



# Shoal Creek Elementary

*"Making every child's potential a reality."*

## Minutes General Meeting January 13, 2025

The General Meeting was called to order by President Amy Harvey at 6:33 pm in the Shoal Creek Elementary Library.

Minutes from the November 11, 2025, general meeting were reviewed and approved as written. Motion to approve by Erin Graves, seconded by Karla Chiarelli.

Gratitude (Amy Harvey): Amy thanked members for coming to the meeting and for the reliable volunteers we as a board and our committee chairs can lean on throughout the year.

### **Principal's report – Christy Boman, principal**

- New sign in the Library Media Center was added over the winter break (done by Josh Jacobs, a woodshop teacher at LHS); it looks fantastic!
- We feel so loved at SC by our parents and support system; the world of education can be trying, and we thank you for showing up and putting so much into making Shoal Creek so great.
- Introduced staff in attendance (Shannon Fletcher, Lisa Gangai, Naveah Diaz, Erin Graves)
- Turf should come this summer
- A couple years ago PTA purchased a shed and we didn't put it outside because of a history of vandalism in the summers; this week, the district came and put the shed on a concrete slab out back by their other one for custodians to have extra space. This is another way PTA has given to the school.

### **President's report – Amy Harvey**

- **Board introductions:** Board members introduced themselves
- It's time for Distinguished Service Award nominations; send an email to PTA with a little note about someone you have in mind who has gone above and beyond for our school.
- We need 3 individuals to head up our nominating committee for board roles for the 2026-27 school year:
  - Michelle Mead
  - Taylor Wiederstein
  - Jen Bence

- We will vote on the positions at our March 17 meeting. Secretary and VP of Communications will be open next year, and existing board members can stay, change, or step down. Anyone interested in running please reach out for info about the roles. We have found it to be beneficial if board members were previously in a committee chair role because this allows for experience and baby steps into a board role.
- Next year's teacher grants will be more focused on strictly educational items and less fidgets, furniture, etc. because of the amount we've needed to use for turf installation.

### Committee overviews & updates

- **Book Fair (Haley Farrell, Toni Farrell, & Kali Keilbey; presented by Amy Harvey):** will put info out in February for the March 24 book fair; they'll need volunteers for the morning and evening sessions of the fair
- **Box Tops (Erin Graves):** scan receipts in the app & it will let you know if you earned any Box Tops; you can also send your digital receipts via the app or directly via email ([receipts@boxtops4education.com](mailto:receipts@boxtops4education.com)); Erin would like to give this role up since she's also Staff Love co-chair (& an employee), so a chair for this role will be open for next year
- **Copy Center (Stephanie Hartpence):** copy center is going well, less coming through these days b/c Erin Graves & Diaz (and other specials teachers) have been helping
- **Cultural Arts (Jenni Schneider):** Jenni will be adding a cultural arts event for this semester; she would like to have PTA take this over and possibly work with each grade's staff lead to coordinate events, so a chair for this role will be open for next year.
- **Family Fun Nights (Karla Chiarelli):** our next Family Fun Night is Friday, Feb. 6, 6-7:30 pm; this year is "Neon Nights"; already have 300 RSVPs; there will be glow-in-the-dark tattoos and decorations, games, free pizza, concessions for purchase; DJ will be Christy "DJ Bow Wow Boman" (or whatever name she chooses); we'll collect decoration donations and will need volunteers for the event; Mr. Rembecki will make signs we'll hang over the concession stand and entrance to the gym
- **Field Day (Taylor Wiederstein):** Field Day is still a ways off, but if anyone has suggestions for different game ideas, we're always open to rotating new ones in; we'll need a handful of volunteers to help bring equipment down Thursday evening before Field Day and then, of course, plenty of volunteers the day of
- **Restaurant/Community Fundraisers (Sarah Gustafson):** The Better Wash is going to do a fundraiser for us probably the first 2 weeks in February via a website where people can purchase a car wash and a portion of the proceeds go back to SC; so generous of them to do this
- **Serves (Food Pack/Addington Place) (Amy Harvey & Angie Rathore):** there's now a setup time and a pack time for the Food Pack program, which seems to be flowing better; there are signups out in the newsletter and on social media for the remaining pack night dates; for Addington Place, we're limited with time when the residents are awake and volunteers are available, so it's been hard to arrange time for students to visit
- **Staff Love (Erin Graves & Michelle Mead):** we had a Hydration Station Monday, 1/12/26, and the teachers loved it; we have a snack cart on 1/26 and just did a signup for a restock of items for

