

**PTO 2025-2026 Officers**

President	TBF
Vice President	Jasper Begay
Treasurer	TBF
Secretary	Taryn Rivera

Minutes by	Taryn Rivera
Quorum	Yes

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order (6:03 pm)
2. Attendance

Emily Walls	Jasper Begay	Taryn Rivera
Josh Hill	Tia Begay	Matt Mavko
Lodz (parent)	Liz Levine	Linnea Linde-Krieger
Alison McClain	Ellen Ruble	ASL Interpreter: Yvonne

3. Introductions:
 - a. Jasper Begay- Vice President
 - b. Taryn Rivera- Secretary
 - c. Ellen Ruble- Staff Representative
 - d. Emily Walls- Principal
4. Review of previous month's board meeting minutes
 - a. Action Item: Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting (May)
 - i. Motion to approve minutes from May- Ellen
 - ii. Seconded- Josh Hill
 - iii. Motion passed- all in favor
5. PTO Business
 - a. Action Item: Approve Matt Mavko as 2025-27 PTO Treasurer
 - i. Motion to approve- Taryn
 - ii. Seconded- Jasper
 - iii. Motion passed- All in favor
 - iv. Next steps, to get Matt on the PTO bank account
 - b. Action Item: Budget Review and Approval of 2025-26 PTO Budget
 - i. Jasper reviewed and explained 25/26 PTO budget
-Walk a thon is largest fundraiser



- Miles Merchandise (We sold all remaining totes and hats)
- ii. New fees: PTO needs to purchase a new locking file cabinet
 - PTO needs to purchase liability insurance
 - Banking fees
 - Subscriptions (Amazon Prime)
 - Snacks for in person PTO meetings
- iii. Ellen suggests an update to line item 5.20- increase Blue Room budget to \$400 since there are 4 people sharing that space
- iv. Tia suggests updating line item 5.21-separate Wendy (only interventionist) and Kirsten's (MTSS Coordinator) budgets
- v. Principal Walls advocates for CSP Ms. Tia to be allotted a budget (\$100)
- vi. Josh questions what happens for next year:
 - Jasper explained we are ahead unallocated funds and money comes from walk a thon to sustain budget
 - Tia explained that the budget for teachers get modified yearly based off budget.
 - We need to get close to zero balance to transition from PTA to PTO
- vii. Motion to approve 25/26 PTO budget: Ellen Ruble
 - Seconded: Tia
 - Motions passed- all approve

c. Fundraisers

- i. Walk-A-Thon
 - Original date (10/29) is a teacher professional development day
 - New date: Friday, November 7, 2025
 - Do we involve pre-k?
 - Tia suggests to involve pre-k for parent involvement
 - Linnea suggests pre-k get more info and updates. Lodz agrees more visibility for pre-k parents. Principal Walls shares these goals
 - Tia said if we host it on a Friday, middle school students would go during electives
- ii. Miles Merchandise (T-shirts)
 - PTO selling shirts for \$12 (\$4 profit)
 - we need to replenish stock
 - Next order will have new ASL design logo
- iii. PTO Snack Sales at school events (e.g., Open House, home games, Fridays)
 - PTO will continue to sell at school events
- iv. Holiday (e.g., Valentine, Halloween) gift delivery
 - PTO will discuss upcoming ideas
- v. Steel plants for front planters
 - Tia wants to have a budget for steel plants for the planters in the front planters



- d. Tia wants to discuss further fundraising ideas (including passive fundraising)-
 - Open House- PTO give \$100 to start a school supply fundraiser (Mustang Must Haves)
 - Reading Buddies program (stuffed mustangs as incentives?)
 - Tia will get with Matt for an accounting system
 - Sports season fundraising and booth items
- e. Action Item: Review and approve date of Walk-A-Thon
 - Motion to approve the Walk a Thon for Friday, November 7, 2025- Linnea
 - Seconded- Josh
 - Motion passed- all approve
- f. Action Item: PTO to give \$100 to start the "Mustang Must Haves" supplies
 - Motion: Ellen
 - Seconded: Taryn
 - Motion passed: all in favor
- g. Action Item: Snack sales using petty cash for upcoming sporting events:
 - Motion: Josh
 - Seconded: Jasper
 - Motion passed: all in favor

6. Principal's Report

- i. Principal Walls shares her screen and provides info:
 - She is thrilled to be at Miles
 - 289 students
 - Hired two new custodians
 - Hired two new teachers
 - Hiring in process: TOD room 5, ASL enrichment, and TA
- ii: Highlights:
 - Meet the teacher was a great turn out
 - Smooth start to the new year
 - Middle school girls volleyball and middle school boys basketball started
 - Extreme heat day plans: indoor recess options
 - First fire drill 8/12/25 (required within the first 10 days of school)
- iii: Upcoming Events-
 - New Marquee- Bond Project
 - District "Level Up" initiative grades 3-8 (2 goals-students selected with academic needs ELA/Math)
 - iReady- assess online to identify levels (begins 8/18)
 - DIBELS- k-3: baseline for reading readiness
 - Open House and Title I meeting: 8/27 4:30-6 pm
 - Cross country: K-5 (Coach Alison) more info to come



iv: Principal Work Ahead:

- Community
- Communication
- Systems

7. Call to Audience

a. Liz Levine- works at Ben's Bells and wants to collaborate with Kindness Club

- Matt shared Mr. Alex and Ms. Kim are now taking over the role of Kindness Club
- Tia is excited for Ben's Bells (in the past, purchased and painted bells and girl scouts covered \$100 cost)

b. Tia was excited to see so many faces at our first meeting

8. Adjournment (7:15 pm)

-Motion to adjourn: Ellen

-Seconded: Taryn

-Motion passed- all in favor

Taryn Rivera

Secretary

09/09/2025

Date of approval