

Canyon Rim Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Canyon Rim Elementary – 3045 S Canyon Rim, Mesa, AZ 85212

Attendance: Bonni Beveridge, Ellie Rust, Sara Neves, Hayley Powell, Jackie Galloway, Shawnie Bruce, Jen Packer, Sam Thurber, Lana Murphy

Minutes Prepared by: Ellie Rust

Called to Order: 5:33 PM

Call to Administration

- AASA Testing began yesterday, March 31, students are working hard. Admin would like to remind parents to make sure students are present and prepared in the morning to test.
- ADE will be on-campus, Wednesday, April 2 to observe the Title 1 paras.
- Canyon Rim will be getting two new SPICE I classes for the 2025-2026 school year. The school will have to do some shuffling to accommodate the new classes, and as a result the PTA office currently located in the cafeteria will have to move. PTA members discussed cleaning out the office and storage prior to the beginning of next year and possibly donating or selling unneeded items.
- Admin would like to give a big thank you to the PTA for the volleyball net and recess equipment, the turnaround was quick and the students appreciate the new items. During meeting with the principal, the installation of one teatherball was approved, as well as a jump rope.

School Requests

- Teacher requesting replacement of document camera, as her current one broke. The PTA has replaced several doc cams this school year and requested admin/teachers get a feel for how many teachers are still using the older cams that might fail more easily.
Motion to approve the purchase of a document camera, not to exceed \$110 made by Sarah Neves. Motion Passes.

Call to Teachers

- There is currently 1-2 years of stock in the the new recess equipment. Each grade level was provided with several balls of different varieties. Notify PTA if a ball goes missing or is damaged and it can be replaced quickly. Teacher requested writing grade level on all balls to make them easier to identify which grade level the ball belongs to.

Call to Members

- Yearbook- an updated list of people who have paid for yearbook messages is needed.
- Per president, yearbook purchase can either be made using the Canyon Rim debit card, or treasurer will purchase.
- The age of our PTA dates back to at least 2004

Financial Statements

- March financials were not discussed. They will be emailed to members next week. Treasurer is currently at Science Camp with students.

PTA Business

- Only one ballot was submitted to the school, all other ballots were submitted online. The 2025-2026 board will be;
 - President: Bonni Beveridge
 - Vice-President: Danielle Biela
 - Secretary: Ellie Rust
 - Treasurer: Jen Packer
 - VP of Marketing (Publicity): Sara Neves
 - VP of Fundraising: Sam Thurber
 - VP of Hospitality: Hayley Powell; Lana Murphy withdrew from consideration due to time constraints; Hayley won by write-in votes
 - Lana Murphy will stay on as our Volunteer Coordinator

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 board election results made by Sam Thurber.
Motion passes.

- The state PTA convention will be Friday, June 20 and Saturday, June 21 at the Tempe Mission Palms hotel. Early bird pricing is from April 1 - May 5. Tickets are \$225, the board will reimburse members for their tickets. The convention is required for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, but other board members may attend if desired. If members are not able to attend in-person, they will have to complete an online training.
- 25-26 T-shirt design suggestions are requested for review and voting during the May meeting. Shirts will be ordered in June this year to ensure that they are ready to distribute when school begins. Business member commitments for the shirts will need to be made sooner rather than later.

Review of Past Events

- Kona Ice- Kona will be providing coupons for the 14 students who were missed during that last Kona day. Lana is currently waiting on owner to bring the coupons.

Upcoming Events

- Kona Ice- April 23, Volunteer sign up will need to be created. Some paras might be available to assist.
- Cougarnival: Friday, April 4.
 - Prizes and Water are set.
 - President will be purchasing two new canopies for the silent auction area, but asks if other members have any we could borrow, it would help greatly.
 - Any board member that are able, please arrive by 3:15 PM to assist with set up.
 - Wristbands are being sold before and after school this week in the parent pick up line.
 - Requested Mrs. Bruce send out a reminder to teachers to remind teachers to sign up for a volunteer positions. Positions were decreased to 30 min. Each, still missing about half of teachers.
 - Bonni will follow up with Monica to ensure the sprinklers are turned off all week.

- The board will be wearing their tie-dye shirts during the event.

Event Committee Reports

- Family Night Out: Discussed booking Cane's, which PTA typically does but didn't do because the student council wanted to team up with them. To date, Student council has not completed the fundraiser. Parents will check with their student council students to see if they plan on doing this fundraiser, if not, the PTA will.
- Teacher Appreciation: Discussed using budget to replace certain items in the teacher workroom.
- The volleyball net, purchased with boosterthon funds, will be installed on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 am. Recess equipment will also be purchased over Spring Break.

Board Reports

- Membership: 91 Members
- Fundraising: All incentives received by teachers during the boosterthon have been fulfilled. Teachers are pleased with incentives. We will be having a Family Night Out in April at Canes, date will be confirmed at a later time. Members suggested a Thursday Night.
- Publicity: N/A
- Marketing: Banner and Flyers are up and distributed for Cougarnival
- Hospitality: Basket will be made for employee of the year, looking into items to replace in workroom.

Next Meeting Date is May 8 at 5:30 PM in School Library

Meeting Adjourned 6:49PM