



**HAPPY
VALLEY** PTO

PTO MEMBER meeting

Thursday, Jan.22, 2026, 6:30pm, Library

Board:

- Tawnya Thomas, President
- Rachel Pierson, Co-President
- Staci Trinh, Treasurer
- Angela Dewey, Volunteer Coordinator
- Nicole Wieteska, Communication Chair
- Bridgette Macke, Secretary

Members Present: Bonnie Ng, Nancy Nguyen

Teachers/Staff Present: Sarah Jones, Casey Pflieger

6:33 start time

Carnival

March 14 was planned date but is state weekend for basketball - lots of families will be gone

Looking to move to April 18? Far from fun run as possible, looks like it will work

4:00-7:00 Saturday, April 18: not doing auction, raffle and experiences only

Tawnya will meet with Sarah to think of basket themes and experience ideas

Community focus - wristbands, food, drink tickets available for families in need

Need volunteers to help with set up day of - still looking for committee members

Budget

Adopted \$97,000 income, \$120,500 expense at beginning of year

October - supplemental budget ask approved \$800 more income, \$20,000 of expense - trying to get our accounts to line up - \$20,000 to fund atrium renovation, that's how we get to our budget numbers

45% of planned income has come in right now, still have events to go to get to 100% - carnival, fun run, etc.

Actual expenses examples include staff stipends, carnival rentals, operating costs,

Spend is going according to plan, details are in pages - will talk about kiln costs

Kiln

Pfleger and Struckmeier \$550-\$600 to revamp the area, had to throw away a lot of stuff, Mrs. Pleger got it repaired, now there are not enough supplies, Struckmeier and Pfleger would like to teach other teachers how to use it, it can be tied into so many lessons and kids love it so much
Ongoing supplies will be needed - allocate money for glaze, clay - have to buy it more in the moment

Sarah: gives another medium for teachers to use - can pull from line items where the spend may not happen, ex. Cougar gear (\$600 range)

Georgie's account (clay supplies) was deleted, can reopen for supplies, local provider - they would bill us, need to spend by end of the school year

Fun Run

Already have runners signed up

May 16 - moved 15 minutes later - 8:30 kids dash, 9:00 5K

Just launched site, need volunteers but we have a really solid team

47th year, hoping to raise \$25,000, community event, anyone can register, big run, small town feel
Color theme still working on, Dankoff is going to work on design of shirts, possibly cotton shirts but there is a lot of good feedback about the dry fit type shirts.

More information coming out soon.

Stay-at-home parents to help during the day

We need help with little projects to do during the day

Time requirement: kind of as needed - ex. today - fliers in boxes took about 25 minutes, putting up things around the school, might take an hour or so

Bonnie volunteered to sign up

Sarah can put it in the Cougar News

Open Positions for next year

Need Co-Presidents, Volunteer Coordinator, Communications Chair, Treasurer

Sarah will put in Cougar News

If you know anyone who might want to be on the board we need a lot of people!

Questions