

Parent-Teacher Organization 10/9/2025 Minutes

- 6:04 pm - Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance by Gina Williams
- 6:04 pm - Treasurer's Report: Kim Rebovich, Treasurer; *no questions were asked.*
- 6:06 pm- Stacey Salsavage spoke of the School Apparel and how to find it on the Bear Creek School website. Spoke to the current Fall School Clothing sale and that it ends on October 10th 2025. Stacey Salsavage reports that it should be delivered around the last week of October and will be sent home with the students. *No Questions were asked.*
- 6:08 pm Stacey Salsavage spoke of the Bakery Delight order forms to be estimated to be sent home next week and will be due back October 27th and pick up with be November 25th 330p-7p. Sign-ups for volunteers to work the pick-up will have a sign up genius the second week of November. *No questions were asked.*

Committee Reports

- 6:09 pm – Stacey Salsavage spoke of PTO Party Planning for homerooms. Stacey spoke for Marissa reporting all volunteers were notified and that sign ups for snacks is still active and will be open until a few days before party which is Oct 31st. *Question- Where is the sign up for snacks and Maggie Cibello showed this parent where to find the link on the Facebook page.*
- 6:10 pm - Gina Williams spoke of Dine N Donate. Gina explained the program, explained the next event which was planned for 10/20/2025 at Grotto (all locations and all day) and print out was given to all attendees and all were encouraged to take extras for family and friends. Gina explained the income from TGIF event and then reports November will be Duck Donuts and December Texas Roadhouse coinciding with gift card sale. *No questions were asked.*
- 6:12 pm - Stacey Salsavage asked about new business and nothing was reported.
- 6:13 pm- Larissa Soroka spoke for Mrs Stevens and spoke to Administrator's Report explaining the new changes to names of events such as Fall Harvest Party and Winter Celebration as alternatives to those who did not participate in the traditional Christmas and Halloween events. Spoke of Back to School Night which is 10/9/2025 from 5p-730p. Larissa Soroka reminded of October 10th being an Inservice day, and October 13th being a holiday off. Larissa Soroka spoke of the Fall Festival which is October 11th 2p-7p in the courtyard location this year and adding zoo animals for an attraction. Larissa Soroka spoke of 10/15/2025 being Unity Day, and explained the All Pro Dads Breakfast which is September 25. Larissa Soroka spoke of 10/30/2025 being the end of the quarter and 10/31/2025 being the Trunk or Treat and Haunted Barn with new attraction of Ghost stories around the campfire. *Questions: Why are my hours in the portal for volunteering still pending and was answered by Larissa.*

What time is the Halloween parade and was answered by Larissa. Questions about Live School as some parents report being still locked out and were advised to email Mrs. Stevens for new pin to get into account. Back to school night can you follow multiple kids, answer was no and that you pick one child to follow their schedule.

- Volunteering was addressed by Larissa Soroka with specific numbers of how many parents are registered and cleared to volunteer and how many have signed up which was less than half. Larissa told the parents how many hours are expected each year and asked the parents what are good ideas to help get them involved –
- Larissa suggested to sit at Dine and Donate to promote basket sales, a parent asked if possible to get an hour of volunteering by going to Dine and Donate event, a parent asked questions about how the hours work with each chair of an event, Maggie from PTO suggested homeroom baskets for each month that can be sold at certain times after pick up and at events, a parent suggested to put raffle baskets at the Christmas event. *Questions – can we do hours if we do a food drive and Larissa reports she will look into this, how to log volunteer hours for multiple kids and was answered by Larissa.*
- 6:46 pm 50/50 was picked with Kim by a small child in attendance which was \$18 number 283245 (Alyssa).
- Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 2025