those 2 events as well as future ones; February we'll have a coffee bar the week of Valentine's Day; 2/27 will be a sandwich bar (looking for bread donations from local restaurant); March will be a Minsky's pizza lunch with salad, and March 23-24 we will have recess coverage; Salad Bar and Hydration Station will happen in April; for Staff Appreciation Week in May, we cover recess duty and to end the year, we'll do Tropical Smoothie Cafe mini smoothies (they donate them)

- **Yearbook (Joan Breaux):** we have lots of entries already for the yearbook cover contest, and they're due into the office on Friday, 1/16/26; cover selection involves grade-level voting by teachers via a Google form and they get narrowed down to the top 5; Joan is basically done with what she can do with the layout at this point and just needs more mug shots from RPG

#### **VP of Events report – Katy Burns**

- SC at SC went really well, was well-organized and fun; only "negative" feedback was that kids love the small mall shopping experience and missed that; we may go back to that every other year, but that is still up for discussion

#### **Treasurer report – Angie Rathore**

- The SC at SC holiday event should come in under \$1000; she updated the gift line item to \$85,000 as we voted on at the last meeting and she also spent the \$85,000 for turf; budget shows that we have about \$100,000 left in the bank after that
- Spirit wear, yearbooks, and school supply packs are services to the school, not fundraisers; any income we make from those is just a perk
- Educational Enrichment (teacher grants) - we're down to about \$6,000 left of the \$15,000 line; we're going to buy 3 hot beverage containers with that and a final round of teacher grants this year

#### **VP of Communications report – Chelsea Mogg**

- Nothing much to report except that the newsletter went out last week and keep an eye on social media for announcements and information

#### **Membership Update/Secretary report – Jen Bence**

- Membership totals: Individuals: 140; family: 121 (242); business: 20; total members (with families counting as 2): 402

##### **Business memberships are:**

- Rachael Lane with Once Upon a Wish Travel
- The Better Wash
- Overflowing Grace Home Organization
- Roads and Reasons Photography
- Rise Nutrition
- Chick-fil-A Liberty
- Hair by Joan
- Keilbey Counseling, LLCS
- Holden Luxe Events
- Hair by Josi Lloyd

- Storied KC
- Grant's Garage
- Premier Network
- Courtesy Movers
- Prime Recovery and Wellness
- Natalie's Favorite Day Adventures
- The Ice Cream Truck by My 3 Girls
- Air Unlimited Heating and Cooling
- Sumler's Construction and Remodeling
- Mr. Goodcents

#### Other business

- Bylaws committee will be formed at our March meeting; Angie Rathore will lead that; we need 3-5 people on the committee to read through it and make suggested edits (anything with a # in front of it cannot be changed); we will plan to vote on it in September to get it approved by MO PTA and off our plate
- A parent asked if we could add more recess coverage opportunities; Mrs. Boman said that while the teachers love that gift and it's kind of us to want to do more, the nurses don't love it because students can tend to behave differently when they know parents are covering recess instead of their teachers
- A parent asked if all students received the all-school shirts and if the school would like any donations for those who didn't order; Mrs. Boman said we received a donation from a family that was used to cover extra shirts, so all students got one; Mrs. Boman and Amy recognized that the school and PTA didn't coordinate well this year as far as spirit wear sales at the same time as all-school shirt orders, but we will going forward; all-school shirts will be ordered every 2 years
- **Attendance Drawing:** Anyone present at the meeting tonight was able to enter their kids to win lunch with Mrs. Boman, Mrs. Compton, and/or Ms. Assman along with a friend. Drawing for membership incentive: **Greyson Roberts** is the winning student.

#### Upcoming Dates:

- See attached agenda; note that there is not a Red Robin day on 2/5, after all.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM

21 members in attendance