



Date: Tuesday September 2nd, 2025

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Pauline South

Welcome	Notes
Call Meeting to Order	5:30 pm by Lexi Kelly, President
Attendance	Lexi Kelly, Micala Wudarczuk, Janelle Martin, Carla Spellman, Debbie Williams, Chris Holman, Marcie Warner, Bethany Cox, Jason Wright, Julie Estanol, Kris Wanamaker, Breanna Mullinix, Alex Sorter, Kadie Capper
Principal's Report	<p>Mr. Holman: Last week PS held its Parent Information Night. He would like to look further into possibly doing a Hopes & Dreams conferencing similar to what PC did this year.</p> <p>Tonight is the Shining Star recognition at the district's Board Meeting. PS will recognize Jerry Cavitte (certified staff), Joel Wilder (classified staff) & student Easton Lucero. Congratulations to these 3 individuals!</p> <p>Mrs. Williams: PC successfully completed their Hopes & Dreams Conferences with 90% attendance! 100% of the teachers answering the survey say they prefer this method of meeting with parents and gained valuable information to begin the school year.</p> <p>Last Friday was the Student of the Month assemblies. Students from each grade level were recognized who exhibit kindness. Each month, students will learn about a different character trait.</p> <p>Academic screenings have been administered and data is being gathered.</p>

<p>Approve Minutes - need to approve August minutes</p>	<p>August Minutes were Approved Motion to Approve by Micala W Seconded by Bethany C</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Janelle presented the PTO current budget. PTO was able to graciously present each PC & PS certified staff member a check for \$100 to help with classroom resources. The Spirit Night at Chick Fill a brought in \$461. PTO will also be receiving a \$500 donation. Current Balance: \$7,031.11 (\$11,772.59 Actual) Approved Motion to Approve by Debbie W Seconded by Micala W</p>
<p>Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm fundraiser dates • Confirm fundraiser pickup - Volunteers • Pauline Express - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 6th or 13th ? • Book Break - PC Librarian - not going to use it this year but would like funds to be there next year - need to vote on this • THANK YOU to our officers for working back to school night tables and tables at the Hopes and Dreams conferences! We were able to add 73 new parent contacts to our email list. 	<p>Old Business: The Red Wheel fundraiser will have kick-off assemblies at both schools on September 12. Orders will be picked up on October 15. Phone calls will be made for those orders not picked up. Reminder emails and social media posts will also be made to remind parents about the pick up date, time and location. A Sign-up Genius will be made for volunteers to help on October 15 at PS. We will have shifts at 4-5 pm and 5-6 pm with 4 volunteers per shift. Makala and Bethany will meet on September 29 at PS to count funds received from orders.</p> <p>Pauline Express will be held on December 13 from 9-11 am at PS. Chris has confirmed that Rustic Photography will be taking Santa pictures again this year.</p> <p>Book Break - We will not be funding Book Break this year for the school libraries. However, this will be revisited at a later meeting for possibilities in the 2026-27 school year. Funds will be reallocated for this year.</p> <p>YAY!!! 73 new parent contacts were added to our email list during the PC Hopes and Dreams and PC Back to School events! Awesome team work!</p>

New Business:

- **CFA Spirit Night update - how did it go?**
 - **We had a GREAT turnout! Many families came and enjoyed fellowship and community**
 - **We raised \$330 from food sales and \$131 additional from the prize wheel**
- **Turkey Trot Update**
- **Conferences Teachers Meal**
 - **What has worked in the past? What has not worked? What should we change?**
 - **Try for food donations from restaurants? Does someone want to work on this?**
 - **Sign up genius for parents to donate**
- **Spirit Wear Update - H&H will email me mockups of our shirts next week and then families will be able to order for 2 weeks. Families will do all ordering online. Orders will close Sunday, September 21st. Orders will be prepped and delivered to classrooms for teachers to hand out. Will not be using it as a fundraiser to keep costs down for families.**
- **Teacher funds request form -**
 - **I want to update this and create some guidelines etc.**

PC/PS PTO earned \$461 from our recent August Spirit Night! PTO received 10% back from orders that used the special code on the store app. Each spin of the wheel earned us \$2!

Our next Spirit Night is September 30 at Chipotle on Wanamaker Rd from 5-9 pm. PTO will earn 25% from orders that evening with customers bringing in the designated flyer or use the code on the store app.

The 1st Turkey Trot is on November 22!

This is a joint fundraiser effort with USD #437 school PTOs. The 5K Fun Run/Walk will cost \$15 per student and \$25 per adult. Each participant will also receive a tshirt. **Sign-up is October 5-15.** There will also be business sponsorship opportunities available to help students with the entry fee.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Wed., October 15 from 4-8 pm and Thurs., October 16 from 8 am - 8 pm. PTO will provide dinner on Wednesday night, as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner on Thursday. Micala will contact Texas Roadhouse for baked potatoes. There will be a Sign-up Genius for parents to donate desserts, breakfast items, etc.

Thanks, Lexi, for an update on our new Spirit Wear options for families and staff! Watch for tshirt mockup to be coming soon!

The Teacher Funds Request Form was discussed. To request extra funds, staff need to complete the form and give it to an executive PTO board member. The request

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent volunteers - as a PTO group I would love to see our parent volunteers in our school increase! If you know of teachers, staff, etc looking for volunteers please have them email me and I will see what volunteers we can coordinate for that! • PTO survey - I sent a survey to staff and families asking how funds should be spent and just ideas. I will share the results. 	<p>will be discussed and voted on at the following PTO monthly meeting. Form updates will be discussed further at a later date.</p> <p>The PC nurse has indicated she would like to have volunteers to help with vision screenings.</p> <p>Staff and families were surveyed: What do YOU think PTO should spend funds on? 76% - Field Trips/Assemblies 58% - Classroom supplies 58% - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Events 48% - Playground equipment/upgrade</p> <p>Several staff members mentioned shading for the playground area is needed.</p> <p>September 20 is National Rice Crispy Treat Day! PTO will provide a rice crispy treat for PC & PS staff members. Approved Motion to approve by Janelle M. Seconded by Micala W.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned at 6:41 pm Motion to adjourn by Janelle M Seconded by Lexi K</p>
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