



PTSA Board Member Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

In Attendance: Autumn Cox, Curt Hall, Alex Abbott, Symone Walker, Jeramie Smith, Dr. Peter Lynch, Michelle Breaux, Rosemarie Campanella & Laura Griner. Angelica English on a conference call during portion of meeting.

Meeting called to order at 8:35am

Mr. Smith(Principle):

Mr. Smith stated that the beginning of the school year was off to a great start. Admin has been holding grade level assemblies to go over expectations for the year with the students. Students will be getting chromebooks by the end of the week. The ID printer has been broken, but with the help of Reedy Laurel Elementary, they are getting IDs in students hands, until a new ID maker comes in. Dr. Lynch has been working on securing partnerships over the summer, so the school as whole is very excited about that. The admin team has been working with a lady in California to become the only school in the Southeast as a Project Lead the way Hub. Stem Fest is coming up August 23rd. Clemson has allowed us to partner with them on this. There is expected to be around 1000 students and families in the building and it is very exciting. Over the summer we have rebranded ourselves. This is to ensure was done to ensure we are not grouping Fisher into a small group of being a STEM school, because we do much more than just that. Next year, meet the teacher will be organized like it has in the past. As the flow of it this year, was not a positive one and left new families questioning who was who and very confusing for all.

Dr. Lynch(Assistant Principle):

Mr. Smith had briefly made mention of the partnerships. There are ten banners hanging in the sunken assembly. Those banners are the 10 monthly partners. The partners will be coming into the school during their months to get in front of students as well as offering some field trip opportunities too.

Laura Griner(Teacher Liaison):

Laura is new to Fisher. She is taking over for Joy in the media center and will be our teacher liaison. She has a teaching background and has been a middle school science teacher.

Autumn Cox(President):

There are two dates on our magnet calendar that have changed since the calendar has been printed. The board weighed the pros and cons of reprinting them... but decided it wasn't cost effective to do that and the dates were half days... so it would be fine to leave it be. The PTSA has been buying ice cream BOGO to sell during open house and in October. Instead of inviting a treat vendor to the school and receiving a small portion of the sales, the PTSA will be selling the ice cream during lunch to receive all of the profit and use it as a fundraising opportunity. Summer recap - new spirit wear has been ordered and is coming in. They will be available for purchase in the school store and during school events. We were able to partner with Greater Greenville Associates of Realtors for our backpack drive. In total we received around 50 backpacks and supplies to go into the win closet for students. Student PTSA advocate roles are being filled to ensure we have them lined up by our next meeting. Reminder - PTSA board member students can not be student advocates. Yearbook club sign up is also up and we are working on filling those role. School store is set to open Aug 27th. Volunteer breakfast is Aug 22nd. Trunk or treat is Oct 24th.

Curt Hall(Treasurer):

Presented the 2025 - 2026 budget. Tom the previous treasurer and Curt are working on getting Curt online access with the bank. During meet the teacher we brought in \$1300 in sales. New checks were to be ordered with two check lines to compile with state PTA rules. Treasurer Report approved.

Alex Abbott(Ways and Means):

Our first lunch treat vendor is Common Pops. Fast pass is gearing up to start. We will make flyers to hand out in car line. As well as paint the rock if there is availability. We are planning a comedy night fundraiser for September. We have 3 local comedians signed up. In total it'll cost us around \$1500 to put on the show. So we have to sell enough tickets to put it on. As long as we hand out flyers and promote it, we should be able to make it very successful. There will be 3 levels of seating. Front row(\$20), Floor(\$10) and Bleachers(\$5). PTSA can also sell concessions during the show.

Symone Walker(Programs):

The first teacher appreciation theme will be a Baked Potato Bar. We will be calling on 6th grade families for this. Working on partnering with Texas Roadhouse and Wendys for this event. Volunteer Breakfast, Dunkin Donuts has agreed to donating a coffee, a dozen donuts and a dozen beagles.

Angelica English(Membership):

Nothing really to report. Other than wanting to come up with ideas on how to get people more involved and wanting to join. The raffle basket during meet the teacher seemed to help get some sign ups. Team discussed ways to encourage more to sign up by offering incentives. Brought up the potential of doing member only events for teachers to hopefully get more teachers to sign up.

Rosemarie Campanella(Communications):

There seems to be a good bit of engagement with our social media presence. Been posting on facebook and instagram. If you need something posted, share to her.

Michelle Breaux:

As mentioned, we did \$1300 in sales during meet the teacher. All of that was old spirit wear items. So all of that was straight profit. French Toast has been up and running and we have seen students already wearing their spirit wear gear. We won't get a report from them for a few months. And we won't get our portion of profit from them until the end of the school year in March. However, it seems to be working well. Our spirit wear preorder is up and will be closing soon. All orders will come in mid September. Once that order comes in we plan to open a 2nd preorder. This will have long sleeves and sweaters. It will also include the same shirts as before. With the preorder we do not come out of pocket. We just received a profit share check.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:00 am