirit Wear Update-

- Jenn Bridges and Jessica Lauer- Fall merch and fall break sales are coming soon. With the website we can track how people were directed to the website and most come from Facebook.

Pizza Day-

- First Pizza Day was September 25 and went smoothly. Pizzas were late to arrive which has been an issue but for now we are sticking with Cici's because they give us the best price.

Staff Appreciation-

- Karyn Scott- The next staff meal will be provided on October 12th. Sign up genius is going out to help with items for the meal. Billy Sims BBQ will be served to the staff.

Nights out-

- Erin Balderas- Krispy Kreme fundraiser has started and with each dozen purchased Krispy Kreme gives Cheyenne half the money back. This fundraiser goes on the whole month of October.

Fun Food Friday-

- Morgan Shaefer and Zeny Pando- They will use left over snacks from Stampede of Giving for the next Fun Food Friday.

Cookie Phantom-

- Nicole Hochenedel created a sign up and it was sent out in the newsletter.

6th grade social-

- Planning has begun for this after school event that will be held on October 13th. This is a free admission event, but snacks and crafts can be purchased for \$1-\$5. This event will include games, bounce houses, and photo booth that the students can use their own phone to take pictures. Sign up will go out soon for snacks, volunteers, and gift card donations.

Food Bank-

- Renae Duncan is training Jessica Morris and an Amazon wish list went out in the school newsletter. Next month they will start collecting Thanksgiving food items that will provide 30 Cheyenne families with a Thanksgiving meal.

Social Media-

- Tiffany Ramos is continuing to grow our Instagram following @cheyennemspto

Communications Procedures-

- Please send in graphics for events at beginning of the month so administration can schedule posts more effectively. Reminder to keep posts short, too much wording must be cut down.

Hospitality-

- Ivonne Shelton- October 2nd was School Custodian Appreciation Day. Custodians were given gift baskets with many of their favorite things. October is Principal Appreciation Month.

Budget Report-

- Erin Balderas- Mural in the commons is finished and looks great. We are waiting to receive money from Stampede of Giving.

Principal Report-

- Michelle Grinsteiner-
- Welcome to Patrick Chase our new Assistant Principal.
- Parent/teacher conferences are coming up.
- Basketball, Wrestling, and Swimming seasons are starting soon and more information will be in the newsletter.
- October 13th and 14th will be the OKC Memorial Field trip for 8th graders.
- October 9th and 10th- Cheyenne Spotlight "A Mustang Mystery" at 7:00pm. Tickets are on sale now through GoFan app.

Stampede of Giving Fundraiser-

Amanda Bowen- A special thank you to Amanda for working so hard to make Stampede a success!!! We raised roughly \$11,480!!! Thank you to students and parents for making this Stampede of Giving a success.

- Students liked receiving treats at the end of the day for raising \$15.
- Next year we are going to have this fundraiser the last week of August. The event will still run for 2 weeks. We are hoping that having the event earlier will help this fundraiser to not coincide with other school fundraisers.

Upcoming Dates-

Month of October- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

10/12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7/ PTO (staff appreciation) provides BBQ dinner

10/13 6th grade social 2:30-4:00

10/15-16 Fall Break (No School)

10/19 No School

10/23 Fun Food Friday

10/27 Nights Out Chick Fil A

10/30 Pizza Day

11/6 General PTO Meeting 1:30