



General KPTO Meeting Notes- September 29, 2026

Welcome: Tamra

- *Intro to PTO board*
- *Information about what the PTO does*

School News: Mrs. Toth

- *Successful school year so far*
- *Communication by Mrs. Toth*
 - *Clickable links*
 - *Balance of communication*
- *New staff members*
 - *All have 3 except k who has 4*
 - *We have some retirements over the next few years*
 - *Officer Dennis Lynch while Scott Bailey is still recovering*
- *Working thought support for students*
 - *Math or reading support*
 - *Benchmark at least 3 times a year*
- *Grade level meet/greets & ice cream social recently*
 - *Mrs. Toth & Dr. Edwards where at a table talking about attendance*
- *November 9th make up pictures*
- *5th grad students at Camp Allegheny and everything is going good*
 - *Mrs. toth to head up on Thursday*
- *Interreading curriculum is new this year*
 - *Working with the teachers and how to best support them and the students*
- *OCt 14 - half day for students; teachers will be working through evacuation at LAW*
- *OCt 23 - Early dismissal*
- *Nov2 - early dis*
- *November 3 - election day*

Party Planning/Membership/Directory: Casey

- *Good kick off to membership - More members this year than last year*
- *Directory - once more push to get more*
 - *Mrs. Toth to make a push into her newsletter*
- *Party planning*
 - *Becca Yunk is taking the lead*
 - *Friday OCt 30 is the*
 - *Costume parade first then craft and snack*

- 2 kinds of crafts one for Pre-k through 1st, then 2-5 do another craft
- Sign up for volunteers will come out on Thursday October 1 then out to the general public on October 5
- Might need some assistance with sorting and putting together stuff for the fall planning
- Amazon wish list - this is how we get a lot of supplies

Fundraising: Celena

- \$400 profit
- Spirit wear going on right now

Budget & Bylaw Updates: Mari

- Proposal to how we are operating today and we needed to update some things because we are using venmo, paypal, clover through PNC bank.
- By accepting credit card payments we have to attest that we are not keeping details of credit card payments.
- Motion to approve: Sarah Winter
- Second: Val Ewing

Used Book Sale: Beth Rochmann

- Took over last year
- COLlect used books from students in the morning
- Following week will have the book sale
- Every kid gets a free book from the PTO
- \$.25 for each book
- Ran out of chapter books last year
- For every 4 books then can get a free book. Any student who brings in 4 books or more gets a free book. Give a ticket to each student who brings in it.
- Can we contact the middle school to get some chapter books
 - Tamra & Casey will figure something out
- Possibility of moving to Mrs. Meyers old Art room
- When should we put out flyers
 - Mrs. Toth is going to send out a newsletter for the 13th and can include something

Dance Updates: Megan Haggerty

- Date - Feb 20
- Renaming to Kerr Family Dance
- Same DJ as last year
- Still deciding on theme
- Still some more details to iron out
- Meeting coming up on October 9th at 930am

- *Looking into a transportation from Sharpsburg*
- *Going to do a registry because the wishlist caused problems with trying to return items*

Val

- *Will be pushing something out about yearbooks. This is the time when we get a discount.*

Mrs Toth additional info

- *Email sent out regarding challenge success survey initiative about decision making.*
 - *3rd-5th grade*
 - *Will be implemented on Oct 4th*
 - *Reminder going out in her newsletter this week*

Approve May 14, 2026 Minutes

- Motion to approve: Casey Schneider
- Second: Amanda Ross

Next Meeting: November 10, 2026 @ 6:30PM

Motion to adjourn: Beth Rochmann

Second: Mari Vandenburg

In attendance: Katie Searight, Sara Winter, MMAia Taft, Melissa Harding, Megan Haggerty, Akemi May, Matt Searight, Tamra McClafferty, Katelyn Toth, Casey Schneider, Valerie Ewing, Beth Rochmann, Amanda Ross, Mari Vandenburg