



General KPTO Meeting Notes - September 10, 2025

Welcome: *Katie Hendershot*

PTO Board Introductions: *Katie Searight*

School News: *Mrs. Toth*

- *Successful start of school year,*
- *New roster process for 1-5 grade - Well balance, with peers that they enjoy*
- *450 students enrollment - Lost of late enrollment for kindergarten*
- *Intensive teaching class*
 - *Special ed working with PATTON*
 - *New teacher to help with autism spectrum*
- *Updates on teachers/assignments*
- *Mutli-tier support*
 - *Interventions began this week with a team of teachers*
 - *STAR & PSSA data was used*
 - *Parents notified last week*
 - *So far it is off to great start*
 - *If you believe you child might need extra support reach out to the teacher*
- *PTO ice cream social*
 - *Very nice welcoming event*
 - *Needed additional ice cream*
 - *Dr. Edward, Title I funding,*
 - *Govt funding to get students what they need*
 - *Math & reading support*
- *Upcoming dates of note*
 - *Sept 23 - no school; Sept 25 - Picture Day; October 2 - no school*
- *Four week check in news letter for parents/students for communication purposes*
 - *Mass email for everyone*
 - *Powerschool having updates*
- *Question for Mrs. Toth about Title I funding and potential for losing it*
 - *So far no worries*
 - *Run by the state not federal, so there hopefully will be little impact*
 - *Looking at the budget in case anything were to change*

Membership: *Katie Searight*

- *Reviewed the number of membership applications received from parents and teachers so far. Gave out final numbers that we had for last year*
- *Significant decrease in teacher membership.*
 - *Mrs. Toth to send something to teachers*

Fall Party: *Katie Hendershot (on behalf of Casey Schneider)*

- *Halloween*
 - *Need clearances*
 - *If you are PTO member you will get to sign up for parties early*
 - *Can we potentially have the parade outside*
 - *Mrs. Toth - TBD*
 - *Will talk to Officer Bailey*
- *Amazon wishlist*
 - *Unveiling it this year*
 - *Doing this to enhance what we can do for our parties and make them better.*

Yearbook Photo Day: *Katie Hendershot*

- *Had 3 volunteers last year and would like to have the same amount of people.*
- *Valerie*
 - *There was a 5th grade yearbook committee prior to covid*
 - *Going to see if there are any teachers interested in that this year*

Fundraising: *Ana West*

- *Fall flower sale is going on now*
- *Ice cream social*
 - *50/50 - Winner took home \$222*
- *Dine/donate*
 - *Panera September 25*
- *Potential Ideas*
 - *Sarris*
 - *Raffle Yeti Color*
 - *Spirit wear - socks*
 - *O'hara does a someone special and me dance*
 - *A Child and their special person*
 - *Sell tickets, have a DJ, sell snack foods*
 - *O'hara does it is february*
 - *We would have to look at the schedule with other sports/activities*
 - *We can likely do it if we can narrow down a date*
 - *Possibly do it in sharpburg to help with transportation*

Budget: *Katie Hendershot*

- *Budget for the year is attached to agenda*

- *Big things we pay for are summer send off, field trips, buy all yearbooks for 5th graders, all parties*
- *Motion to approve - Courtney Cerniglia*
- *Second Valerie Ewing*

Approval of May 2025 Minutes: Katie Hendershop

- *Motion to approve - Courtney Cerniglia*
- *Second - Valerie Ewing*

Misc.

- *Possibility of having a room parent for each classroom.*
 - *This is something that has been discussed in the past.*
 - *Mrs. Toth is not sure how easily this can happen especially since it is sometimes difficult to get parents to volunteer for classroom parties*
- *Question about party planning committee and other school committees*
 - *Casey can make sure to reach out to those who want to help out*
 - *PTO to put something out regarding the committees and what it entails via email to PTO members and social media.*
 - *Mrs. Toth can also send something to everyone*

Motion to adjourn: Ana West

Second Valerie Ewing

In attendance: Liz Dessel, Courtney Cerniglia, Katelyn Toth, Megan Haggerty, Kristi Burry, Bethany Rchman, Valerie Ewing, Beth Jacobs, Ellen Reece, Isabel Runge, Matt Searight, Travis McCaw, Tamra McClafferty, Ana West, Katie Searight