

Meeting Minutes of the Creighton Cougars PTSA General Meeting

Date: March 5, 2026 6:33 PM / **Location:** Zoom

Purpose

- School Update
- Vote for PTSA Board Members
- Nominations
- CMS Wish List
- Teacher Appreciation Week

Jennifer Gibbons acted as chairperson and secretary of the meeting.

Board Members present: Allison Lausten, Jen Gibbons, Jenny Riegel. General Attendees present: 5 Quorum established.

Minutes Approval

Jen Gibbons presented the minutes from February 5, 2026. Motion to approve by Allison Lausten, seconded by Caitlin Fitzpatrick. Motion unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report

Budget is in good standing. Currently have \$1,756 for teacher appreciation week. Discussion on how PTSA can help support CMS Around the World. Board voted to allocate the \$500 from PBIS line item to CMS Around the World. Caitlin Fitzpatrick will coordinate the use of funds with Yadira and Anita.

School Update

Thank you to PTSA for providing dinner during February conferences. Creighton recently held learning walks, where Jeffco executives, Principals, leadership teams in Lakewood articulation area visit up to 5 classrooms to gain insight on instructional practices and student engagement. Several leaders specifically requested visiting Creighton. In the future hope to invite a CMS parent to attend these walks.

Vote for PTSA Board Members

Member vote to elect Karla Plantan as Board Secretary and Sara Eberl as Board Treasurer. Members voted unanimously to approve. Jenny Riegel to remain as President. Signers for financial accounts changes from Jennifer gibbons and Allison Lausten to Sara Eberl and Jennifer Riegel.

CMS Wish List

Recent request for new items in staff lounge to be added to wish list. When the list is sent to the community it will include a link either to Amazon wish list or Givebacks to donate funds to help meet the needs of all staff.

Teacher Appreciation

Several ideas discussed: Barista bar, lunch, 30 minute break for teachers. For the 30 min break, consider a school wide assembly (high school kids, pep rally), or hire rotating subs. Karla to look into speakers. Jen to start a separate text or email chain to further discuss options.

Next Meeting: September 2026

Mtg adjourned 7:16 PM