

08 September 2025 / 6:00 PM / Harry Dewey Room 14

Call to order – Breana Sullivan - 6:02 pm

ATTENDEES

Ali Houting, Sofia Goldsby, Claire Thompson, Netti Pictti, Danielle Carpenter, Alex Hsieh, Christina Labu, Sado Calderon, Danielle Buute, Kayleigh Leily, Brittany Souza, Katrina Rosengrant, Felipe Villena, Ally, Stefannie Verna, Lilia Nardozzi, Colin Paterson, Elizabeth McHamara, Colin Paterson, Elizabeth McNamara, Kristin Strong, Emily Gadonni, Maranda Shook, Melissa Keil, Ashlee Reyes, Betty Aguilar, Alexis Carriker, Chrystal Ruiz, Heydi Riuna, Tere Gonzalez, Jacqueline Meredith, Sabrina Parsley, Breana Sullivan, Lori Middleton.

Introductions of attendees.

Review and motion to approve July minutes Ali, Crystal 2nd. Approved

Review and motion to approve August minutes Ali, Crystal 2nd. Approved

Treasurer Report – Brian Spiker

Savings Rec July

Opening Balance 07/01/2025: \$32,349.63

Interest Deposit: \$0.27

Ending Balance 07/31/2025: \$32,349.90

Checking Rec July

Opening Balance 07/01/2025: \$26,664.75

Deposits: \$611.26 - \$14.26 Merch purchase, \$597.00 RollerLand, Uncleared deposit \$20

Withdrawals: \$55.03 Bre Sullivan

Ending Balance 07/31/2025: \$27,240.98

Motion to approve July Recon – Ali, 2nd Crystal approved

Savings Rec August

Opening Balance 08/01/2025: \$32,349.90

Interest Deposit: \$0.25

Ending Balance 08/31/2025: \$32,350.15

Checking Rec August

Opening Balance 08/01/2025: \$27,220.98

Deposits: \$646.00 – Merch \$307, Sees Candy \$100, split \$239; Uncleared deposit \$20

Withdrawals: \$2,651.05 – C. Labio \$65.40, Money Minder \$301.41, B. Sullivan \$1,479.98,
A. Houting \$804.26

Ending Balance 08/31/2025: 25,235.93

Motion to approve August Recon – Ali 2nd Crystal – approved

BUDGET for 2025-2026

Added two items – Technology for \$10k and Extra Curriculars \$5k. Goal for fundraising is \$61k for 2025-26. There is a funding shortfall that was used for teaching aids. But extra curriculars for clubs and arts etc.

Auction budget item based on data from 2 years ago at \$12k. Fall Fest spent \$3300 last year and looking to gross \$5k. Happy hour lost \$1k last year.

Field trip funds are budgeted \$500 per grade level. Mr. Deal requested \$1k for jog-a-thon shirts. Start-up funds are \$2700; \$100 for every teacher.

Budget income is \$61,500 with budget expenses of \$60,100 with a projected profit of \$1,400.

SCRIPT/RAISE RIGHT – Danielle

July Script Recon

Opening Balance 07/01/2025: \$77,338.62

Income: \$4,650.19

July Ending Balance 07/31/2025: \$81,898.81

Motion to Approve Crystal, 2nd Ali approved

Aug Script Recon

Opening Balance 08/01/2025: \$81,898.81

Income: \$745.63

Expense: \$2,922.66

Ending Balance 08/31/2025: \$79,721.78

Motion to approve Ali, 2nd Crystal – Approved

Regarding the records for last month, teachers will be given \$100 to start fresh and whatever is earned in their accounts on their behalf is for the teacher and parent to split 80/20 during the school year. 100% to the parent in the summer. Danielle sent statements to all participants regarding current balances and no responses or discrepancies were reported.

There have been 28 new participants starting this year and up \$173 for August and \$700

for the whole year.

WAYS and MEANS – Ali Houting

Angry Chickz fundraiser 9/9. Crumble cookies and Chipotle are upcoming. Chipotle is in October. Danielle suggested to have on the flyer the opportunity to buy raise right gift cards for chipotle and Crumble cookies. Skate night is another fundraiser.

We can do a movie screening and sell tickets that come with popcorn and soda. Smencils have been purchased. (Scented Pencils) Back to school gram, Halloween gram, christmas gram, etc.

MERCHANDISE – Lillia and Bre

Having merchandise available for purchase at events has boosted sales. Orders are being received for pre-sale items to avoid excess inventory.

