

**General Membership
September 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Date: Sept. 9th, 2025

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Location: Canyon Library

Attendees: Dr. Nia Rashidchi, Sarah Raymond, Steven Hendee, Thania Anglin, Cecilia Espinoza, Mansi Jain, Daniela Villanueva, Kate Shen, Effie Hsu, Karen Canady and general members (refer to sign-in sheet)



1. Call to Order at 7:06pm
2. Superintendent, Dr. Nia Rashidchi:
 - Appreciative for all the volunteers PTSA/PTA; proud of the CV community and her new role as Superintendent
 - CVUSD has 9,680 students and continuously growing
 - Her goal is to foster a sense of belonging for every student/family

CVUSD Board Member, Sarah Raymond:

- Focus is to make sure that CVUSD remains a great place for students. CVUSD is home and where her own children are attaining an education
- Sarah shared she is accessible and reachable if needed for support

3. Welcome and Introduction of PTSA Executive Board
 - a. President: Thania Anglin
 - b. Vice President: Cecilia Espinoza (Appointed)
 - c. Secretary: Karen Canady
 - d. Treasurer: Mansi Jain
 - e. Financial Secretary: Daniela Villanueva
 - f. Other positions will be appointed by the President and approved by the Executive [Meeting Minutes 09/2025](#) Board.
 - i. Historian
 - ii. Parliamentarian
 - iii. Auditor (non-Board Member)
4. PTSA President, Thania Anglin:
 - Shared volunteers opportunities coming up (Canyon events as well as the CV Light Parade Community event) along with vacant PTSA positions for the 2026-2027 school year
5. Review of Minutes for May 2025 Meeting
(Motion: Eryka Cain, Second: Shannon Trinidad)
6. Treasure's report: Balance: **\$26,414.93** in checking, **\$15,183.51** in savings
 - a. i. Checks to be Ratified: **\$26, 671.30**

(Motion: Mansi Jain, Second: Patrick Robles)

- b. **Book Fair:** Led by Genoveva Llosa and a team of 25 volunteers raised **\$6,444.64** in sales
- c. ii. Review and Adoption of 2024-2025 Budget
- d. PTSA Memberships: **145 members** (90 parents/guardians and 55 students)

7. Principal's Report:

- Schoolwide goals: English Language Arts, Math Achievement, Student Engagement and Family Engagement
- MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) is composed of (3) tiers of interventions-academic focus (rigor), social-emotional (relationships), and lifelong learning (relevance)

Student Services

8. Counseling Department & Wellness Center:

Marisaly Acuna, Itzel Lopez, LeAnn Ruffin

- Counseling team in of 2-3 parent volunteers to be a part of the Counseling Advisory Council (virtual meetings scheduled for Oct. 22nd and April 22nd at 3:15pm-4:15pm)
- Opening theme for September - Building Community/Making Connections - recruiting students to participate/create clubs, be involved in the Canyon community, how to foster friendships
- Nov/Dec will focus on wellness, stress management and possible impact of the Holidays for some students
- Rti/Condor Time: Focus on a variety of topics such as organization, stress management, coping skills, social skills, celebrate diversity, etc.
- In collaboration with the Social Workers, COST team, and administration, the counseling team works together in supporting students' mental health

9. Canyon Wellness Center:

Social Workers: Lindsay Sanchez and Alexis King-Gallman (not present)

CSU East Bay SW Interns: Katy McGuire and Augie Hemminger (both not present)

- Canyon Wellness Center has fully transitioned to new location on campus
- Services offered - Individual counseling, group counseling, Friday am meditation, McKinney Vento Family support, and wellness breaks

10. Rti/Condor Time:

- Hendee reported students need to have ownership of which classes they need support in- parents/caregivers ask your student if they have signed up for Rti time targeted academic help

11. Student activities: Kate Shen and Effie Hsu (Co-activities directors) provided update on the following:

- MOD Fundraiser: Sept. 10th - show flyer or use code MODGIVES25 for online orders and MOD Pizza will donate 25% of your bill to Canyon
- Latinx Heritage Month- focus month activities
- Canyon-Coraline Cross-Over Dance: Sept. 19th at 6:30pm-8pm (7th/8th graders)- Sign-Ups for volunteers have been sent out to families via email
- Pizza Express will donate 10% from sales to Canyon if students/families purchase from their business and say "Go Condors!" (Sept. 21st - Sept. 28th)
- Club Day: Sept. 24th during lunches
- **Season 1 Sports BOVs- Oct. 17th**
- Soccer at 3:45pm at Canyon
- Bball at 3:45pm at Creekside
- Softball at 5:30pm at CV Community Center
- Next Boosters meeting Oct. 29th at 6pm
- Zombie-A-Thon: Oct. 31st

12. Zombie-A-Thon

- Fundraiser will take place on Oct. 31st during students' PE classes
- Platform 99 Pledges will be used for online fundraising - information and links have been shared with families via email
- Goal is to fundraise \$30,000

13. Save the date Canyon Ice skate night - Fundraiser:

- Planning for December 2025 at TriValley in Dublin (more to come)

14. Canyon Community Conversations:

- QR code to be shared with parents/guardians requesting feedback on topics (more to come)

15. Music Parents Society:

- Monthly board meeting will be next Monday, Sept. 15th at 6pm (Band Rm -G2)

Meeting Dates: 11/4/25; 1/13/26; 3/10/26; 5/12/26

Upcoming PTSA Meetings: November 4th at 7pm-8:30pm (Canyon Library)

Adjournment at 8:14pm