

Minutes

PTO Meeting, March 10, 2026 7:00 p.m.

Meeting (in person) called to order by Beth Lewis

In Attendance: Beth Lewis, President; Karri Iverson, Secretary; Monica Wilkerson, Director of Volunteer Coordinator; Micaela Liles, Member at Large; Rocio and Omar Espinoza, Member at Large; Bjorn Paige, ACMA Principal; Althea Bean, Christy Chen, Omar, Aly Buechler, Megan Atkins-Young, Christy Crippler, Members at Large, and Mr. Thompson; Teacher.

Agenda:

1. Voted to approve February's Meeting Minutes - H. Sanderson motioned to approve February's minutes; M. Atkins-Young seconded; voted to approve February 's Meeting Minutes.
2. B. Lewis reviewed February Financial's
 1. Concessions has brought in approximately \$6000 and we have spent \$4000.
Upcoming funding requests will include Kona Ice for Field Day, and teachers requests.
3. B. Lewis reviewed Photography's Funding Request. M Wilkerson motioned to approve Photography's Funding Request; C. Crippler; voted to approve Photography's Funding Request; voted to approve the full amount of Photography's Funding Request.
4. B. Lewis reviewed senior funding request from Mr. Thompson, Senior OHANA. Students would like to go to the zoo as a senior outing. Cost is approximately \$12 each for student and max ticket. Zoo cost \$ 11 and Max tickets are \$1 per rider. Current count is 72 students and they will need 9 volunteers to chaperone. Total cost will be taken from the Senior Funds. Senior Funds are a line item so there is no need to vote. Committee plans to spend the rest of the money on a modified senior breakfast, Photo Booth, food, and swag.
5. B. Lewis brought in 2 members from the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce who presents the nomination of "Dedication to Youth Excellence" award to Mr. Paige. Mr. Paige is one of 3 nominees who will be announced at the Chamber of Commerce Mover of Mountains Gala. Look for the link to vote for our valuable Principal.
6. B. Lewis spoke about Spectacular - meetings are every other Tuesday at New Seasons at 7pm; next meeting is March 31st. Tickets are for sale. We need to sell-out Saturday's show to have a Sunday afternoon performance. Student volunteers are needed to help paint backdrops. After spring break, posters will be put up in the community. If you have an auction item to donate please contact Beth at president@acmapto.com
7. C.Chen spoke about Green Team - April 20th there is a Non-Curbside Recycling Drive where you can bring your clamshells, light bulbs, empty pill bottles, and more to be recycled. More information will come out in the Monday Message. 22 blue bag bottle donations have been turned in, bringing in \$181.15. Earth Day is April 22.
8. A. Buechler spoke about Staff Appreciation. The last donation drive will finish within budget. Might try adding creamers in the fridge for coffee. May 4-8th is Staff Appreciation week. Mr. Paige will give committee list of all employee to celebrate. Committee would like to put cards

hangin from the ceiling in the month of May to celebrate how much we appreciate the work everyone does for our students.

9. B. Paige spoke about ACMA updates -
 1. New superintendent, Dr. Anthony Smith, came to visit ACMA on a day that was in full swing. The jazz band and orchestra played at first lunch. The visit also happened to fall on the day of the Blood Drive. Theater performers spoke about the magic of ACMA and reminded Dr. Smith to not forget about our school when he starts July 1st.
 2. Graduation is on Saturday June 6th. ACMA is hosting two other school for graduation, Merlo and FLEX.
 3. There are several events coming up; Field Day, Dance Camp, and the summer musical Mean Girls.
10. Omar started the conversation about the possibility of the PTO providing snacks for students on the evenings they are performing at the school. Some students are hungry and the details of packing a meal or snacks for the evening get lost. Students are buying candy and not eating anything healthy. Maybe we could try a pilot program. Would need to talk to teachers, and think about where to store the food. There are lots of logistics to be worked out. Someone will need to be the Committee Head and start the project.