



MEETING AGENDA

September 2nd, 2026

Our mission is to foster connections among students, families, staff, and the community. Through our unwavering commitment to educational enrichment, facility enhancements, and vibrant community events, we celebrate the rich diversity that defines our school and neighborhood. Guided by our core values of integrity, teamwork, inclusivity, and equity, we strive to nurture every student's holistic development – academically, socially, emotionally, and physically – ensuring a thriving education at Montclair Elementary School.

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Meeting Procedure and Introductions

- Explanation of meeting procedure and voting
- Introduction of board members and new meeting attendees
- Call for any additions to Open Forum & Member Comments

Minutes Review

- Meeting minute presentation, call for any changes
- Courtney notes (changes/no changes)
- Hannah moves to approve meeting minutes from June

Principal's Report - Angee Silliman

- Start of the year- any feedback on open house or communication in general?
- How do we remind families that when they take photos at school or on field trips they should not post any photos of other kids on social media?
- Bark is all blown in. Thank you so much for providing that!

Teacher Liaison's Report - Amanda Elliott

- Thank you for the classroom supplies! So helpful and organized.
- Appreciate the staff breakfast and other food supports.
- Thank you for the quick communication regarding all funding questions and guidance with the RFF funds.
- New leveled book shelves.

President's Report - Hannah Omar-Bulman

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Vice President Report - Annissa Smith

- Dine for Dollars update:
 - First Dine for Dollars is Wednesday August 26th 4-8 pm at Mike's Drive In
 - Due to the survey results, we will be scheduling a Dine for Dollars every other Month. These will occur October, December, February, April, June. October TBD.
- Fun Run: Has been moved to the Spring to allow a more even distribution of events as well as allow our committee members to meet with our new Music and PE teachers.
- Carnival: See Carnival Committee report out
- Merch:
 - Teepublic site - we will be continuing with this platform
 - Prints on demand garments; customers are able to pick desired Montclair logo, with many options of shirt styles, colors, etc; ships directly to customer's home
 - In person Hawk Shop
 - Plan to stock with sweatshirts for upcoming Carnival
- Slot Parties:
 - Still available spots for "Dinner Under the Stars" September 15th
 - We will be rolling out slot parties every 1-2 months throughout the year.
 - Why the change? With the Hawkton moving to online only last year, the slot parties were presented at Hawk-a-palooza in the winter. Our raffle has been moved to our new Carnival event in September which does not yield enough time to plan for slot parties.
 - Ask: Looking for a slot party committee that can help coordinate and advertise slot parties throughout the year.
- Auction Committee:
 - Looking for volunteers with plans to begin our first meeting for procurement late October.
- Sponsorships:
 - Sending out sponsorship requests. If you have a new business that you think would like to be a sponsor, please send info to vp@montclairpto.org
- Blazer's Game:
 - Plan to contact for future event
- Boy Scouts Troop
- Garden Committee: Big thank you to Emily McCoy, Annissa Smith, Courtney Samples, and Sam Deitch for helping with the school grounds clean-up and garden planter refreshes prior to our back to school night/morning.

Treasurer's Report - Keri Bernstein

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Volunteer Coordinators Report - Olivia Felix

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Communications Coordinators Report - Scott Atkins

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Committee Reports

- **Carnival Committee** - Dawn Singer
 - Seeking committee members & someone to take over the chairperson role for the 27-28 school year
 - Food trucks:
 - Kona Ice
 - Seeking food vendor, in contact with 2 trucks but nobody locked in as of 8/19
 - Face painters hired - 2 for two hours
 - Coming into small trouble with 2 vendors so far booking with us and then cancelling from being double booked. Another school PTO changed their carnival date this year to the exact same date as us so we are still “competing” with another school for vendors even at the beginning of the year, though not nearly as bad as the end of last year.
 - Raffle at the Carnival, raffle prizes displayed in lobby, and tickets for sale until 9/13 (early bird) and 9/16 (standard) - tickets went for presale starting at back to school night until 9/1
 - Sale count so far
 - “Carnival” tickets for prize table, and solid color for raffle - switch around each year
- **Committee Name** - First name Last name
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