



MINUTES

LWE PTO General Meeting

Date: 09/04/2025 Time: 8:05 am

Current Board: Kristin Murphy | Carmen Beck | Taylor Gardner | Lauren Crouch | Paulina Nava | Kelly Bucheru | Karina Gamino | Ashlyn Eaddy | Chelsie Bass

Opening- Kristin Murphy, PTO President

Housekeeping items: April 2025 Minutes Approved

1st- Taylor Gardner

2nd- Paulina Nava

Principal Report- Principal Nelson

- Day 16 of school, seeing systems put in place working and everything is more organized
- Teachers sending home folders and communicating with parents
- Students are engaged, respectful, group work is going well, trying to give a real world experience with working in teams
- Students should be able to explain why they are doing something at school to parents

Assistant Principal Report- A.P. Reeh

- Still in hiring process, for special ed and for 5th grade science and SS, Goal is 100% fully staffed, currently working very hard to get all spots filled.
- Path of positivity is ongoing with our students, encouraging kids to give positive compliments to each other
- PTO pays for some of the staff training programs
- Reach out if you ever have any issues email or call us we are big about communication

Raise Craze Fundraiser Chairs- Cassie Reynolds & Barbara Minardi

- Apex is out, Raise Craze in, we keep 90% of profits, raising money through acts of kindness
- Opening Pep Rally featuring Brian Williams will take place on September 29th!
- Program is 2 weeks long, prizes are not donation based, based on acts of kindness
- Will have an online platform similar to APEX to log acts of kindness
- Family Service Night is October 6th in the LWE Cafeteria
- Goal is 85K- If we raise half of the goal by then, Principal Nelson will be slimed!
- October 9th Cosmic Kindness Celebration to end our fundraiser.

Treasurer Update- Taylor Gardner

- Always has a copy of the budget if anyone ever has questions just reach out
- Reimbursement process- If you are on a committee or are a chair, please use correct form located on our website.
- Checks are cut 1st and 15th of each month
- No reimbursement of sales tax since we are a non profit.
- We support each grade level academically, via subscriptions, support teachers and admin with things they need.

Campus Coordinator- Ashlyn Eaddy

- In charge of campus events
- Organizes volunteers for each event, please stay after to attend our volunteer fair.
- Many events coming up we need volunteers for.

Community Relations- Karina Gamino

- Spirit Night at Taco Margarita, Sept 18th from 6-8pm.
- 10% of sales given back to PTO which we spend on our students and staff.

Closing- Kristin Murphy, PTO President

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 a.m.cx