

**PTA Meeting Agenda Minutes  
Kennedy Middle School  
Tuesday September 30, 2025**

**Welcome & Overview**

- Introductions- *Attendance List: 17 total in meeting in person & Zoom (Minutes notes in Italics)*

<i>Mrs. Gieryn Principal</i>	<i>Mr. Kohl Asst. Principal</i>	<i>Robert Sanchez President</i>	<i>Nicole Christensen Vice Pres</i>	<i>Richard Yu Treasurer</i>	<i>Mayshell Sardina Secretary</i>
<i>Mrs. Hillshafer (8th Grade)</i>	<i>Lindsey Snopek (Dance Ch)</i>	<i>Dana Brusewitz (6th)</i>	<i>Yesica Holt (6th)</i>	<i>Tracy Leffler (7th twins)</i>	<i>Jennifer Lavicky (7th)</i>
<i>Jessica Kroeger (7th)</i>	<i>Alexis ? (7th)</i>	<i>Jen ? (8th)</i>	<i>Julie Heidtke (8th)</i>	<i>Caryn P? (8th)</i>	

- What the PTA is & how we support the school
- Membership reminder (voting vs non-voting)

**Robert Sanchez** explained points. No questions or comments on the above points.

**Treasurer’s Report**

- Financial update
- **Richard Yu** gave a detailed report with paper handouts and shared updates
- Movie License was discussed about need and if other PTA pay into
- **Mrs. Hillshafer** request for 8th grade buddies budget would like to kick off in Oct/Nov
- **CP** makes the comment that there was no Post Prom last year thus no donation. **Correction:** was a post prom but had a budget from 2020+ years no request for assistance last year. Need a donation this year.
- no further questions or comments

**Events & Committees**

- **Past Events Recap:** Orientation Night, Teacher Appreciation

**Robert Sanchez** shared how the PTA has kicked off the year strong with successful events. **Mrs. Gieryn, Mr. Kohl & Mrs. Hillshafer** shared all the staff appreciation.

- **Upcoming Fall Events:**
  - Monster Ball
  - Chipotle
  - Parent/Teacher Conferences

**LS** shared concerns about Monster Balls low ticket sales and covering DJ cost (67 total this year, last year was 200 prior to the event and 400 total after the event) and low volunteer sign ups. **Mrs. Gieryn** said she would share it in the outgoing newsletter.

It was shared to look at the district calendar when planning events pointing to the last Warhawks Football home game on the same evening. Noted by Chair

Directory used to email/text for PTA events

- **Big Events (Overview):**

- Staff Appreciation: *PTA has plans to have monthly themed National celebrations ie National Nacho, National Coffee days*
- Dances: *Feb 6th SnoBall*
- 8th Promotion/Dance: *June 5th/8th*
- Makers Market: *Oct 20-Nov 2 40% back*
- Bucks Game: *March Sunday \$5 back high-5 tunnel, stand on court for National Anthem*
- 8th Grade Trip to DC: *have 2nd bus, FB group, and picking chaperones. The 7th grade Trip to DC has kicked off. The 6th grade Trip to DC will be kicked off next year.*
- Concessions for Packers, Brewers, Bucks, & Admirals interest? (2 YESes)

### **Changes for 2025–26**

- Monthly Appreciation: *Nacho, donuts, & coffee day*
- Bylaw updates: *Vote for incoming President/Treasurer in EVEN years & Vice/Secretary in ODD years. To avoid needing a whole board like this past year. One year of operation budget. Need for a committee of 2 to approve Bylaw updates. Alexis & Jen volunteered*

### **Fundraising Goals & Brainstorm**

- ~~Stage Curtain \$6,000~~
- Mural materials: *Posters*
- Anti bullying presentation: *Matt Wilhelm, Bike rider - \$1,450 (split cost with Rockfield?) on Dec 5th*
- Best Buddies \$225: *specialized movie nights*
- \$3,876 - 30 graphing calculators (10 for each 8th grade math teacher)
- \$7,320 - 24 software programs that replace the smart board pens: *(not for 8th)*

### **Open Floor**

- Additional ideas, questions, or concerns
- Webpage: *Looking for a chairperson to make a PTA website which is needed for many donation programs eligibility. FB/Google is not accepted or used by all. Wicks= \$370 for 2 years (\$160 annually) TL: Givebacks offers a free 5 page website. Jen: like to look LS: 3 years*

*no further comments or questions*

### **Principal**

- Mrs. Gieryn: *Shared feedback and information throughout the meeting, nothing more to add, except she is excited for the things PTA is bringing to this year.*

### **Closing**

- Next Meeting: October 28, 2025 at 6pm