



SYCAMORE RIDGE

PTA Meeting 07/29/2026

Attendance: Kate Kim, Kathy O'Neill, Jenny Pierson, Elham Zamanidoost, Sandy Tanaka, Bianca Plotkin, Heather Wesselo, Sara Lake, Ana Pons, Britta Loesel

Location: Online - Zoom

Welcome / Call to Order

- Kate welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Treasurer's Report

There was a request to adjust budget reporting for May and June; the money in the CD should be listed at the top of the report in a separate category, not as "miscellaneous income". Financials will be approved at the August meeting once adjustments are made.

Approval

- Approval of May Minutes: Motion by Sara, seconded by Elham, and vote: all in favor. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

- **Gift to school**
 - Microphones purchased for drama club. The technical director for the drama club is going to meet with a district representative to make sure everything is set up for the fall drama performance.
 - Outdoor furniture was purchased with a gift to the school of approximately \$15,000.

- **Back to School**

- Kindergarten parent night t-shirts and flyers are ready.
- Kindergarten parents will not have a separate back to school night this year, they will attend with the other parents at the designated back to school night for the rest of the school.
- Back to school breakfast on the first day of school with coffee and donuts. Kate has prepared sign up sheets as well as a volunteer skills form. There will also be a spirit wear table with sample sizes and a limited supply of classic t-shirts, hats and sweatshirts.
- PTA is planning for welcome back chalk again on the sidewalk in front of school for the first day.

- **Annual Giving Campaign**

- The Annual Giving Campaign is ready to launch.
- Ms. Peirson will provide an updated teacher's list to Sara so that she can put the information into membership tool-kit.
- New SWAG for this year includes a water bottle and a puffy blanket. For the \$35 membership this year each student in the family will get a school logo pin.
- Every student will get a keychain lanyard for their pins the first week of school. There will be various pins throughout the year that students can earn and put on their lanyards.
- Cassia will be ordering the first set of pins, portrait of a learner, the school logo and three other pins. What each pin will represent will be discussed further with the counselor and principal as the school year begins.

- **Drama Club**

- Sara and Sandy have a meeting with the director Lex this afternoon.
- The play this year is Disney Descendants. Auditions will begin on Monday August 17, 2026. The cost went up to \$400 and the additional money will be used to help pay for a stage manager.
- 12 students have already signed up, 3 scholarships have already been approved.

- **Stallion Stampede**

- Friday, August 28, 2026 from 5-7pm
 - 10 Fav girls booked to help
 - Selling hats Monday 8/24- Friday 8/28

- **Budget**

- The final budget has been shared.

- There is discussion of moving away from Master sports for field day due to the high cost of \$2500+. We are looking at moving back towards a “traditional” field day run by the PTA. We will be asking room parents to help coordinate an activity for their grade for field day.
- The budget for red ribbon week can be reduced because we are not going to do the BMX bike assembly.
- **Stallion Sprinters**
 - Stallion Sprinters will begin on August 31, 2026.
 - Kate will check with Nick regarding which days we will be doing stallion sprinters this year.
- **Red Ribbon Week**
 - Britta is taking over this year and will be getting information from Bianca about how red ribbon week has been handled in the past.
 - Sara is reaching out to Misumi about doing a Kpop dance presentation at recess during red ribbon week.
- **Additional Business**
 - Kate is getting feedback regarding what time to have PTA meetings moving forward. She will be reaching out to the board members who are not present to get their feedback.

Principal's Update

- Principal Peirson shared that the theme for the year is “Magic”. There will be a principals welcome before back to school night on August 13 that the PTA can put out volunteer sign ups at.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:53 am.

The next PTA Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 13th at Sycamore Ridge.

Sandy Tanaka

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