



MINUTES

Coronado Elementary PTO General Board Meeting

August 12, 2025

Address: 4333 S De Anza Blvd, Gilbert, AZ 85297

PTO Members in Attendance: Kristin Furneaux, Julie Merrell, Candice Chung, Sharon Alvillar, Giselle Figueroa

Regrets: Danielle Johnson, Krystal Hewitt, Elizabeth Tanardi, Che Jeffreys, Robert Duran

Open: 6:01pm

Kristin began the meeting with introductions of the PTO and went around the table. Teachers and parents were present at today's meeting.

1. Budget

- a. Today's balance as of 8/11/25: \$31,074.46
 - i. 7/1/25: Beginning balance: \$43,873.13
 1. Dep/credits \$ 457.63
 2. W/D and debits \$12,867.80
 3. End 7/31 \$31,462.96
 - ii. Kroger does a matching, so if you guys have a Kroger card that you can connect to our school, we do get funds from that.
 - iii. A couple other things are the nice prizes that we have for direct donation drive.
 - iv. We do have a carryover fund that we've set at \$8,000 because we need to fund everything up until about the end of the direct donation drive. That includes the wonderful parent breakfast that the kinder parent comes to, the prizes for the direct donation drive, donuts with grownups and gift cards.
- b. Abigail Francis, former Coronado student. She is doing a service project as her eagle project at Coronado. She will be painting a 60 x 40ft to-scale map of the United States between the cafeteria and parking lot that will serve as an educational tool that additionally beautifies the campus. She would like to speak to PTO about funding. Estimated costs to be around \$1500 and she has already raised \$500. Any extra money I fundraise would be donated to the PTO at the end of the project.

2. Direction Donation Drive 8/7 - 9/5 Update

- a. Goal: \$35,000 - covers budget we have and free events
- b. Amount so far - almost \$5500
- c. Challenges - Classroom and grade challenges, we'll post and announce emails, fb page. Whichever class raises the most, the classroom gets an ipad pro. Whichever class raises the highest %, smaller donations, get the kids excited. Start next week. They will still get the tickets for \$50 or more for the prizes. For the challenges, smaller amounts to get more families involved.
- d. Prizes
 - i. Meta Quest 3S, Nintendo Switch 2, a Labubu doll, iPad, and a Heisman backpack with tailgating gear and 2 tickets to the ASU-U of A game!
- e. Businesses
 - i. Flyers, tables at events to promote businesses
 - ii. 2 Attendees have businesses that might be interested in donating.
- f. Gift card for teachers
 - i. Leftover money given to teachers for supplies for their classrooms. Posting in the next week or so, videos of teachers saying what they spent the money on
- g. New items in Library
 - i. Decorations, mats on the walls, labels on the bookshelves
- h. Ideas on how to spend any extra money
 - i. Shade canopy - purchased for kinder pick-up, need volunteer to help set up. Mr. Griggs will look into what's happening with it. Look into getting more?

3. Kona Ice

- a. Going back to after school, not at lunchtime. One Wednesday a month after school. Kristin will reach out to Kona.
- b. Other possible ideas for Wednesdays are being discussed with Mr. Griggs and Kristin

4. Mid Autumn Moon Festival Update - Friday September 19th (5:30pm-7:30pm)

Chairs: Elizabeth & Krystal

- a. Map
- b. Volunteers
- c. Food Trucks - 8/12: Candice sent an email inquiry to Bonzai Boyz and Mr. Rice Guyz
- d. Supplies
- e. Booking Dusty Wushu
- f. Check with teachers about lion dance? Discuss with teachers re: culture

g. Face painting

5. Fall Festival Update - 10/24/25

- a. Rosa booked and inflatables
Trunk or treat, kids wear costumes

6. Volunteer Opportunities

- a. Krystal will be posting information on how to get involved
Email: volunteer.ptocoronado@gmail.com
- b. PTO involved

7. Restaurant Night Update

- a. Will post different Restaurant nights. Restaurants give a percentage of their profits to PTO.

8. Spiritwear Update

- a. Student designs, 5th graders. Winners Jersey, runner up the howling coyote with moon

9. Member Business: Mindy Broucker

- a. Gave information about the override bond. See the handout.

10. Fundraising Chair

- a. Kristin will reach out to the parent for the position in the next day or so.
- b. A parent brought up an idea for Wednesdays or fundraising events suggesting Elevate (trampoline night). Going to table this idea until we get the fundraising chair.

Close: 6:50pm

Attendance: Mr. Griggs, Ms. Washington, Ms. Ignacio, Ms. Luo

Amanda Hernandez

Caitlin Ruffenach

Karyssa Varney

Samantha Carlson

Selena Moore

Querida Thomas-Walker

Shalee (sp?)

Mindy Bocker

Alex Sneeringer