

Justin Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 27, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Justin Elementary

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The November meeting minutes will be added to the records.

Officer & Committee Updates

Treasurer's Update

- Approximately \$1,450 remaining in the Teacher Appreciation budget.
- Fall Festival raised approximately \$12,000.
- Additional funds raised from Holiday Shoppe and other events.
- Candygrams/Boo-grams generated approximately \$600–\$800.

Campus Improvement Projects

- Plans are underway to install a Gaga Pit and two field goals.
- Estimated cost around \$5,000 (approximately \$6,800 total including installation).
- Equipment will be ordered soon.

Upcoming Programs & Events

Storm Science Assembly

Date: May 11, 2026

Cost: \$1,500

Large school assembly for students. Adding to what students learned about storms earlier in the school year.

Creature Teacher

Cost: \$1,400

Program will visit each classroom.

Cost will be split with Mrs. Nolting.

Fundraising & Event Planning

Jaguar Adventure Race

Discussion included planning a Jaguar Adventure Race fundraiser.

- Obstacle course style event rather than a traditional run.
- Includes two obstacles and an "Epic Run."
- Every student will receive a t-shirt regardless of registration.
- Estimated shirt cost: \$4-\$5 each.

Fundraising incentive levels:

0-49: Participation

50-99: Wristband

100-149: Golden Squish Ball

150+: 'Legend' level with additional shirt

The event will take place during LAMP time and parents may attend to watch.

Jag Games

Date: April 23, 2026

Planned activities include Human Whack-A-Mole, Ninja Course, Hoops Dreams, and additional activity booths.

Estimated event cost: \$1,250.

Bounce house and obstacle package from A & P Party Rentals.

Funding sources include \$1,800 remaining from the auction and \$600 from North Texas Giving Day.

Steele College has offered 10+ student volunteers to assist.

Field Day

Estimated budget: \$2,200.

Bounce houses and games will be rented.

Snow cones may be covered by Coach Ferguson's budget.

Volunteers will be provided lunch.

Field Day falls during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

A motion was discussed to allocate funds toward Field Day activities.

Teacher Appreciation

- \$1,450 remains in the Teacher Appreciation budget.

- Funds will be used for March, April, and the first four days of May.

- Additional teacher appreciation supplies are stored in a unit maintained by Johnie R. Daniel Elementary PTA President.

5th Grade Middle School Meetup

Organized by Lance Thompson and Daniel.

Date: April 7, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Pecan Square

A food truck is planned for the event.

Discussion included supporting the Barksdale Middle School PTA startup with a \$150 donation and possibly a t-shirt fundraiser to start them off with Spirit wear.

PTA Business

Board Positions for Upcoming Elections

- Treasurer

- Spirit Wear Chair

- Yearbook Chair

- Social Media Chair

- Box Tops Coordinator

- Teacher Appreciation Chair

Nominating Committee

Per PTA bylaws, the committee must include three members and one alternate.

Proposed members: Candice, Emily and Karla.

Bryn will follow up regarding next steps.

Additional Announcements

- First Day School Supplies boxes will now be run through PTA.
- PTA records should be pulled from Raptor (for volunteer hours).
- Yearbooks are currently being posted and promoted. Last day to order with name stamp March 13th. Final order day is March 27th without name stamp.
- GroupMe chat will be added to the PTA website.
- Field trip dates need to be posted for families.

Volunteer Needs

Open House on March 10: Volunteers needed for the Spirit Wear table.

STAAR testing snack volunteers needed on April 9, April 16, and April 30.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:57pm after completion of the agenda.