

**Clawson Elementary School
CES-PTO
Minutes
Thursday, September 11th, 2025 6:00 p.m.
Clawson Elementary School Media Center
Theme- Anything but a cup!**

Attendees: Heather Todero, Amanda Crossman, Amy Mendiola, Nicole Bye, Meagan McGarrow, Roxi Kove, Maria Thornton, Natash Blundy, Vanessa Ahmad, Jen Skridulis, Annie Fenton, Kristen Carnahan, Brittney Bambrough, Amanda Palczewski, Holly Kattlegreen, Kristen Godsey, Clint Calice, Nichole Olchawa, Megan Chmura, Kyle Cupples, Jennifer Yatooma, Teri Zacharov, Andrea McFarland, Bianca Sines, Miranda Hancock, Julianna Welling, Caroline Jones, Jessie Packer, Jacqui Stanley, Lauren Bergmann, Riley Miller, Heather Peltonen, Rebecca Peltonen, Megan McGarrow, Nicole Cobb, Jillian Pounders

1. Welcome-Amanda Crossman
 - a. Call to Order: 6:10
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes- Heather Todero/Roxi Kove
 - June 2025
 - o Motion to Approve: Amy Mendiola
 - o Second: Meagan McGarrow
3. Treasurer's Report- Meagan McGarrow
 - June-Current
 - o Motion to Approve: Jen Skridulis
 - o Second: Nicole Bye
 - 2025-2026 Budget Proposal - reviewed all line items, please review the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget Plan document on the website for more information.
 - o Motion to vote to approve the budget as presented: Jen Skridulis
 - o Second: Megan Chmura
 - o Vote: Unanimously approved
4. School Board Report - Joe Savel
 - Schalm sale is complete, Baker has been demolished
 - ECC looks gorgeous
 - Still waiting on Lansing to approve budget, if you are so inclined please call and email your representatives to help us protect our budget.
 - o Mr. Shell is going to be send communication out soon that will explain the cost of school meals if we lose state funding.
 - Next meeting is September 15 in the HS Media Center

5. Principal's Report -Bianca Sines
 - Grateful to the Kindergarten team for their work with Kindergarten Kickoff
 - iReady is beginning to collect data and assess students on reading and math, classroom and school-wide interventions are based on this data
 - Working on routines, schedules, and using the stairs :)
 - Daisy Dollars are coming soon.
6. Teacher Liaison's Report - Mrs. McFarland & Ms. Wellings (Kindergarten)
 - Thank you for kick off treats - Kindergarten really appreciated it with the first week
 - Picture day is on 9/16 - do the order form online or send in payment but recommend online
 - Lion Heart coming on 9/17, staff got to experience it and it was very powerful and looking for the students to experience it.
 - Working on grade-level testing in each class.
 - Thank you to the kindergarten parents for being so flexible and working well with the staff. It helped the team gather data and tons of good information to help create classes. We were able to accomplish a lot in 3.5 days!
7. President's Report-Amanda Crossman
 - *Committees 2025*
 - o *Please sign up on the way out if you are interested or email us if you have questions! We will take all help - big or small!*
 - *Fun Run 2025 - October 3rd, will get an invite for 99 Pledges to fundraise, will be in the "Backyard" aka the soccer field, will have sign up genius for volunteer spots. Spectators will be allowed outside the fence.*
 - *Trunk or Treat - October 24th*
 - *Fall Book Fair*
8. Questions/Comments/Suggestions
9. Next Meeting- October 1st, 2025 @ 6pm

Adjourn at 7:46pm

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2025-2026 Committees

Dine to Donate- Help coordinate fundraising events at local restaurants

Family Events- Help coordinate and plan fun family nights/events

Popcorn- Help coordinate/Make popcorn for popcorn day

Assemblies- Assist with coordinating assemblies/enrichments

Bulletin Boards- Help decorate bulletin boards in school

Staff Appreciation Week- Help plan S.A.W

Holiday Shop- Help set up/coordinate/teardown Holiday Shop

March Is Reading Month- Help with planning and events

School Beautification- Help/coordinate beautification projects

Trunk or Treat- Help plan Trunk or Treat

Book Fair- Help week of Book Fair