



The Learning Center PTO September 2026 Meeting Minutes

Date: September 17, 2026

Location: Second Floor Staff Lounge

Attendees: Christina Burgo, John Foreduy, Ashley Foreduy, Amanda Manoharan, Lorena Rebago, Catherine Banyash, Ashley Ryan, Lindsay Rosado, Elsie West, Natta Cat, Louise Eme, Stacie Routt, Chiara Basurto, John Basurto, Derek Santiago, Kelly Woon, and Wanda Sovic.

Welcome & PTO Overview

Kelly welcomed attendees and introduced the PTO board members.

Discussion of why families should join PTO and how participation benefits students, families, and the school, including support for raising an autistic child and mental health awareness.

PTO goals for the year were reviewed, including the membership goal and incentives/rewards.

Call to action: BINGO cards.

New PTO website and social media chair.

Volunteer Opportunities & Room Parents

John presented the call for volunteers: there is something for everyone, including committee chairs, Pizza Friday, upcoming events, Fun Run, Trunk or Treat, ribbon cutting, and incentives for signing up.

Wanda filled in for Tracey regarding room parents. Room parents should introduce themselves to the teacher, help with classroom activities, and serve as a point of contact. Tracey is the main contact.



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Icebreaker & Networking

Kelly led the icebreaker: "Find Your PTO Nickname."

John discussed networking with outside resources for school events, sponsorships, and donations.

Approval & Upcoming Events

August meeting minutes were approved.

Wanda reviewed upcoming events:

Fun Run - October 8 and 9. Event activities for students and family members were discussed. Kelly highlighted the new field. Funds raised will support future events, such as dances. Incentives for Fun Run sign-ups were also discussed.

Fun Run T-shirt orders.

Local business donations and sponsorships.

Spirit Night - September 23 at Panera.

Treasurer & Fundraising Discussion

Year-to-date income and expenses were reviewed by the treasurer using a handout.

Kelly asked Wanda how families can make additional donations after joining PTO.

Drawing/raffle idea discussed for Lighthouse Cove Mini Golf.

Kristin shared an idea to auction carline fast passes.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting for the meal at 6:47 p.m.