

Meeting Minutes

8/21/2025 / 3:48 PM / Library
Meeting called to order by Ashlee Vinikoor
Adjourned by Ashlee Vinikoor

ATTENDEES

Ashlee Vinikoor - President
Rebecca Stevens - Vice President
Leslie Baird - Treasurer

Kalea Hernandez - Secretary
Tana Reischl - VP Membership
Kayce Coleman - VP Sponsorship

CALL TO ORDER

WELCOME

Board member introduction

REPORTS

1. Principal/Assistant Principal's Report - Great start to the school year. Students are getting in the swing of procedures. 60+ teachers. WE joined the AZ education program called Spheres of Industry. Excited to partner to allow students to collaborate and problem solve. They will be returning to train teachers and will treat teachers to a \$50 Amazon gift card for staying longer than contract hours. A push for this program is to introduce our students to industries that are new and non-existent. The new basketball court is a big hit. Library furniture is a major improvement. We have a new preschool. Drop off procedures have changed and are working well.
2. Membership Report - 427 members. 550 is our goal for the SY.
3. Treasurer's Report - Tana motions to approve the budget. Rebecca seconds. All aye, no oppose.
4. Secretary- no minutes to approve, first meeting

OLD BUSINESS/PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Hoping to have another successful year this year. Last year was very successful.
- Membership drive is currently going on and will end September 25th. Teachers and students will receive rewards. Kona Ice for students and free lunch for teachers.
- Checklist flyer will go out the first week of September.
- We welcomed the staff back at the end of July. Each staff member got a back to school gift .
- Supply kits came in. 318 kits this year.
- New name plates have been ordered.
- Classroom grants is a new reimbursement process
- Spring event baskets will be grade level again this year.

- New spirit wear company has a lot of options and quick turnaround. We have already sold 103

NEW BUSINESS

- Bond and override will restore funding, recruit highly trained teachers, small class size, programs and extra curricular, athletics.
 - o If it does not pass several items could be cut:
 - Registered nurse
 - Language services and gifted services
 - Special areas
 - Full day kinder
 - o There is no bond on the ballot
 - o DVUSD is selling land in the West Wing area that was intended for a future High School
 - o \$248 annually on income tax
 - o Tana motions to approve a YES vote to support the bond override. Rebecca seconds. All aye, no oppose.
- Standing rules have changed slightly
 - o Membership price increase due to state increase
 - o Changes in the grant reimbursement
 - o Diamond membership is new this year
 - o Meeting 4x this SY
 - o Tana motions to approve the standing rules. Rebecca seconds. All aye, no oppose.
- Tana motions to approve the AZ PTA local unit bylaws. Rebecca seconds. All aye, no oppose.
- Kayce Coleman and Lisa Carpenter completed our financial audit. Tana motions to approve the financial audit. Rebecca seconds. All aye, no oppose.
- Leslie Baird completed taxes. Tana motions to approve the taxes. Rebecca seconds. All aye, no oppose.
- We will purchase new recess balls
- We are still looking for meal sponsors
- APEX funds will go toward campus improvement
- PE is requesting air compressor

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- KTR back to school event raised \$200
- Outdoor spring event will be in March on a Friday
- We have postponed penny wars
- APEX will be October 29th and 30th. Pep rally will be on October 20th.
- Volunteer training class is 8/25
- Daddy Daughter Dance is 9/12. Tickets will go on sale 9/1
- Mother Son event will be at Top Golf on 2/6
- Next spirit night will be at Happy Honu on 9/17
- Room parent meeting be 8/28 at 9:30
- Copy room volunteers are being trained

- Chipotle dine night is 10/7
- Parent teacher conf lunch will be 10/16 sponsored by Exquisite Designs

UPCOMING DATES

- 08/22 Stu Co Middle School Dance
- 8/25 Volunteer training at 3PM in the library. Check in starts at 2:45, no late arrivals
- 8/28 Room Parent Meeting 9:30am in 205
- 9/5 Mustang Stampede 8:45am
- 9/08 Picture Day
- 9/12 PTSA Daddy Daughter Dance
- 9/15-9/19 Library Book Fair
- 9/17 PTSA Happy Honu Fundraiser Night
- 9/22-9/26 Student Council Fall Spirit Week
- 9/25 PTSA Membership drive ends
- 10/24 Fall Sports Assembly
- 10/29-10/30 Apex Obstacle Course
- Veteran's Day assembly 11/10
- Next meeting is 11/20

Adjourned at 4:24

Announcements / Comments / Questions / Concerns
