



Fulton Elementary PTO Minutes

PTO General Meeting August 12, 2021; 9:00 AM Virtual

Welcome - Opening Comments:

Shauna Richardson

Kamie Villarreal introduced the agenda and Shauna Richardson made a welcome announcement.

Board Member Introductions: Each board member did a brief introduction of themselves, their interest, and why they joined the PTO.

Note: We are excited to announce that today's PTO meeting had 25 parents attend, higher than our average attendance rate.

To encourage on-going participation we will be rewarding the teacher's who have the most representation from each class in attendance with a gift card. This month's teachers that will reserve a gift card are:

Mrs. Bartlett Kindergarten

Mrs. Bentz 4th Grade

Mrs. Schultz 2nd Grade

Mrs. Van Epps 4th Grade

Introduction of PTO Members

- [PTO Members](#)
 - Co-President – Shauna Richardson
 - Co-President – Kamie Villarreal
 - Vice President – Dana Tribke
 - Co-Secretary – Shawna Meloun
 - Co-Secretary – Crystal Erber
 - Treasurer – Megan Flanigan
 - Member at Large – Mindy Haskins

Upcoming Events:

Kamie Villarreal

- 8/18 4-8 PM - Peter Piper Pizza Restaurant Night
- 8/23 [Step It Up Fundraiser](#); 9/23 Day of Awesomeness
 - This is a replacement for the check-a-thon
 - The event runs until 9/23, which ends in Day of Awesomeness for the children
 - This is an outside obstacle course that will occur by grade in the morning to minimize heat
 - Fundraising will be collected via online electronic payments or via check
 - Fees are taken care of by Step It Up
 - Step It Up Charges a nominal fee of \$2500
 - Corporate matching will be allowed, please provide notification from corporation showing matching amount
- 9/2 3-6 PM Jeremiah's Restaurant Night
- 10/20 Zzeek's Pizza Restaurant Day- Entire day of sales
- 11/10 Rita's Burrito's Restaurant Day
 - Recently donated meals to teachers on 1st day of school

- Great supporter of Fulton Elementary
- 11/19 Snowflake Giving Tree kick off
- 12/9 Panda Express Restaurant Day

Volunteer Sign Up:

Mindy Haskins

During the 1st quarter the school is only allowing volunteers for copying. However, we are looking for volunteers throughout the year to assist with on-going events. You can go to our Facebook page to volunteer for any of our events or programs. [Facebook.com/fultonfirepto](https://www.facebook.com/fultonfirepto)

Treasurer's Report:

Megan Flanigan

Budget

- Fry's reward program has earned \$964.14
- Spirit sales at Meet the Teacher \$710.82
- Corporate Match \$675.00
- Birthday Marque estimated at \$1500, currently collected \$200.00
- School cents runs July- January at Chandler Mall. This is another fundraising opportunity and we encourage all parents to save receipts and turn them in via the school or designated drop off locations.

Budget Vote:

Kamie Villarreal

Crystal Erber submitted a motion to pass the 2021 Fulton budget, Shauna Meloun seconded the budget. The motion was unanimously passed.

Open discussion:

- Mike Grant suggested a golf tournament to raise money. His Dad's Club at his previous elementary school did this annually and made a good profit each year.
- Crystal Erber suggested a Fulton Dad's Club, asked if anyone in the meeting would be interested in taking the lead on this club. This would be a monthly meeting of Dad's who met and offered their services to the school, volunteered where needed, and looked for ways to partner with the teachers/PTO.
 - Mike noted that Dad's was a lot of fun, they did maintenance projects for the school, helped with Spring Fling, and met each month at a Sports Restaurant to connect and get to know one another.
- Spring Fling Auction
 - If you have donations for the Spring Fling Auction please email the PTO at Fultonfirepto@gmail.com.
- STEM Club- Is there an opportunity for a once a month science day or STEM club event at the school. Could the PTO help support this effort rather than requiring students enroll through CUSD?(Susan Holechek)
 - The PTO will discuss with Dr. Hannon to determine what options are available for this suggestion.
- Is there an opportunity to have more outdoor shade for the children? Could this be supported by proceeds from the Step It Up fundraiser?
 - The PTO will discuss with Dr. Hannon to determine the allocation of funds.

PTO Attendees:

- Kamie Villarreal – Schultz, VanEpps, and Renio
- Shawna Meloun – Mrs Goodell
- Crystal Erber – Bentz and Van Epps
- Bridget McGowen Hawkins - Mrs Schultz
- Maren Umlauf – Brown, Short, and Cruz
- Shannon Mayette – Mrs Kapis and Mrs Yanis

- Amanda Austermann – Mrs Brown
- Ashley Haire – Mrs Yablon
- Jay Kunka – Ms Rose
- Maddox Oliver/Emily Oliver – Mrs Schultz
- Eli Abaslioglu - Mrs Gianetta
- Katie Compton – Mrs Bartelt
- Laura Bake – Gregory and Mrs Bartelt
- Jack Flanigan - Hale
- Mike Grant – Mrs Clonts
- Mindy Haskins – Mrs DeRosa
- Susan Holechek – Mrs Parris
- Dorothy Zub Gulick – Mrs Parker
- Erica Stanich – Mrs Pratt
- Hanlei Hall – Mrs Edwards
- Andrew Miriani
- Shauna Richardson
- Jacqui Scott
- Dana Tribke
- Michelle