



The Learning Center PTO August 2026 Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: The first meeting of the 2026-27 school year took place on 8/27/26 and started at 9:00am in TLC's Manta Café.

Meeting called to order by: Kelly Woon, PTO President

Attendees: Kelly Woon, John Massena, Wanda Sovic, Sage Khoueiri, Stacie Routt, Chiara Basurto, Derek Santiago, Ainsley Abbott, Alex Yanchura, Ashley Foradory, Carla Brown, Christina Burgio, Deirdre Colgan, Elsie West, Geeta Phatak, Georgette Martins, James Phipps, Jessica Dailey, Jody Nagle, Laura Rosario, Lina Leal, Lorena Rabago-Gonzalez, Louse Enea, Mirlande Romelus, Natta Cat, Noelle Parra, Priscilla Ford, Rosalia Cannava, Vanessa Vera, Carla Brown, and Lindsey (don't have last name).
Quorum achieved.

Minutes: May 2026 Meeting Minutes presented for approval by Sage. Motioned first by Carla Brown and seconded by Geeta Phatak before final approval by the group.

Officers' Reports:

(name of speaker, summary of business discussed)

President's Report by Kelly:

I. Introduction Skit: Led by Kelly, this warm-up skit was used to send-off the former PTO Board (Vanessa Vera and Melisa Scott) with a smile and introduce the new board (Kelly, John, Wanda and Sage) to the attending parents and TLC staff.

II. Why Join PTO? – Catch the Wave! – Kelly reviewed the success of the Open House, membership so far, and current funds collected.

III. Membership Drive – Through September 18

- **Incentives:** The first three classes earn a pizza party, field trip grant, or class wish list.

IV. Membership Goal - 100% membership

1. Goal setting for fundraiser – *A school family will match the first 10K if the PTO raises that amount by 11/15/26 so the school can pay for the gymnasium.*
2. BINGO cards were introduced to encourage parent participation.



3. Lighthouse Nights were introduced and explained, where parents will meet to share stories and encouragement.
4. Call for volunteers – Kelly explained there's something for every schedule and comfort level.

Vice President's Report by John:

I. Call for Volunteers -

- Room Parents are still needed. Room Parent Committee Chair is Tracey Brown.
- Decorations Committee Chair is Louise Enea.
- **Committee Chairs still needed** (see attached handout that was provided):
 - A. Communication & Social Media
 - B. PTO Welcome & Volunteer
 - C. Community Connections
 - D. Grand Opening Celebration
 - E. Teacher & PTO Connection
 - F. Spirit Nights Coordinator
 - G. Family Fun Team
 - H. Hospitality & Goodies
- Explained TLC's Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in January.
- Icebreaker: "What's Your PTO Name?" – *John introduced Sage, who led the attendees in playing the game. Once everyone finished, Sage introduced Wanda.*

Treasurer's Report by Wanda:

- I. Treasurer's budget report was read and accepted. Report attached.
 - The budget was motioned first by Ashley Foraday and seconded by Derek Santiago.
- II. The 2026-27 Year At A Glance report was read and explained. Report Attached.
- III. October's Runathon was introduced and explained.
- IV. Trunk-or-Treat was introduced and explained.

Principal's Report by Stacie:

She commented that all students have transitioned well so far onto the new campus.

Next PTO meeting announced by Kelly, who also explained it will coincide with the PTO's first Lighthouse Night on 9/17/26 at The Learning Center. A spaghetti dinner will be served during the event.



Meeting adjourned at: 10:45am

Minutes compiled by: Sage Khoueiri, Treasurer