



PTO 2025-2026 Officers

President	TBF
Vice President	Jasper Begay
Treasurer	Matt Mavko
Secretary	Taryn Rivera

Minutes by	Taryn Rivera
Quorum	Yes

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order (6:07 pm)
2. Attendance

Jasper Begay	Matt Mavko	Taryn Rivera
Emily Walls	Ellen Ruble	Josh Hill
Adriana Pena-Mendoza	Adilene Portillo	Linnea Linde-Krieger
Crawford Forbes	Liz Levine	

3. Introductions
4. Review of previous month's board meeting minutes
 - a. Action Item: Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting (August)
 - i. Motion to approve minutes from August- Ellen
 - ii. Seconded- Matt
 - iii. All in favor
 - iv. Motion passed
5. PTO Business
 - a. Fundraisers
 - i. Walk-A-Thon- Friday, November 7, 2025
 - Pledge forms will go out early October
 - Donations due by 12/5/2025
 - PTO will provide snacks like in previous years
 - Will need 6-8 parent volunteers: they will record laps
 - Laps will be recorded along with fundraising in a spreadsheet
 - Email Jasper if interested in volunteering
 - ii. Mile Merchandise (T-shirts)



- second order of blue shirts and preorder for grey ASL shirts taken at open house
- Stuffed mustangs sold out (9 total) at open house for \$9/pi
- iii. PTO Snack Sales at school events
 - \$91 purchased (chips, Gatorade, juices) for home game booth sales to help create revenue
 - \$61 in sales (cash and Zelle)
 - Need volunteers for the next game 9/12
 - Snacks sales to help with 8th grade promotion and filed trip
- b. PTO budget for Mijo- PTO has an approved budget line item for \$150 (been the same amount the past three years)
 - caretakers are requesting more funds for his diet and care needs
 - Jasper wants to pursue other avenues for money for Mijo (i.e. fundraising or adopt from families)
 - we need to research more on his diet and enclosure needs: Ellen will look into this(contact Cooper Center)
 - Ellen has previously take Mijo to check up appointments
 - various people donate local grasses and flowers
 - Mijo is low maintenance (he emerges in May and hibernates in October)
 - Ms. Walls suggests he sees a vet before he goes into hibernation
 - Ms. Walls says vet costs are usually \$75

6. Principal's Report

- i. Enrollment and staff:
 - 290 students including pre-k
 - New hires: Liza (room 5), Mayra (TA)
 - Hiring process- ASL enrichment K-5
 - MS Resource teacher
 - Posted/Vacant: MS Ex ED TA (TUSD hires Ex Ed positions)
- ii. Highlights:
 - Great open house turn out
 - MS girls' volleyball and MS boys' basketball: lots of positive energy
 - Cross country started: Coach is asking for parent volunteers (approx. 40 kids)
 - Stuco is underway- No elections/ just acceptance speeches.
 - Mustangs for Change is back up and running\
 - Thankful for our clubs and programs on campus: Roots and Shoots, Guitar, Choir, Drama Kids
- iii. Upcoming:



- September is Deaf Awareness Month (Assembly 9/26) with magician, storytelling, and celebrating CODAS
- Conferences 9/13-9/15 (early release 1:10 pm)
- Beginning of the assessments almost finished
- Quarterly awards/ Assemblies (Blue and Silver Assembly before grading day)

iv. Academics:

- DIEBLS: K-3 reading readiness (professional development staff will set goals)
 - 39% K
 - 52% 1st
 - 40% 2nd
 - 60% 3rd
- iReady: common measurement tool/TUSD no longer implements benchmark assessments
Reading:
 - 45- met goal
 - 34- on target
 - 72- below
 - 28-50- two or more belowMath:
 - 18- met
 - 28- on target
 - 89- one below
 - 90- two or more below
- iReady is useful for teachers and parents to see progress (given beginning/middle/end of year)

7. Call to Audience

i. Ellen said the new teacher in room 5 is requesting a literacy program called Bedrock (used at ASDB K-5)

- \$90 + \$10 shipping

- Room 5 budget is joint between Kim and Liza (\$250)

- Suggestions made to increase room 5 budget by \$100 to cover the Bedrock purchase

- Motion to increase room 5 budget by \$100- Jasper
- Seconded- Ellen
- All in favor
- Motion passed

ii. Ellen spoke with Addie (Mustangs for Change) about the mascot purchase update from previous years.



-Jasper said we will discuss with them and update them with their current budget for a purchase

iii. Taryn brought up that our school has no school zones or 15 MPH signs for traffic and student safety

-has spoken with parents in the past and has noticed speeding and passing posing danger to kids and parents at drop off and pick up

-parking can be challenging so parents and kids have to cross the street without school zones or crossing guards

-There are questions regarding crossing guard placements in the district since Miles does not currently have any

- Ms. Walls clarified that crossing guards have to be trained

- Ms. Walls said this can be agendaized and brought up at the next site council meeting on 12/9 to request a traffic flow assessment

-Parent input and advocacy would help

-Josh suggests/asks if the gates for drop off/pick up change for better flow

-Taryn will write up concerns

8. Adjournment (6:57 pm)

-Motion to adjourn- Matt

-Seconded- Jasper

-All in favor

-Meeting adjourned

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Vice President

10/14/2025

Date of approval