

Minutes

PTO Meeting, February 9, 2026 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting called to order by Beth Lewis

In Attendance: Beth Lewis, President; C. Germer, Treasure; Karri Iverson, Secretary; Monica Wilkerson, Director of Volunteer Coordinator; Micaela Liles, Member at Large; Rocio Espinoza and Kuli'a Ferguson, ACMA Vice Principal.

Agenda:

1. Voted to approve January's Meeting Minutes - S. Munchan motioned to approve January minutes; C. Germer seconded; voted to approve January's Meeting Minutes.
2. C. Germer reviewed January's financials.
 - Still maintaining within the budget for the year.
 - Concessions were paid out. We need to look at how much concessions is actually bringing into the PTO funds.
 - Discussion started about looking at the discretionary fund and how to allocate the money. Photography department has asked to use the discretionary funds, however that will deplete the funds and we do not know if any other department will ask to use the funds too. PTO will go over each line item to explore if money should be moved around or if the budget should be upped.
 - S. Munchan asked if employee matching can be sent to a specific line item in the budget. C. Germer replied yes, please email her to let her know where she would like the money to go. Please write in the memo line.
3. Jon Gottshall spoke about the photography department needing money to repair cameras. In 25 years he has only asked for money 2 times. There is not a line item in the PTO funds for Photography. The money has come from discretionary funds in the past. PTO needs to look at adding Photography in as a line item in the budget for 2026-2027 school year. The ask is for the cost of repairs at \$4000, or whatever the PTO will support. PTP has copy of all the receipt's. We will vote at next PTO meeting about the amount the PTO can support for this year's ask.
4. B. Lewis spoke about PTO and committee updates.
 - Spectacular - meetings are every other Tuesday at New Seasons at 7pm, for anyone who would like to join the committee. This is the PTO's biggest fundraiser. The theme is Magic. There will be something for everyone; think fantasy. Next week tickets will start selling. If you have an auction item to donate please contact Beth at president@acmapto.com
 - Green Team - Blue bags are in the office for Bottle Drop donations. There is a weekly Green Tip in the Monday Message. There will be a garden/ weeding project in the spring, volunteers will be needed. They are also working on a recycling event.
 - Concessions - There is a big need for help for concessions in March. Volunteer call will be announced soon.
 - PTO sponsored a shout out to the Seniors to help support the yearbook. You can buy a spot in the yearbook too.
 - Beth had made connections with the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce. Beth is looking to create a coffee connection meeting at ACMA to help people see our amazing school. Billy the Beaver, the mascot for the chamber, is going on an adventure at ACMA and share with

the public. More to come soon.

5. M. Liles spoke about Senior Activities. They had their first meeting. They are talking with the seniors to hone in on what they would like. Coffee carts were a big hit last year and they will have them again. Senior breakfast and swag bags are what they are working on and are looking into yard signs. Parents are asking about them. The next meeting will be announced in the Monday Message. More volunteers are needed.
6. A. Buechler spoke about staff appreciation. Things are going swimmingly. Continuing to learn how to simplify Welcoming any suggestions or feed back. Staff appreciation week is March 2-6th. Budget - \$700 for fruit and has \$200 left.
7. K. Ferguson spoke about ACMA updates.
 - Forecasting will start tomorrow the 11th.
 - On the 11th State testing in Math and English will begin.
 - Bad Auditions by Bad Actors will be February 12-15th, in the Blue Box.
 - No School February 16th, Presidents Day,
 - Open Mic night on the 23rd
 - On the 26th in OHANA a former ACMA Alumni will come visit the middle school students and share her book.
 - ACMA's Robotics team will compete in State in Hillsboro on the 28th.
 - Shout out to A. Buechler and staff appreciation, thank you!
 - March 6th, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th and 16th Curtains a murder mystery play is available to come watch.
 - State still does not recognize dance classes as PE. What parents and students can do: Lobby our state. Ashlee, Celice and Sonja will communicate about starting a committee.
8. S. Munchan is the Art Lit coordinator and would like to donate the valid oil paint, will communicate with B. Lewis. S. Munchan also asked if ACMA students can volunteer for Art Lit. Answer: Yes, please have student fill out background check on BSD website.