TEACHER LUNCH – Before School Addy

Costco sandwiches, 4 trays, 3 vegetarian footlongs, 4 gluten free wraps. Fed 70 for \$318.85. Roast beef was unpopular 😞

Sabrina Parsley

We are striving to build community. Two main focuses- Social Emotional and communication grading practices with parents. School site council ballot will go out. Have found two funding sources for Art and Enrichment/tutoring activities. The PFO budget can be adjusted accordingly. Teachers are requesting additional chrome books for the classroom. Will coordinate with Brian about amounts needed.

Completing the income qualification forms help supplement the school funding for many programs.

Jog-a-thon – 20 year anniversary have historically raised \$10k. We are partnering with APEX to facilitate the event. SEL and leadership are the focus. Fundraising will have an online aspect within a 2 week window. Every student gets a shirt. APEX does receive a portion of the amount raised. APEX will be doing in class lessons and providing shirts for the portion.

TEACHER Requests – Bre

Two from Mrs. Burton – a package of LCD writing table \$55 as well as sensory items \$65 for a total of \$130. Danielle – should she use script funds first before PFO pays for the items? Miranda Shook – Teachers who ask for funds should be members. It is not required.

Fluency and Fitness \$140 for Kinder request.

TK Request \$1400 light table – They are working hard to raise funds through raise right to help defray the cost.

Last year 9 teachers joined PFO. An emphasis should be made about building community with the parents, teachers and staff to show the importance of supporting the school and students together.

Push Raise Right on talking points to utilize the translation feature ESL families. Tiger Tail is translation friendly but not the graphics.

Lilia-Condense information on a monthly basis in a PFO email for bullet point action items

for parents – no more than 6 or 7.

It is recommended for teachers with funds requests to use their Raise Right funds before PFO distributions are made.

TK/Strong request for \$250 to purchase light table and other sensory items approved unanimously. Ms. Strong utilized raise right and other fundraisers to defray the initial \$1400 request. Great job!

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC – Bre

200 shirts were sold and in the future we need xs and small for TK kids. More teacher participation is good and desired. \$40 profit from Crumble truck, \$100 profit from snowy truck. It was suggested that an email be sent to parents before the school year with a picture and small biography of each teacher to help students and parents become familiar with their new teacher. A map of the school as well as an invitation to visit the school and locate their new classroom should be included.

MEMBERSHIP – Ali

All board members have paid. \$2500 was raised from membership/merchandise sales since the school picnic. There is a class competition for parent membership. Most classes are around 30% participation.

NEW BUSINESS – Bre

Survey results-35 participants. Parents do not come to PFO meetings due to schedule conflicts or they are new to Dewey. 70% of survey participants were PFO members. PFO is perceived as cliquey. Parents would like funds to go to field trips, campus

beautification projects, and materials for social/emotional learning.

POSTER MACHINE REQUEST-Bre

\$1295 has been requested to provide ink, spare parts, required materials to keep the poster machine available to teachers, staff, and PFO members. The machine can produce high quality posters that can cost upwards of \$400-900 at professional retailers. Posters are used for fall fest, crab feed, etc. Vote to approve funds was passed.

FALL FESTIVAL – Sadie

October 17th from 5-7pm wristbands are all-inclusive at \$20 presale and \$25 after 10/15. Volunteers are cooking burgers, hotdogs and nachos. 3 large inflateables, swister, slide and obstacle course. Various smaller games and activities. Grade level 3 legged race, bouncy ball race. Need cake walk volunteers and donations in portions of about 6 servings. 10 per class requested.

Trunk or Treat candy donations are needed. Scare crows are canceled. Silent auction taking place and donations are requested. Face painters are requested also. Student volunteers from older schools to help? Flyer going to Tiger Tales and distributed by room reps as well as links for individual class signups with Amazon wish lists. It is suggested that a bullet item list be included for parents who do not use Amazon.

Games, activities, and art tables are all included. More lighting with 15-20 cars for trunk or treat. Generators on loan are requested with fuel included. 5th and 6th graders will sell water and sodas separately the night of.

Crumble cookie truck and snowy truck will be there.

Lilia – Teachers in inflateable costumes or some sort, or cream pie to the face event would be appreciated.

Interpretors will be available for the event.

Meeting adjourned 7:56pm Bre

Adjournment @ 7:30 pm - Bre