

# Minutes

PTO Meeting, September 9, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Beth Lewis

In Attendance: Beth Lewis, Celice Germer, Micaela Liles, Karri Iverson, Monica Wilkerson, Rocio Espinoza, Omar Vargas, and Bjorn Paige

Agenda:

1. ACMA Robotics team with teacher D. Passmore made presentation to ask for \$2000 from PTO to help support the needs of the team. Live-stream their match on 10/25 or November's date will be released once known. Will post link in Monday Message for public to watch.
2. Voted to approve the May Meeting Minutes - M. Liles motioned to approve; C. Germer seconded; vote to approve.
3. Review YTD 2025-2026 Budget, C. Germer presented.
  1. Discussed exploring the option of putting the reserved (approximately \$30,000) in high yield CD to earn 5% vs the 0.01% it is currently earning. C. Germer will bring a proposal to the next PTO meeting.
4. ACMA PTO to join the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce. Goals are to share the plays, recitals, Spectacular and make connections with the community.
5. PTO provided fresh bagels, coffee and fresh fruit to welcome the staff on the first day back to school, and will continue once a month.
  1. Staff appreciation is looking to create a committee of volunteers to help with different task. Reach out to Aly Buechler at [alyloo3112@gmail.com](mailto:alyloo3112@gmail.com)
  2. Weekly, Staff appreciation stocks snacks and the coffee/tea bar provided by the donations through Amazon.
6. Monthly Fundraising opportunity through restaurant night. Panda Express, can be ordered from anywhere in the USA by using code. Posted in Monday Message.
7. Discussed celebrating Seniors throughout the year. M. Liles and H. Sanderson committee leads for seniors.
  1. Like to have subcommittees to help with senior breakfast, graduation and gifts.
  2. Discuss yard signs vs cake, possibly both.
8. School update, Principal Paige.
  1. Already Happened (by 9/9): BTSN 8/21, New Students 8/26: NHS students ran tours, First week, Picture Day, Lockers, Fire Drill/Lock Down Drill, Auditions for Shakespeare plays, check bulletin board for

information.

2. New in 25-26: Free breakfast and lunches for all students, Middle School Students are now required full year of daily PE, High school are now testing a College Readiness course that will be required for 2027, Person Finance class, Cell phone policy, Free Monthly Tri-Met Passes for high school students (See Sherrie in Bookkeeping), Wellness Center now part of Counseling Center.
3. Upcoming Events: 9/18 Suicide Prevention Parent Meeting "Believe You Matter", 9/30 Open mic night (you can bring dinner), 10/6-10/9 Outdoor School (with luggage drop off on Sunday, 10/5)
4. Kuli'a Ferguson, VP, will come to October's PTO meeting 10/14, Bjorn Paige will be at a Spanish Language Option School information Night.
9. Volunteer Update, Monica Wilkerson. I want to welcome all volunteers and thank you for signing up to help our school events and encouraging students we can't do without our volunteers.
  1. Sign ups this year will be different. Consider keeping in mind respecting others in what they signed up for and welcoming our volunteers, making it fun filled event.
  2. BSD has new policy, rules and regulations for the safety of our staff, students, parents and volunteers which we all need to follow.
  3. 11/18 Director of volunteer Monica will be conducting a volunteer training for ACMA volunteers with guest from BSD Director of administrative public safety, Keri Skinner. She'll talk about Raptor, Parent Square, policies and expectations from volunteer and PTO board members
  4. Once you have signed up for an event and what you want to volunteer for sign ups won't be changed unless approved by Monica for safety reasons.
  5. Any questions please contact Monica at [volunteer@acmapto.com](mailto:volunteer@acmapto.com)
10. PTO Updates, Beth Lewis
  1. Board needs a Vice President
  2. Concessions; PTO will clean out box-office in preparation for concession to only be sold here.
  3. Fundraising; need help for current opportunities with Spectacular, our major fundraiser.
    1. Need chairs for collecting cans at Nike and Restaurant night.
    2. Open to any fundraising ideas/opportunities.
  4. The PTO website is being update as information comes in.
  5. PTO Meetings use to be hybrid, however there was more technical issues than not. This year we will have meeting both, in person and virtual. Our next meeting will be virtual 10/14, in person 11/18 and virtual 12/16. All in person meeting are held in the library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Next Meeting 10/14, virtual. Link will be posted online and in the Monday Message.