

September 9, 2026 - PTO Meeting

Attendees: Brook DeJesus, Julia Losito, Maggie McGillicuddy, Melissa Amick, Amy Rieker, Jaime Wolf, Jessica Kahler, Tracy Troccoli, Rachel Eshbach, Emily Derner, Molly Deger

Notes

Minutes Approval – Rachel Esbach and Amy Rieker

Principal Report – Amanda Munson

- Great first 8 days of school
- PTO brought paw print bracelets
- tropical island decorations
- talking a lot about respect, responsible and being safe
- first paw print pull
- Mrs. Bulat is back!
- new library aid (teacher for over 20 years)
- Thanks for getting the Bobcats ready to roll for a great year!
- back to school night table – hospitality fund, snack bank, QR codes? Flyers? Review events, year at a glance

No teacher Report

Fall Fest

- October 2nd signup genius coming out soon
- rain date 10/16
- more hands the smoother it will be
- concessions: pizza, hotdogs, ice cream, water bottles, apple cider, smores bars
- Monster vs Minion's movie and photo op
- Blow up balloons October 1st to make balloon arch around 12:30pm Amanda says art room is available the 1st and 2nd of October

Bobcat swag – Brook wants to sell color changing cups, maybe keychains?

Garden Update –

- Nicole is finishing up in the Fall and Amy Mast is going to take over for Spring lessons
- A grant was filled out to support the Garden Club.
- Two volunteers per class is the request for the lessons.

Hospitality – Rachel

- welcome gift for teachers and served breakfast,
- donations came to stock lounge with snacks
- every month something is planned, apple nacho bar, chips and dip, sign up genius has been sent out and will be attached to weekly email Amanda sends out.

- Rachel needs assistance since she is working in the school now – help with setting up things for teachers.
- November for conferences we feed the teachers one night, provide to-go boxes for teachers to save food
- Coffee snack cart that travels around maybe once in the Fall and once in the Spring. Donations are great! They allow us to do more.

School Board – School board retreat, the board is looking for a new superintendent, top priority, she was very energized by the retreat. Will act as a liaison, can email, talk to her anytime. She can't always come to meetings but will be available, she is also an Envisions liaison. She will report back about the Fall Fest and the tropical island theme. Don't hesitate to reach out

Pottery Night – November 5th, paint pottery, basically self run. Tara George is taking the lead on pottery night, minimal clean up at the end.

International Night – we need some people to step up and help plan this event. Reach out to Mrs Price in food services she can help cater or can be a good resource for food

By laws – last updated and approved in April 2026 Amy Rieker approved, Molly Deger seconded the by laws