

Winnetka Central PTO Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2026 (9:30am - 10:30am CT)

Attendance: Dr. Kelly Tess (Winnetka SD 36 Superintendent), Lindsay Wishart (CPTO President), Shannon Love (CPTO Treasurer and stand-in for Hubbard Woods), Colleen Miczek (CPTO Secretary), Kate MacNally (Greeley President), Claire Winnard (Skokie Washburne Co-President), Kathryn Martin (CPTO Communications), Tracy Dicello (Crow Island President)

Absent: Dan Waters (School Board)

- **Welcome** (Lindsay Wishart)

- Vote to amend December 2025 minutes
- Motion to pass minutes from March

- **District and School Board Updates** (Kelly Tess)

- Big hiring period of the year
- Safety and security update, larger presentation will be at May Board Meeting
- "State of Our Schools" presentation will be May 19 at 7:30
- Suggestion for increased combined superintendent/ PTO/ parental involvement at next meeting

- **CPTO Treasurer Updates**

- Auditor update, treasurer is currently reaching out to treasurers at each school with specific questions
- Treasurer binders will be due September 30, 2026
- CPTO dues of \$10 per child from each school for 2026-2027 will be due September 30, 2026
- A reminder will be sent to each school's treasurer

- **CPTO Communication Updates**

- Disciplinary Task Force meeting share out

- **CPTO President Updates**

- Marla's Lunch update
 - Last minute lunch has been successful and will be in place for 2026-2027 school year
 - Discussion of one-time use of CPTO funds to purchase a heater at Crow Island, heater for Greeley, and refrigerator for Hubbard Woods
 - Voted to approve this one-time purchase
- PTO Nominating process
 - Invite new presidents and CPTO officers for June 12 10:00-11:00, CPTO Meeting 11:00-12:00
- CPTO is providing a lunch for Central Office on May 27, 2026 from Picnic

- **School Updates:**

- CI: New board chosen, equipment is being purchased for first grade playground in partnership with WPSF
- G: New board chosen, spring activities are going well
- HW: New board chosen, May Fest is May 17
- Sk/W: Seventh Grade Social is today, Fifth Grade Social is May 8

Upcoming meetings:

*Meetings are at 9:30am in the Skokie School Conference Room

~~Friday, October 3, 2025~~

~~Wednesday October 29, 2025 *Moved due to Halloween & days off*~~

~~Friday, November 21, 2025~~

~~Friday, December 19, 2025~~

~~Friday, January 30, 2026~~

~~Friday, February 27, 2026~~

~~Wednesday, March 25, 2026 *Moved due to Spring Break and potential early departures*~~

~~Friday, April 24, 2026~~

Friday, May 22, 2026

Friday, June 12, 2026 (with new CPTO Board Members and new PTO Presidents)