



Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Meeting Minutes

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**Call to Order:** 5:58pm

**Attendees:** Mr. Hathaway, Liz Krugliak, Amy-Lynn Pelaez, Carly Geddes, Staci Altman, Samantha Pounds, Camille Gorden, Aysheh Kainrath, Kristen Boudreaux, Kendra McClintic, Stacey Ann Cornell, Victoria Abolafia, Catrina Prost, Bev Slough, Katie Quintero

**Approval of last meeting's minutes:** Staci motioned, Samantha seconded.

**Approval items:** none

### Principal Hathaway's Report:

1. **Covered playgrounds:** price hasn't changed! All has been approved, we just need to get on their calendar!
2. **Paying it forward:** School QQ is coming here for their first interest meeting on March 31<sup>st</sup>. We're excited to host them and show them how they can be successful.
3. **Volunteer of the Year:** Our very own Liz Krugliak!! Student Volunteer of the Year and Senior Volunteer of the Year have also been named. That event will happen at Nease and the date will be announced soon.
4. **Wraps on the office:** new and look great!

### Executive items:

#### 1. President's Report

1. Hosted Daddy/Daughter event! Great job!
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Book Fair: about \$7500 made, then we donated \$3500 to media center
3. Basketball concessions wrapped up. \$1913 for them!
4. Spirit Day: Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, honored Patriot Oaks
5. Several calls with fundraising platforms, including Boosterthon. Decided to go with Raise Craze for next year to eliminate the 30% royalty fee. Raise Craze takes 10%.
6. Anchor Apparel: raised \$4481.22
7. Field Day: badge distribution and popsicles for all students. Same thing next week for round 2.
8. Update on Assembly: district denied BMX assembly due to it being a sensitive topic + wanted to show support for the sheriff's office.
9. Upcoming: volunteer appreciation event (TBD – Staci is working on it), working on a Meet and Greet for our sponsors, Donuts with Dudes on April 10th, Mother/Son April 24<sup>th</sup>, one more middle school event in the works
10. Notes: April PTO meeting will be significant and we need to have good attendance to prep for next year. Spread the word! We'd like to get our Room Parents here!

#### 2. Treasurer's Report

1. Total actual since inception: \$156,167
2. Spent: \$66,438, balance ~\$89k (\$43,132 is pending in checks).
3. Paying it forward: we gave \$3500 to Media Center, we broke even with Basketball concessions, and we will also break even with Music shirts. Happy to help!
4. Book Fair: about \$7500 made total, then donated \$3500 to media center.
5. Lucky Grams: approximately \$900 brought in
6. Family breakfast: \$230 donations
7. Merchandise: \$6400 sold
8. Daddy/Daughter Dance: profit was \$3098
9. Mother/Son: \$240 so far in ticket sales
10. Raven Rock: \$825 budget exceeded
11. Expenses: \$43,000 upcoming, Sunshine Cart: \$170, Teacher Appreciation under budget at \$5500

#### 3. Membership/Volunteer Report

1. One more member joined!
2. Media Center volunteer needed regularly on Tues/Thurs. Staci emailed WaterSong (no response yet)

**Review of events:**

1. **Daddy/Daughter Dance**
  1. Success! Probably didn't sell out because RiverTown also hosted one around the same time. Dads and daughters were so happy and grateful! 360 photo booth was a huge hit. Lines will be better managed for the Mother/Son event (using a ticketing system and separate lines). Teenaged volunteers were a huge help!
2. **Book Fair**
  1. We're going to try Scholastic next year after using Literati this year.
3. **Teacher Appreciation**
  1. Camille reports that all is going well! Cookie drop for the teachers in their mailboxes for Valentine's Day w/a free drink from Chick Fil-A. Luck of the Irish mailbox drop (lotto ticket) this month. National Counselor week was celebrated, as well as our new school resource officer. Custodian will be celebrated this Friday (Mr. Bowen). Teacher Appreciation week in process ("Make it Rain"). First day: coffee truck is coming w/a chicken biscuit from Chick Fil-A. More in the works!

**Upcoming activities and Chairperson reports:**

1. **Donuts with Dudes**
  1. Chairpeople not here, but similar details to prior morning activities. Sports theme, at capacity. Donations from Dunkin.
2. **Mother/Son Dance**
  1. "Denim and Diamonds" theme. Food will be grab and go (probably pizza). We expect to reach capacity.
3. **Bingo and Silent Auction/Fundraising**
  1. May 1<sup>st</sup>
  2. Two sessions: 4-6, 6:30-8:30
  3. 3 food trucks will be there, Rita's for dessert
  4. \$5 entrance fee, which will give you 5 Bingo sheets.
  5. Need items for Silent Auction that will happen simultaneously. Some donations have been given already.
  6. Candy Grams: online and in-person options. Lots of positive feedback!

**Upcoming calendar items:**

1. 3/13-3/20: Spring Break
2. 4/3: No School
3. 4/9: PTO meeting \*\*This is an important one where we will discuss next year's plans! Please plan to attend!
4. 4/10: Donuts with Dudes
5. 4/24: Mother/Son Dance
6. 5/1: Bingo and Silent Auction

**Meeting adjourned:** 6:39pm

**Signed:**

**Carly Geddes, HCA PTO Secretary**