

September 16, 2025

July meeting minutes were approved.

Introductions of all members.

Voted in Secretary Sarah Knight

Open Forum:

A) Art department asking for volunteers to hang up art work around the school made by the students. A volunteer sign up will be available on PTG website, or email Ms. Jessie.

B) Jillian from Active 4 Youth discussed the non-profit and PTG approval for money, gift baskets and/or volunteers.

C) Behavioral Interventionist shared she has started a life skills workshop class once a week.

Treasurers Report- Over 64,000 in checking account after teacher gift cards given and new desks purchased for the art room. They are working to put together a budget and filing taxes from previous years. Spending approximately 6,000 per month.

Hamblen PTG Motion to donate 1,500.00 (about 10 dollars per student engaged in cross country) to Active 4 Youth, which was approved unanimously.

Fundraising Update: Scholastic Book Fair is the next fundraiser to take place in October. We will not be doing the giftwrap/cookie dough fundraiser this year, which brings in approximately 11,000.00. Focus will be spent on obtaining sponsors to sponsor Husky Haul. Hope to secure sponsors with Tammy at Joya prior to the end of the year. Discussed putting a basket or QR code at the Monster Mash for donations to PTG.

Monster Mash happening 10/24. Volunteers needed. Discussed purchasing a sound system VS renting, which Chelsea is looking into pricing.

Winter Event scheduled for 1/21/26, will need to put together a committee to organize and come up with ideas.

Spirit gear is live and ending Friday 9/19/25. Not a fund-raising event.

Principles Report:

488 students this year, which is less than last year, and sources saying this trend will continue as kindergarten classes are smaller each year.

Asking for support at home with messaging that school is going to be hard and challenging. Persistence and learning are the key to the school experience.

New MAPS assessment this year which starts next week for a baseline. Then tested again two more times through the school year. Adaptive test.

Gaga Ball Pit- Student leadership is working on a proposal with Mrs. Sweatt to ask PTG for funds to install one or two Gaga Ball Pits.