

	Agenda Topics
	<i>Meeting Minutes</i>

General PTO Meeting 9-30-25 Begin Time: 7:03 PM End Time: 7:49 PM Attendee Count: 38 (attendee list on last page of meeting minutes)	<u>2025-2026 PTO Calendar</u>
Agenda Topics & Meeting Minutes	
<i>Presenter/Committee</i>	
Principal Ms. Smith (10 min)	• Thank you for such a smooth opening! • School Goal - Caring, Strong, United ◦ <i>Our school scored 2.6 out of 4 for saying mean things to one another.</i> ◦ <i>New goal: Caring, Strong & United.</i> ◦ <i>Parents can support by highlighting daily positives, encouraging leadership and respect, and promoting kindness.</i> ◦ <i>Remember, joking and roasting can still hurt—be kind.</i> • SEL Committee - How can we support one another? ◦ <i>SEL: helping our kids interact with one another socially and emotionally</i> • School Clubs - Registration Opens Mon 10/6 ◦ <i>Clubs tend to fill up quick so sign up as soon as you see them become available</i>
President Helena Verdun (10 min)	• Welcome Back! Join the PTO! Volunteer Guidelines ◦ <u>Link to the PTO Volunteer Guidelines</u> ◦ <i>Reach out to your Executive board members with any questions or concerns</i> • Directory Spot - everyone that has paid dues has access ◦ <i>You should have received an email to access your class lists and parent contact information.</i> ◦ <i>PTO Dues are \$60 per child and include access to all PTO events, back to school shirts, field day shirts, funds our fun events like assemblies and international day, monthly icecream, 5th grade year books, end of year pool party & more!</i> ◦ <i>If you are not a member, and still wish to attend PTO events, there will be a non-member fee per each event.</i> ◦ <i>Financial hardships are reviewed on a case by case basis, please reach out to Helena or Ms. Smith if you are having a difficult time.</i> • Homeroom Parents Communicated • Book Fair - \$11K in sales

	• Beautification Update ◦ <i>Check out the new fall outdoor decorations and our newly painted and refurbished ALT sign at the school!</i> • Ice Cream Days are Back! Once a Month! ◦ <i>If you would like to volunteer to hand out ice cream, reach out to Helena via email or text.</i> • Visit www.altpto.com for all important info! • Lost & Found → Current Items
Treasurer Tanya Olivari (5 min)	• Review/Approve of budget 2025-2026 School Year ◦ <i>The treasurer presented the proposed budget for 2025-2026. A motion was made to adopt the budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.</i> • PTO Dues update ◦ <i>Currently at \$11,765 in PTO dues which is 71% of our families contributing</i> ◦ <i>Kindergarten class currently in the lead!</i> • Trunk of Treat - 10/24 - Sign Ups will be released soon! Candy donations needed!
Secretary Kristy Karger (5 min)	• Committees Update ◦ Chairs Communicated ◦ Everyone should have received a welcome email for committees they requested to join. ◦ <i>Committee Chairs: Please don't forget to save all your files in your shared drives provided to you in your welcome email.</i> ◦ <i>You were also provided a budget tracker to help manage and track committee expenses. Please ensure this is completed and filled out.</i> • Fall Portraits Fundraiser ◦ Oct 18th & 19th - Sarah Murphy Photography ◦ <i>Photos are \$70 for a 15 minute slot which includes 5 photos. Option to purchase a full gallery will be available to families.</i> ◦ <i>Rain date the following weekend, 10/25 & 10/26</i>
Communications Michele Araujo VP, Communications (5-8 min)	• Communications - ◦ <i>Emails sent 1x a week.</i> ◦ <i>Instagram posts @altpto</i> ◦ <i>Facebook managed by grade level reps</i> • Square One Art project update ◦ <i>Projects will be completed in school by Oct 24th. Ordering deadline: November 12th - Items will be delivered in time for the holiday.</i> • Spiritwear update – New items ◦ <i>Still available to order: New ALT Dolphins shorts & sweatshirts</i> ◦ <i>Regular Spiritwear sale will go on in October</i> • International Day ◦ First committee meeting is scheduled for October 16th at 7pm.
Fundraising Jessica Loux VP, Fundraising (5 min)	• After School Clubs launched ◦ <i>Taekwondo, Soccer, Drawing, Tumbling, Drama, Golf, Chess have all started</i> ◦ <i>Starting Soon - On the Court and Pickleball</i> ◦ <i>What to expect for winter - timeline, offerings</i> ■ <i>New clubs coming soon (Sticky Fingers-cooking classes, Animator creators club, Mad science & more!)</i> ■ <i>Reminder that all students who attend after school clubs</i>

	<i>are expected to behave as they do in school. If you have any issues with something club related, you can reach out to the vendor directly or Jessica Loux.</i> • MNO update - November 20th ◦ 7-10PM at Uproot, flyer coming soon! • Spring Fling - March 2026 ◦ Interest Survey https://forms.gle/jzRR2YVQme1g1kpn8 ◦ Spring Fling will take place on a Friday in March - currently deciding between venues. All the favorites will still be included, (baskets, prizes, give-a-ways, etc) ◦ Please fill out the interest survey to help shape the next Spring Fling!
Events Kathleen Anderson VP, Events (5 min)	• School Spirit Days <u>25-26 ALT Spirit Days</u> ◦ Next spirit day is Twin day on October 15! Dress like your friends! • Family Fun Update ◦ Family Movie Night – 9/5 - SUCCESS! ◦ Winter Event - More info coming soon • NEW Vendor Fair @ ALT - (Kathleen/Melissa) ◦ We are looking for local vendors to participate in our new Vendor Fair! If you know of anyone, please reach out to Kathleen or Melissa.
Social Action Melissa Morano VP, Social Action (5-8 min)	• Community Outreach Update ◦ Book Drive - Collected 12 boxes ◦ Food Drive - Starts Oct 20th ◦ Hope for Holidays - More info coming soon • Assemblies ◦ Committee is meeting early October - Update will be provided next PTO Meeting • School Supplies - ◦ Delivery & Distribution went smoothly

9/30 Meeting: Full Attendee List (38)

- Beth Alcaraz
- Kathleen Anderson
- Samantha Asciukiewicz Nassif
- Kelly Blessing-Maire
- Demi Blick
- Jade D
- Molli Ehlert
- Kimberly Ettenhuber
- BethAnn Figueira
- Danielle Gargiulo
- MaryBeth Greco
- Christine Hahn
- Jennifer Hoffman
- Abigail Honeycutt
- Susan Jackson
- Kristy Karger
- Karen L
- Nikole L
- Becky Lattarulo
- Michele lopes-araujo

- Jessica Loux
- Melissa Morano
- Tanya Olivari
- Elaine Palugod
- Gaurangi Patel
- Parita Patel
- Sandra Rama
- Verusca Reis Meneguete
- Catherine Sestokas
- Christine Smith
- Sylwia Soltys
- Elizabeth Stanton
- Sandra Surowiec
- Erica Valentini
- Helena Verdun
- Natalie White
- Sally Wu
- Claire Vivenzio