

# Dallas Harris PTO

## Meeting Minutes



Date, Time, & Location: 8/8/25, 9:30am, Dallas Harris Library

Meeting Called to Order By: Cydney Boel

Attendance: *Cydney Boel, Allie Healy, Kalynn Sam, Hayley O'Brien, Tahnee Miller, Nicole Schell, Gabby Fall (on call) and Annetta Brooks*

Minutes: *The minutes of 8/8/25 were read and accepted.*

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### PTO Board for the 2025-2026 School year:

- *Cydney Boel - President*
- *Tahnee Miller - Vice President*
- *Gabby Fall - Treasurer*
- *Sarah Brennan - PTO advisor*
- *Allie Healy - Secretary*
- *Kalynn Sam - Volunteer Coordinator*
- *Nicole Schell - Community Events*
- *Hayley O'Brien - Yearbook*
- *Kari Baker - Staff Appreciation*
- *Shelley Hodges - Art*

### Officers Reports

*(name of speaker, summary of business discussed)*

President: *Cydney Boel*

- *Goal to be more communicative to parents about where the PTO funds go*
  - *Sneak Peek event on August 11 - Cydney to be present as well as PTO volunteers*
  - *Stocking the staff lounge:*
    - *Sign-up Genius throughout the year starting in October / Sarah Brennan to cover August & September*
  - *Coffee with the community to be held on Sept 12*
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- *Yote Store - continuing to use Barber Valley Threads, store to open on August 15*
    - *Create a flyer with QR code for Back-to-School night*
    - *Look into new / updated designs for Yote Wear*
  - *This year's fundraisers: Penny Wars, Jog-a-Thon and Spring Fling Art Auction*
  - *Parent reached out about additional playground equipment*
    - *Look into grants and options through the district*
  - *Rachel Sutherland - Family night, bring in facepainter or use student volunteers...tbd*

Treasurer: *Gabby Fall*

- *Walked through the budget for the 25-26 school year*
  - *Raised \$48k last year, starting 25-26 budget with \$44k*
    - *Discussed budgets for Art Supplies, Field Trip Transportation and Entry Fees, Music Programs, Special Projects, Missoula Children's Theatre, Staff Appreciation, Teacher Funding, and Kindergarten Registration*
    - *Tahnee Miller checking into cost of Fund Hub*
    - *Art Auction budget*
    - *Missoula Children's Theater - sell tickets this year?*
    - *Order 20 extra yearbooks for students who don't get them*
    - *District will not allow an art teacher but is looking into how to implement art across all schools*

## **Committee Reports**

*(name of speaker, summary of business discussed)*

Community Events: *Nicole Schell*

- *Steelheads night was our most successful event, approx \$600*
  - *Looking into a bigger block for more tickets this year*
- *Lucky 13 - 20% back, planning on doing again*
- *LoveJoys*
- *Red Robin - 20% back, planning on doing again*

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- *Harrison Hollow - need to pick a Tuesday date*
  - *Blue Cow*
  - *Minted Holiday Cards - need to advertise and get code earlier this year*
  - *Robert & Wallace is planning on doing a community event as a give back to DH the first week of school - maybe have her shift to a later date*
  - *Other businesses to look into -*
    - *Chipotle*
    - *Ti Amo*
    - *Boise Hawks*
    - *Boise Athletic Club*
    - *Skate night at Treasure Valley Skate*

#### Yearbook: Hayley O'Brien

- *Order 20 extra yearbooks for students who don't/can't get them*
- *Potentially send a push email to parents who haven't purchased a yearbook by a certain date*
- *Put out a note to parents to pay-it-forward and purchase an extra yearbook for those who maybe cannot afford to*

#### Volunteer Coordinator: Kalynn Sam

- *Make a flyer for new volunteer application for Sneak Peek and Back-to-School night*
- *Create a flyer with Yote Store QR code for Back-to-School night*

### **Principal's Report: Annetta Brooks**

- *The District has a new volunteer process - a volunteer website with an application and handbook*
  - *Have a handful of volunteer flyers / applications at the Sneak Peek and Back-to-School night*
- *Moving forward, wanting to involve teachers at PTO meetings to have a voice for needs*
  - *Adjusting meeting time to 8:45a to accommodate teacher schedules*

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- *PTO to give notice to teachers before an upcoming fundraiser event*
  - *More funds for mid to end of year to replenish teacher accounts*
  - *District will not allow an art teacher but is looking into how to implement art across all schools*

**Next Meeting is on 9/5 @ 8:45am at Dallas Harris Library**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:00am**

**Minutes compiled by Allie Healy**