

Cobbles Elementary PTA Minutes  
May 22, 2025

Present: Cara Acker, Amanda Freeland, Holly Chatters, Anna Bell, Lisa Tripodi, Joslin Buhrman, Meghan Wood, Alisha McNally

Zoom: Kaylie Northrup, Cynthia Ueland, Danielle Orsini

Meeting called to order 7:05 pm

Approval of April minutes: Lisa Tripodi, Amanda Freeland

**BOE Report: Joslin Buhrman for Pat Moriarty**

-Thank you for voter turnout for this year's budget and board vote. The budget and bus proposal were passed.

**Principal Report: Kaylie Northrup**

-Nicole Whitehead is out of the building on medical leave. Unsure if there will be an interim principal at this time,

-Great spring concert

-Hope for 5th grade Super Bowl football game to be rescheduled

-Master Kim assembly tomorrow to celebrate AAPI month

-Thank you to the PTA board for staff appreciation week and for flexibility in moving the date of this meeting.

**Teacher Report: Joslin Buhrman for Jamie Palmer**

-Feedback emails from teachers regarding staff appreciation

-Reminder for carnival signups

**Committee Reports**

Harvest of the Month: struggle for volunteers, mention that parents can come to have lunch with their kid and stay before or after to help, Scribner also uses parent volunteers and Harris Hill utilizes the lunch monitors

Drama Club: June 3rd-assembly for students, show is at 6:30, no snacks will be sold, working on t-shirts

Kindergarten shirts made and ordered

Yearbook is here: can send link to order now but will include shipping, every 5th grader will receive a yearbook at moving up breakfast this year; however, this may not happen every year and will be based on budget funds

Screen Smart Week: 151 students and 3 teachers participated, winners were announced yesterday and prizes have been distributed, pizza parties will be scheduled next week, pictures submitted for PTA bulletin board, most participating classes also had teachers participate

Staff Appreciation Week: massages well received (63 people), food service can't do any activities until after 2:00, needed more chocolate for candy bar, giant stack of shout outs, someone needs to stay with the donut food truck next year to ensure he stays the allotted time

5th Grade Moving Up: 1 Conner spelled wrong on shirt but will work on getting that student a revised shirt, itinerary completed, rain plan-family picnic will be cancelled but students will have lunch in the cafeteria, under budget-gift to school? Slide show-need pictures from six more students, copy of class picture will be inserted inside front cover of yearbook

Cobbles Carnival: vendors are booked but paperwork still needed from some of them, rain plan: indoors, board should wear their PTA shirts

### **Treasurer Report: Lisa Tripodi**

#### 2025-2026 Proposed Budget

- We need to spend money
- Why the surplus? Exceeded expectations on Fun Run, big budget items aren't until later in the year, saved money by doing improv instead of musical for Drama Club, no author visits the last two years
- Teachers need to submit \$100 reimbursements
- We need to be careful about adding permanent line items
- Ideas on what to spend surplus on: book vending machine, indoor or outdoor digital sign, bigger prizes for carnival and bingo, school supplies
- Budget will be voted on at June meeting

### **President Report: Joslin Buhman**

- Thank you to Lisa Tripodi (treasurer), Cara Acker (secretary), and Anna Bell (co-vice president) for your service and completing their board terms
- PAB Meeting: election results, vendor lists, volunteer forms, SEPTA scholarships

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, June 12th, 7:00 pm, Cobbles Library or Zoom