



Amanda H North PTO Executive Meeting

March 9, 2026 | 9am in the PTO Room

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MEETING AGENDA

Carnival: Mallory

Dodgeball recap: Mallory

Silent auction: Nicole

Read Across America: Shannon

Field day: Shannon

Build a coyote: Shannon

Spirit nights: Beth and Sarah

Student appreciation recap: Beth and Sarah

Treasurer report: Megan

Teachers lunch: Melissa and Candice



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Meeting opened at 9:01am.

Build a Coyote - Preorder only. Susan is making the tshirt add on to save us on cost. Looking for helpers to help Susan with this. Suggestion of a sample to show kids at an assembly to build excitement.

Field Day - May 15th - Shannon met with the coaches about ideas. Volunteer numbers are down. so choosing to do popcicles over snow cones. PTO will serve lemonade at the field. Bubbles and face painting are in the works, if we can get volunteers. Pausing on field day until Principals and Coaches can discuss. Face painting might cause a problem with sweat. Possibly isolating that activity to Carnival only. Suggestion to enhance field day with rotational games instead.

Read Across America Week: Tye Dye recap. Some turned out better than others, but the kids were still excited. Next year, we might want to find a way for them to help more? Time constraints made it challenging. Next year, spiral the shirts and put ink down inside. Could they do these in art next year?



Feedback- We need clarity on PTO's role farther in advance and transparency on what staff is expecting. Moving forward, all staff requests need to come from Jill & Caron. Next year for read across America week, sell pre-made tye dye shirts. Suggestion of 60-90 days notice for PTO to be able to help in the future. Staff will fill out a form to request help, funds, supplies, etc from PTO that will go through Jill & Caron

Teacher Lunch:

March 25th: Movie Theater Theme. K & 1st. Hot dogs, popcorn bar, candy bar, soda bar.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Passport to more details to come

Treasurer's report: Recap

In: Dodgeball tickets, soda cart

Out: Dodgeball tshirts, \$10k to shade structure, Meeting \$

Fitness giftcards, stamps \$46, Read Across America week: 1200, teacher PD \$7000, \$144 staff appreciation

Field Day is coming from miscellaneous.

2 Missing Sweatshirts that were picked up but not paid for yet...Mystery solved! Funds for one in route, the second will be in route soon.

Suggestion to lock up shirts with a bike lock in a cabinet for less headache in the future.

Dodgeball Profit: \$84

Didn't make as much as we had hope. Next year, make money off food.

Great first event. Minor tweaks for next year to make more money and make it even easier. Reorganize the grades not playing but in the gym.

Soda Bar Profit; \$104

Vote to end ink reimbursement for home printing. Seconded. Plans to use a color printer in the PTO office.

Studen Appreciation: Amazing week!!!!!! Snow cones were fast and fun.,More garbage cans needed next year. Andy's was generous and donated Tuesday's treat. Cotton candy was too much work. Gifts were adorable. Considering for next year, five separate days throughout the year instead. Softer on teachers and easier to get volunteer staff,



Spirit Nights - Chick-fil-A mailing a check to the school. Swig seemed to do really well. They are giving us 10% for all sales regardless of if they mentioned ANE or not.

March 16th - Culver's, 2 vols per hour, must mention ANE. Send vol signup everywhere!

April 7th - 'Marco's , all day, 20%

April 20th - Texas Roadhouse, 5-8pm, 10% back May 13th - Andy's, show Flyer, \$1 back per purchase

Silent Auction

PTO Basket, coupons made by Susan, super cute! Using up PTO supplies stock

Nicole has reached out to several businesses. Sperry's sent \$200. Pure Bar is giving a free month and lots of swag. The rest are in the works still! Stretch zone have \$250.

Storing in the vault until auction time.

SRO needed for carnival auction just since there's money involved. Suggestion to use cafeteria tables for signups. PTO pays for an additional SRO.

Coyote Carnival: April 10, 5:30 - 7:30

- Volunteer sign up to go out after spring break and sign ups for wrist bands and tickets soon after
- Wristbands will be \$15 and tickets are \$1/ticket or 25 tickets for \$20 (Gold Invest had wristbands included)
- Included with wristband
 - Carnival games
 - Touch a truck
 - Andy's ice cream
 - Foam party of bubble party (if we end up doing this; TBD; if we don't proceed, the video game truck will be included)
- Ticketed entry
 - Video game truck with indoor and outdoor games (see note above)
 - Inflatables
 - Balloon animals
 - Hair spray and face paint
 - Cake walk (TBD if we are doing this)
 - Cotton candy
 - popcorn
- Silent auction, trucker hat and build a coyote are additional costs
- Food trucks: pizza, BBQ, burgers, fish, tacos, snow cones, donuts
 - Hot dogs will be available but need hot dog buns to be donated

General reminder issued that the PTO is a reflection of the school and should be addressing all staff in a respectful manner. Please don't interrupt teachers class time, use volunteer events to talk about your child or speak harshly to teachers and staff.

Meeting called to a close at 10:20am.