



Amanda H North PTO General Meeting

April 6, 2026 | 10am in the Room E200

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Student Appreciation Week Beth
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Invest Coordinator: Tamera Gilbert

MEETING AGENDA

President's Report - Shannon Strauss

Year in Review - Shannon Strauss

Treasurer's Report - Megan Hartsfield

Events - Mallory Darcy

Teacher Appreciation - Melissa Miller & Candace Friend

PTO Opportunities '26-'27 - Shannon Strauss



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MINUTES

In attendance: Shannon Strauss, Tamera Gilbert, Bethany Vriesman, Caron Johnson, Jill Justus, Melissa Miller, Sarah Rennert, Elizabeth Pearman, Susan Lam, Robin Ellison, Nicole Keswani, Mallory Darcy, Tara Tsagouris, Megan Hartsfield, Catherine, Morris

Meeting opened at 10:10am.

President's Report

A focus for next year is to add to the murals in the school and continue the programs we are currently funding that the students and staff enjoy.

Year in Review

- An overview of the year was given by Shannon, and she thanked everyone for all their time and willingness to jump in and help out where needed throughout the year.
- PTO raised \$23,000 through Invest and another \$10,00 through sponsorship this year.
- As a result, we were able to fund murals for the school, quarterly pack parties, STREAM night, teacher classroom needs (wishlists), student appreciation week, PBIS cart for students, teacher appreciation monthly lunches and week, teacher professional development, and a shade structure for the playground.
- We hosted several events - Back to School Bash, Movie Night, Journey to the North Pole with Santa, ANE first ever Dodgeball Tournament, and have our big Coyote Carnival coming up on Friday, April 10th.



Treasurer's Report

Megan went over the yearly budget with cash in and cash out specifics. This month - money was raised from Build A Coyote, a new sponsorship, Dirty Soda Cart, Franktown, Carnival tickets sales, and spiritwear. Money was spent on Dodgeball event, dream host, a new banner, soda cart supplies, tie dye for Read Across America Week, Carnival supplies, Teacher Appreciation, and Student Appreciation.

Financial Goal for next year is to provide more murals throughout the school.

Events

We hosted several great events this year - Back To School Bash, Movie Night, Journey to the North Pole, Dodgeball Tournament, and our upcoming ANE Coyote Carnival.

The goal is to throw one big event each semester with smaller events mixed in throughout the year. These are hosted with the intent to strengthen school community, bring families together, and better the students' experience of elementary school.

Teacher Appreciation

- Each month PTO hosts a Teacher lunch as a way of saying thank you to our teachers and showing them our support.
- In May we will host a nationally celebrated week called Teacher Appreciation Week. During this week, we will shower the teachers with daily treats to express our gratitude for all the do for our children at ANE.
- A thank you was given to all who volunteer and make this form of gratitude possible.



Board Nominations & Elections for '26-'27

Shannon presented all of the individuals running for 2026-2027 ANE PTO Board Coordinator positions. They are as follows:

- President - Shannon Strauss
- First VP - Robin Ellison
- VP of Marketing - Jenn Marten
- VP of Events - Elaine Barnes
- VP of Volunteers - Bethany Vriseman
- VP of Staff Support - Melissa Miller and Susan Lam
- Membership Secretary - Tamara Gilbert
- Recording Secretary - Nicole Keswani
- Treasurer - Megan Hartsfield
- Spirit Night Coordinator - Tara Tsagouris
- Room Parent Coordinator - Mallory Darcy
- Webmaster - Jacob Court
- Spiritwear Coordinator - Jacob Court
- Student Appreciation Week - Beth Pearman and Sarah Rennert
- Invest Coordinator - Tamera Gilbert

No one is running contested, so a motion to approve the new board was made by Nicole, Bethany seconded, all approved the new board for the 2026-2027 school year.

Shannon welcomed everyone and stressed that we are a team that will work together to better the school for our teachers, staff and students.

The meeting was called to a close at 10:46 a.m. by Shannon. Nicole seconded, all approved.