Kyrene Middle School

Parent Teacher Organization

Aug 14, 2026 9:00 AM

ATTENDEES

Lisa Williams	Casey Dubinski	Grace Boone
Jen Giannetta	Melissa Fleetwood	Danielle Ulm
Deanna Kistler	Darci Arce	Mr. Maxwell
Liz Fischer	Ashley Boca	Ms. Iben
Jaime Collins	Alicia Gifford	Brittany Westfall
Robyn Broshears	Rae Crusoe	
Erin Tamayo	Michelle Brown	

Slide Deck: August Meeting Slide Show

Presenter/Topic	Topic	Action Items/Informational
Principal Report Mr. Maxwell	Welcome all new families. School theme is Next Generation	Informational

	KMS has seen a growth in students this school year. KMS has 100 additional students from last year on the 10th day of school. 6th grade is the biggest group. KMS has continued to grow the past 3 years. Additional new teachers were hired this year to keep up with the growth. Clubs at KMS ● See slides 12-13 of slideshow for full list ● Students and their friends are encouraged to join clubs and become involved in KMS. Site council met last Monday and allocated stipends for teachers who sponsor clubs. Mr. Maxwell encourages families to donate to ECA - money goes to clubs, Washington DC, and other enrichment activities. Reading Challenge - hosted by Ms. Iben KMS librarian ● Read 2 books to get an invite to the ice cream party. Read 3 books to get a chance for a surprise prize. Coupons for Bahama Bucks and Jeremiah's Ice for the 1st book prize. All 3 books due by 9-18-26. Ice cream party will be held on 9-22. NWEA testing ● Staff reviewed the results this week. Some students were identified to move up to GATE classes. In athletics wrestling lost by 1 point in last game and girls volleyball won last night Fall musical info coming out soon.	

	Fall conferences Sept 9 to Sept 10. Washington DC trip informational night is August 26th. The trip is open to 8th grade KMS and Pueblo students Anticipating some additional growth with Pueblo closing next year. No exact numbers anticipated.	
Minutes	May PTO Minutes	Will move to next month's meeting
Treasurer's Report (Robyn)	All reports will be regarding what happened the previous month Budget for 2026-2027 school year • Fiscal year is July 1st to June 30 • See slide show or kmspto.net "about section" for break down Budget changes • Lowered discretionary funds and added new line items • The carry over didn't originally include back to school items like classroom supplies. PTO would like to increase it for next year's budget to $18500 to account for classroom supplies. Held in trust account • Money we hold for clubs and athletics in our account, but not for PTO use. The money comes from fundraising they do throughout the year. • Why do we do it this way? If the money is in student activities or the club account, it is difficult to access the money and	Informational

	limits which vendors they can use. Main checking account ● July expenditures ○ $1436 - back to school staff meals ○ $634 - Mr. Maxwell took the staff bowling for welcome back to school community building ○ $2731 classroom supplies ● July income ○ $100 donation from a parent ○ PTO merchandise - tshirts sold at Meet the Teacher ○ Restaurant give back - ice cream truck at Meet the Teacher ● See the slide show for break down Donation drive ● Purpose is to streamline classroom purchasing for the $300 in classroom supplies PTO gives each teacher. ● Helps Robyn to write fewer checks and reduce wait for teachers to receive a reimbursement. ● See slide 10 for flyer 1. Robyn recommends moving the held in trust money into a separate checking account from the PTO's main checking account for easier budgeting and more financial transparency. 2. PTO currently has $5000 in a savings account as a "rainy day fund." Robyn recommends moving the money to a 6 month CD to earn more interest. Interest will be approximately $30-50 total vs $1.59/month	1. Motion made by Meghann to approve. Motion seconded by Jen. All in approval. 2. Motion to approve made by Jaime. Motion seconded by Brittany. All in approval.

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Requisitions	1. Ms. Watson: $300 for classroom supplies. She teaches students, but does not fall under the regular teacher category. She will be included for next year	1. Motion to approve made by Brittany. Motion seconded and Gracie. All in approval.
Fundraising and recent events	Annual fundraisers ● Donation drive ○ Direct donation with a one time or monthly donation where 100% goes back to the school. ○ Giveaways ideas: stickers or shirt ○ Share with everyone - family, friends, employers. Contributions are tax deductible. ● Dodgeball in March ○ Raised $16000 last year ○ A fun, school-wide event. Classes get to draft staff for players, create fun team names. Students are given 1 life. They can purchase additional lives up to a certain amount. Any excess goes to other kids on their team. No one is left out and gets to participate. Restaurants Nights ● Rubio's - $184.64 ● Ice cream truck - $110 ● Barros - still waiting ● Jamba Juice - today Athletics boosters ● Concession sales at sports events ● PTO deducts $50 fee for setting up	Informational

PTO in Action	Meet the teacher, help students on 1st day of school with school schedules, Mix and Mingle for new families, picture day Teacher appreciation: Welcomed staff back to school with bagels, a popcorn bar in the media center, Someburros, and pizza and pasta. The popcorn machine was recently fixed. Meghann can be a resource to use for future events.	Informational
Upcoming events	Today - Jamba Juice Friday, August 21 - Skateland Wednesday, August 26 - Washington DC info meeting Wednesday, September 9 - Chipotle Friday, September 11 - Big Air Chandler	Informational

NEXT MEETING- Sep 11, 2026 9:00 AM in KMS Media Center